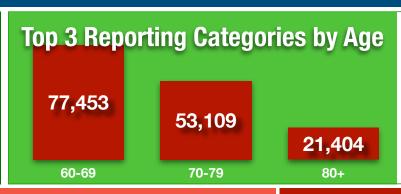
SENIOR FRAUD BY THE NUMBERS

How Fraud Affected Seniors Age 60 and Above in 2020

Top 3 Reporting Categories

Government Imposter Scams
Business Imposter Scams
Online Scams



More than

2.2M

Fraud reports filed with the FTC in 2020

Top 3 Loss Categories by Age (\$ in Millions)

\$131.95



\$50.97

80+

Top 3 Loss Categories

Romance Scams

Prize/Sweepstakes Scams

Business Imposter Scams

\$88.9M

60-69

Amount of money reported lost to Romance Scams by seniors 60-69 years of age.



Seniors 80 years of age and above reported losing

\$31.3M

Sweepstakes Scams.

PREVENT

- Don't answer the phone if you don't recognize the number.
- Don't automatically trust your Caller ID - Verify the caller's identity.
- Don't give your personal information to anyone you don't know.
- Hang up if you discover it's a scam.

DETECT

- Review your bank account and credit card statements monthly.
- Review your Medicare Summary
 Notices and Explanation of Benefits
 whenever they arrive.
- Check all invoices and receipts for accurate information.

REPORT

- Report stolen or compromised Social Security Number to 1-800-772-1213.
- Report compromised Medicare Number to 1-800-Medicare.
- For help with healthcare errors, fraud or abuse, call your local SMP.

SOURCE: Federal Trade Commission "Consumer Sentinel Network - Data Book 2020"



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