

# The Global Cost of Fraud

Fraud is a global problem affecting all organizations worldwide. Because occupational fraud is frequently undetected and often never reported, it is difficult to determine the full scope of global losses. But our data provides insight into the enormity of this issue.

## OUR STUDY COVERED

 **2,504** CASES from  **125** COUNTRIES



Causing total losses of more than

**\$3.6 BILLION**



AVERAGE LOSS PER CASE: **\$1,509,000**



**LOSS PER CASE**

25<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE

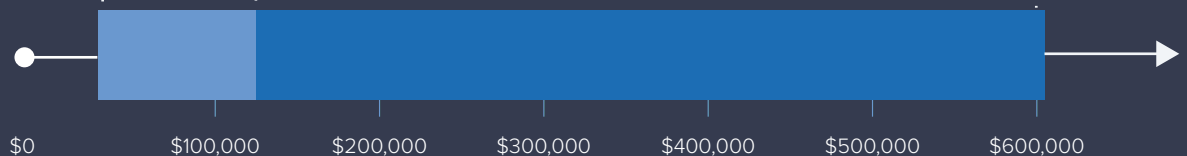
**\$29,000**

MEDIAN

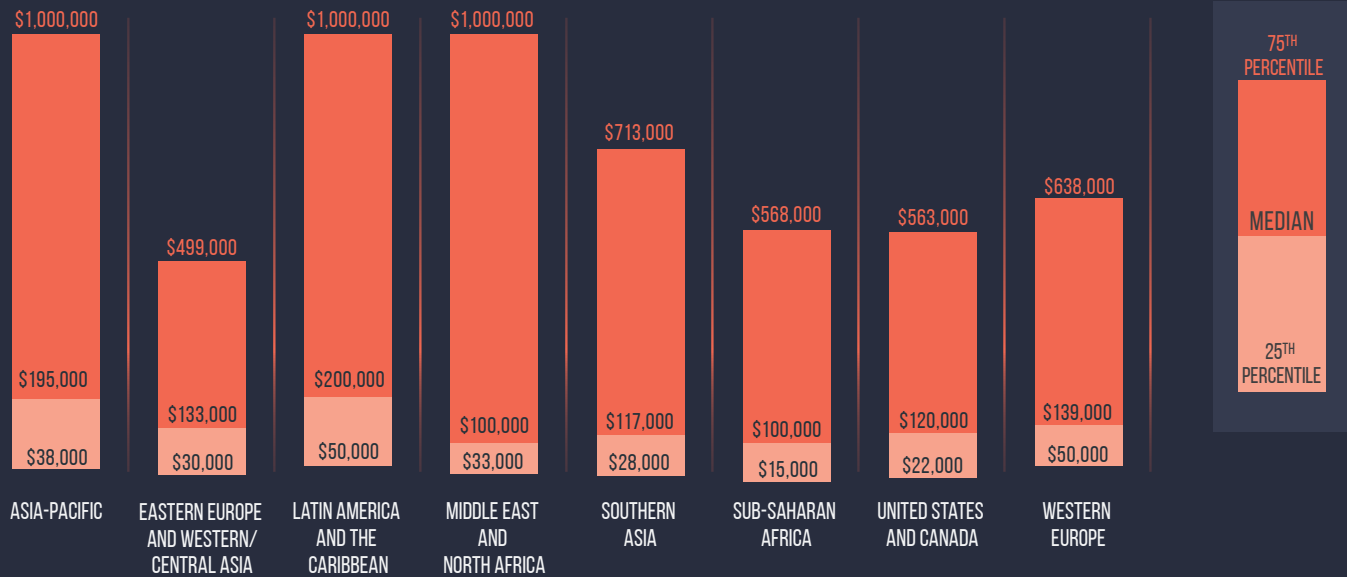
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75<sup>TH</sup> PERCENTILE

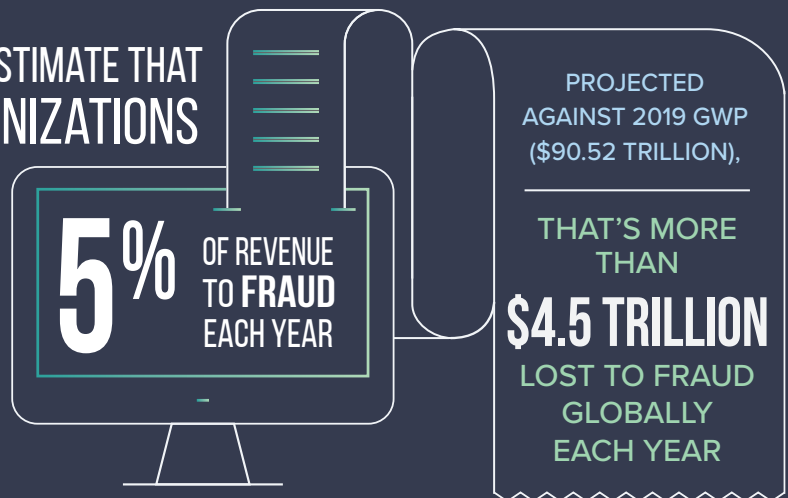
**\$605,000**



# THE TYPICAL LOSS VARIES BY REGION



CFEs ESTIMATE THAT ORGANIZATIONS LOSE



PROJECTED AGAINST 2019 GWP (\$90.52 TRILLION), THAT'S MORE THAN **\$4.5 TRILLION** LOST TO FRAUD GLOBALLY EACH YEAR

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