Attackers Target Both Large and Small Businesses

Like thrown paint on a blank canvas, attacks against businesses, both large and small, appear indiscriminate. If there is profit to be made, attackers strike at will.

The last five years have shown a steady increase in attacks targeting businesses with less than 250 employees.

Spear-Phishing Attacks by Size of Targeted Organization

 2011
 2012

 50%
 50%

 32%
 19%

 31%

Number of Employees
Large Enterprises 2,500+
Medium-Size Businesses 251 to 2,500
Small Businesses (SMBs) 1 to 250

2014

41%

25%

34%

2015

35%

22%

43%

2013

39%

31%

30%

Cyber attackers are playing the long game against large companies, but all businesses of all sizes are vulnerable to targeted attacks. In fact, the number of spear-phishing campaigns targeting employees increased 55% in 2015.

 2013
 2014
 2015

 779
 841
 1,30

 +91%
 +8%
 +55%



