Financial Crime: 2020-2022 Compliance Report

7%

of firms were found to be non-compliant with AML and CTF regulations in 2020-2021.

22% of firms were found to be non-compliant in 2021-2022.



Top AML breaches identified by the FCA

Inadequate customer due diligence (CDD) procedures

Inadequate enhanced due diligence (EDD)

Inadequate client risk assessments

Inadequate firm-wide risk assessments

Inadequate training of staff responsible for AML supervision

Inadequate documentation of risk-assessments and measures taken to monitor risk



368

applications for AML supervision were received by the FCA in 2020/21.

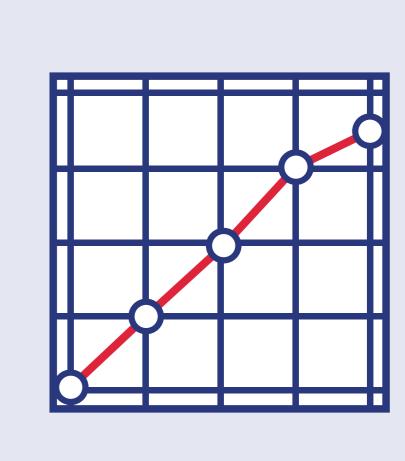
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applications were received in 2021/22.

111 AML supervision applications were approved by the FCA in 2020/21 and 211 applications were approved in 2021/22.

That is a 90% increase over the previous year.







The total sum of AML fines in 2020/21 was £109,015,480.

In 2021/22 this increased to

£503,595,085

The average fine amount in 2020/21 was £299,493.

In 2021/22 this increased to

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SARs have been submitted by the FCA to the National Crime Agency over the past two years.



financial crime investigations are currently open with the FCA.

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