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## Caught by Mimecast, Missed by Other Services

260,290,847 emails inspected

**SPAM**

28,783,892

10,607,416 Rejected | 18,176,476 Quarantined

28,726

**DANGEROUS FILE TYPES**

**MALWARE ATTACHMENTS**

28,808

60,495

**IMPERSONATION ATTACKS**

231,388,926

emails deemed safe by Mimecast  
(11% False Negative Rate)

**MALICIOUS URLS**  
470,588 DETECTED  
WITHIN 34,007,343 EMAILS

\* Specific security policy settings and controls of the incumbent email security system are managed by the customer.



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## Email Inspections Broken Down by Incumbent Provider

- Re-inspection totals aggregated from 91 organizations across 25 industries
- Data gathered over 2,405 days & 480,069 Email Users

Emails originally inspected by Microsoft Office 365:	123,225,921
Emails originally inspected by Proofpoint:	71,889,177
Emails originally inspected by Barracuda:	11,193,869
Emails originally inspected by other providers:	53,981,880
Aggregated emails re-inspected by Mimecast:	260,290,847

## Email Security Issues Not Identified by:

	Office 365	Proofpoint	Barracuda
Spam	19,410,676	3,702,781	351,133
Dangerous files	24,011	2,869	95
Malware attachments	13,444	12,181	1,031
Impersonation attacks	39,764	10,248	528

