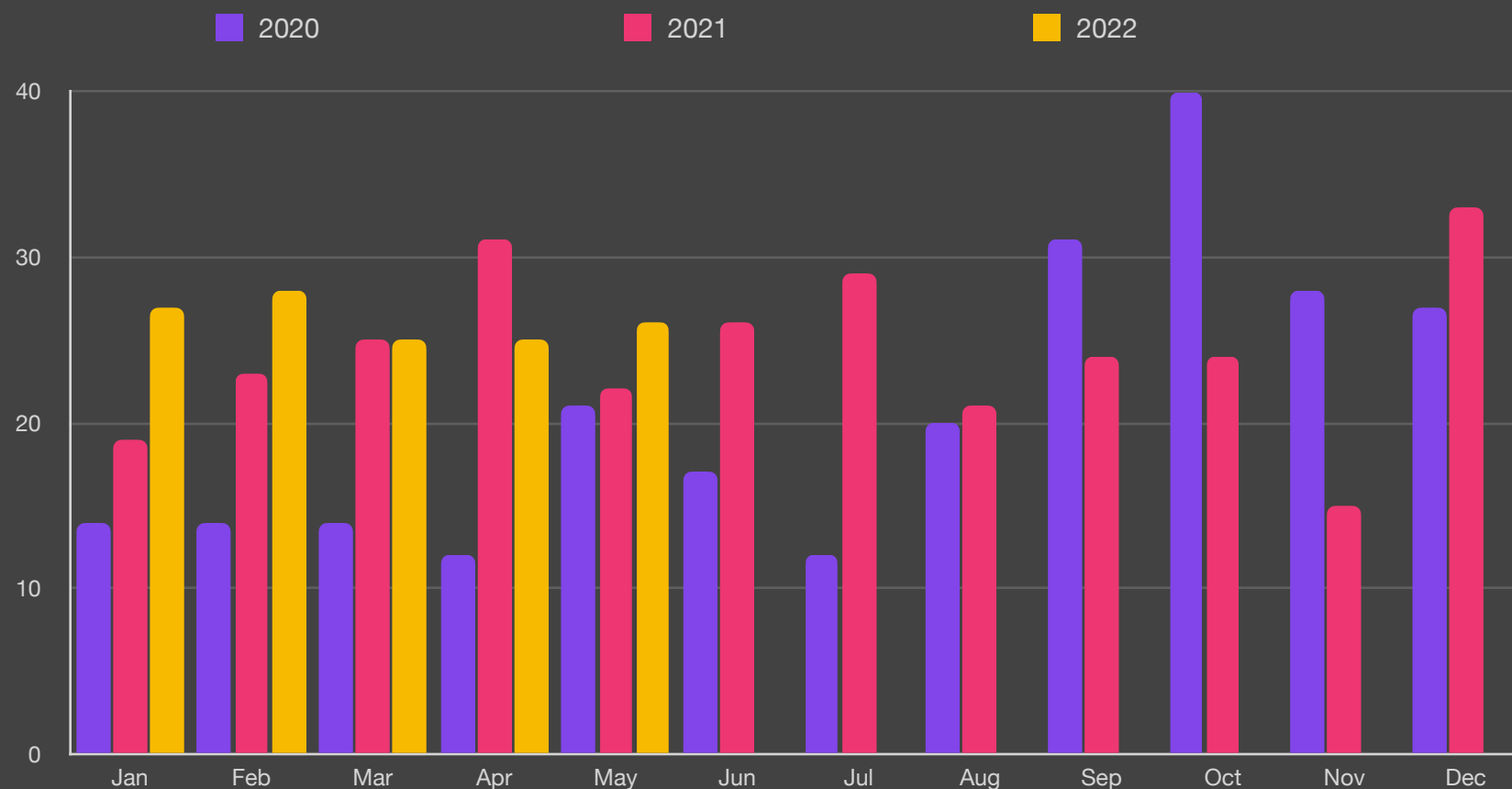


May 2022

In May 26 ransomware attacks were publicly disclosed, an increase over both 2020 and 2021. Education and government were the hardest hit verticals for the month, with an attack on Indian airline SpiceJet and farming equipment maker AGCO making the most headlines globally. The Austrian state of Carinthia also made news when the BlackCat criminal gang disrupted their systems and demanded a ransom of 5 million.



Ransomware Trend by Month



Key Trends



72% of all attacks use PowerShell



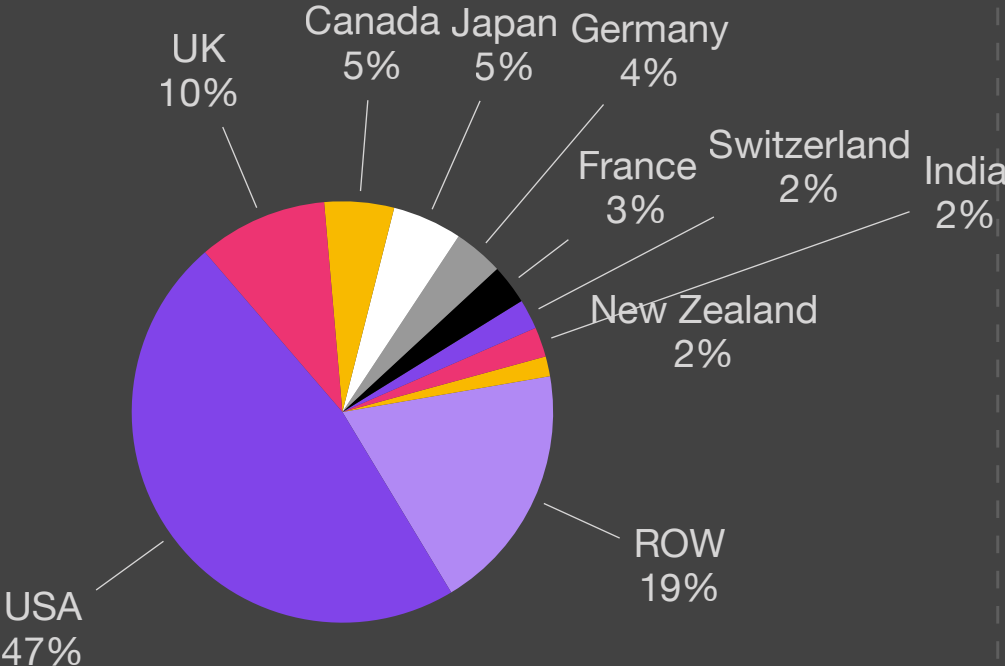
86% of attacks exfiltrate data



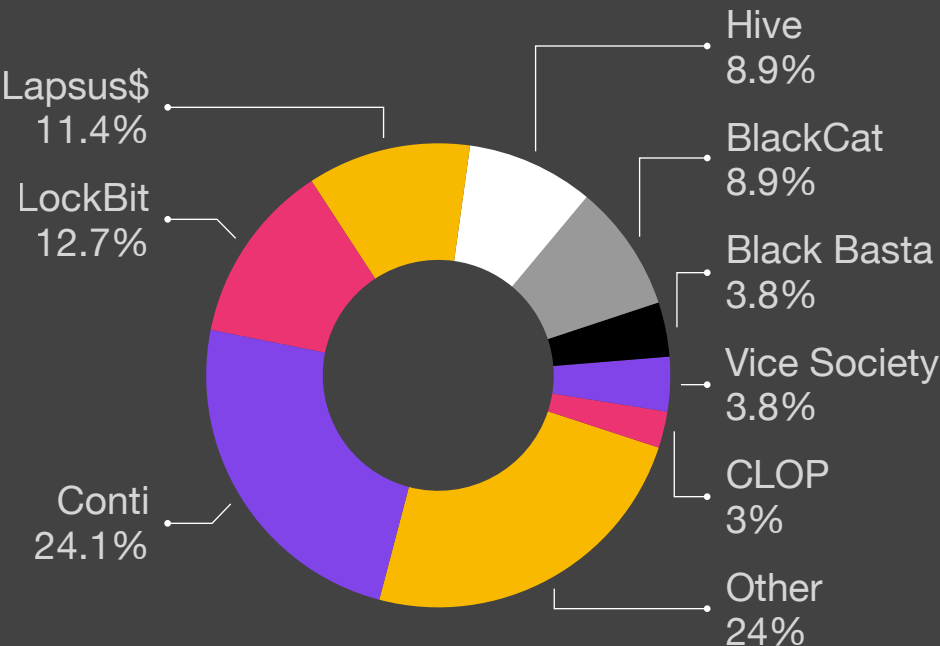
Average payout
US \$211,529k
-34% from Q4/21



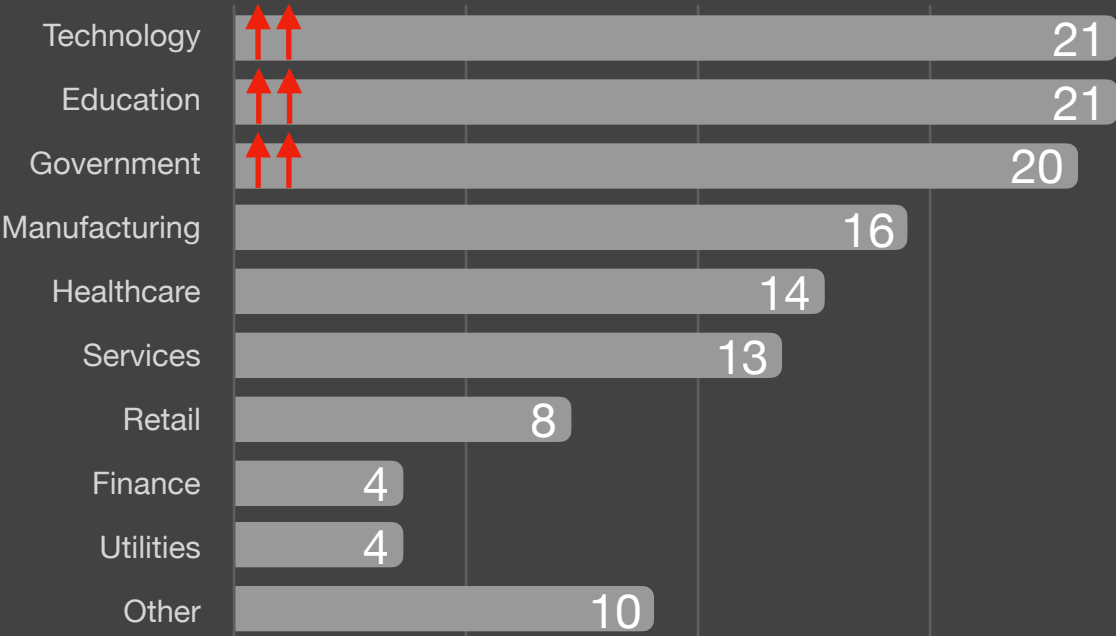
Ransomware by Country



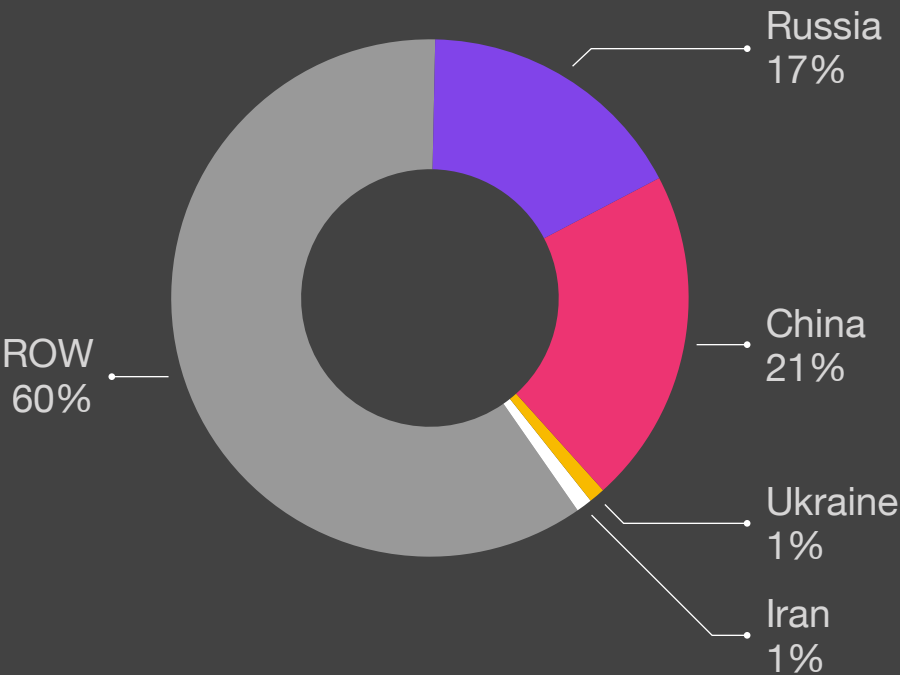
Ransomware by Variant



Ransomware by Industry

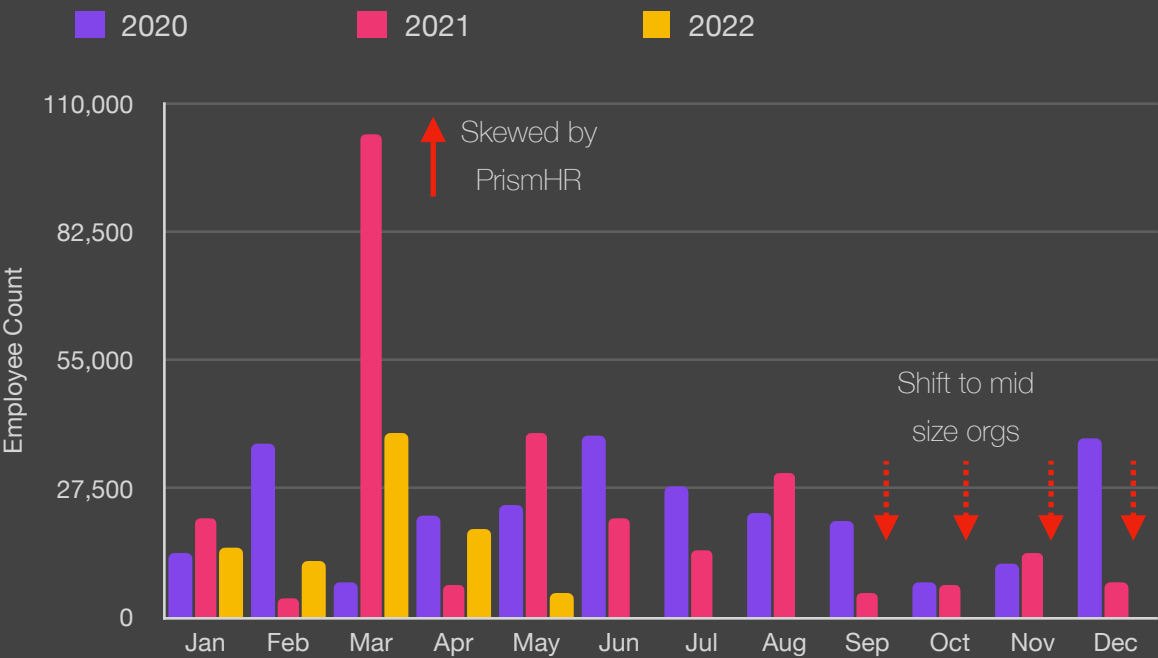


Ransomware Exfiltration Country

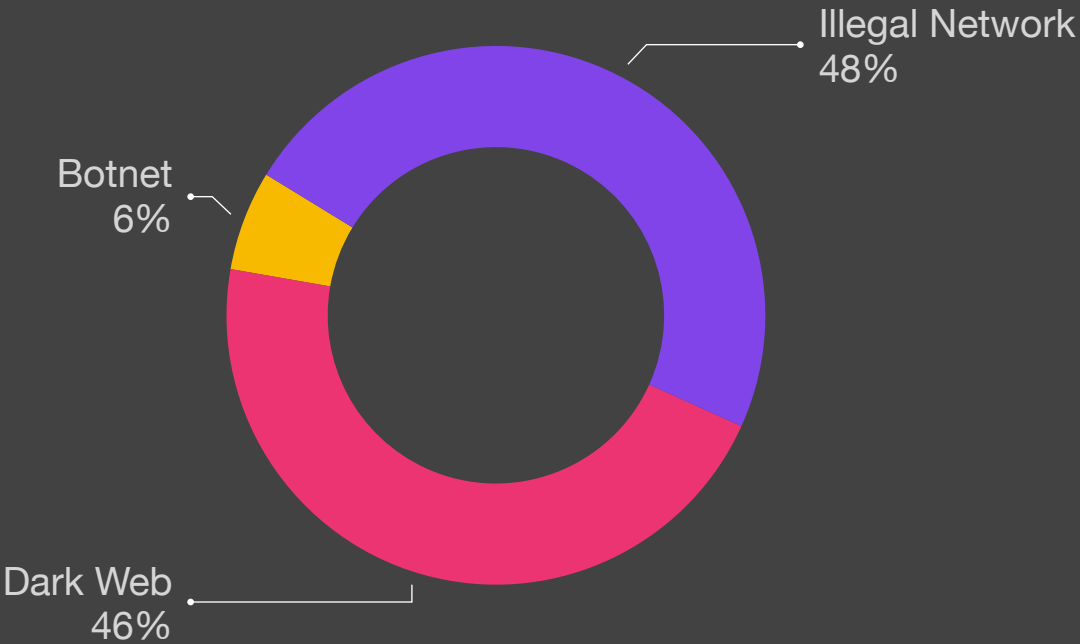




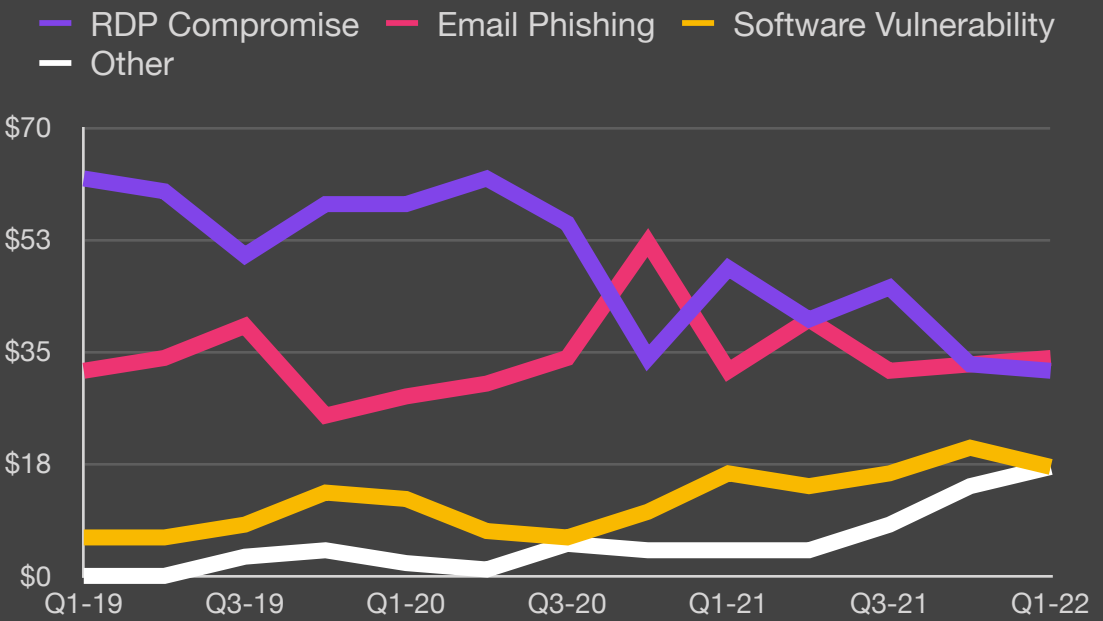
Size of Organization



Exfiltration Techniques



Attack Vectors²



²Courtesy Coveware



Methodology

- This report was generated in part from data collected by BlackFog Enterprise over the specified report period. It highlights significant events that prevented or reduced the risk of ransomware or a data breach and provides insights into global trends for benchmarking purposes. This report contains anonymized information about data movement across hundreds of organizations and should be used to assess risk associated with cybercrime.
- Industry classifications are based upon the ICB classification for Supersector used by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).
- All recorded events are based upon data exfiltration from the device endpoint across all major platforms.