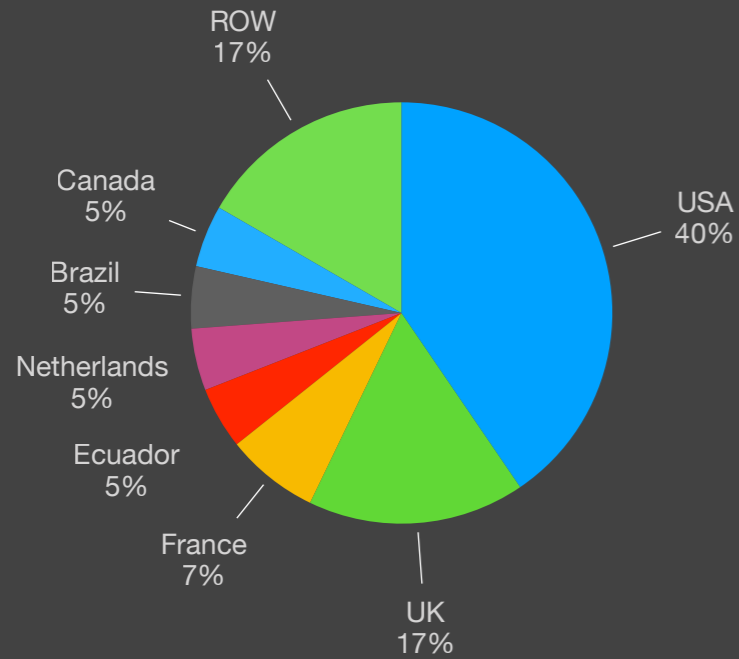
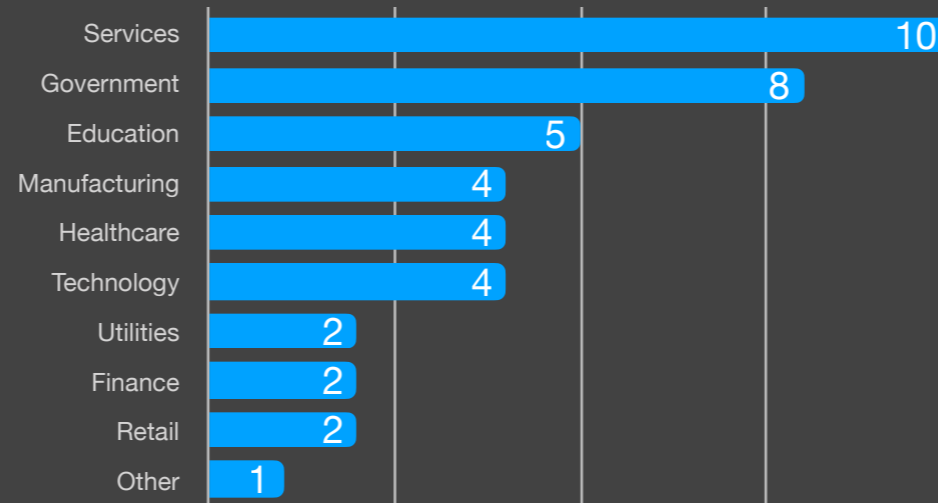


February saw a total of 23 attacks this year, up from 16 in 2020. South America reported some large attacks including two major utility companies, the Ministry of Finance and Ecuador's largest bank. The apparent attack on Kia made a lot of headlines during the month as the company continues to dispute the attack, despite the cybercriminals posting their data on the dark web. Here's a look at what we uncovered for the month.

### Ransomware by Country



### Ransomware by Industry

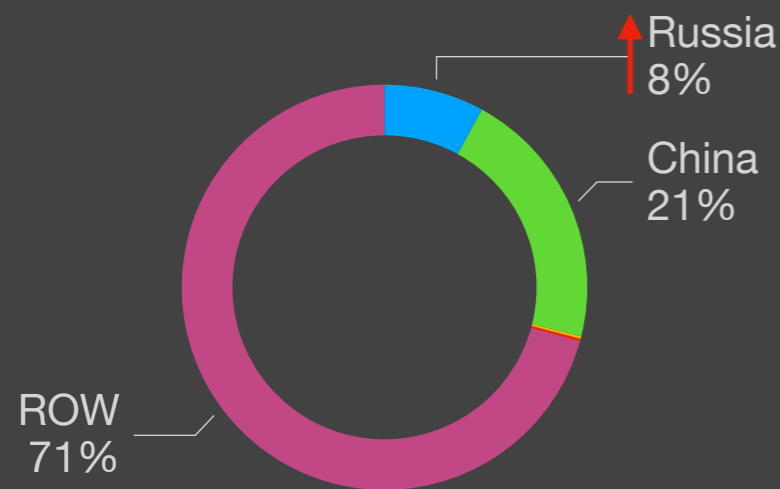


### Key Trends

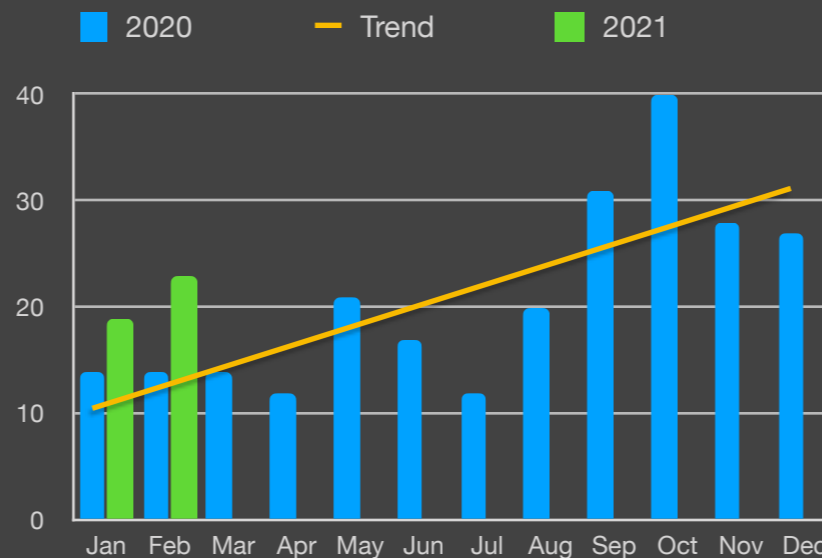
Average ransomware payment  
 US\$154,108 **-34% from Q3**



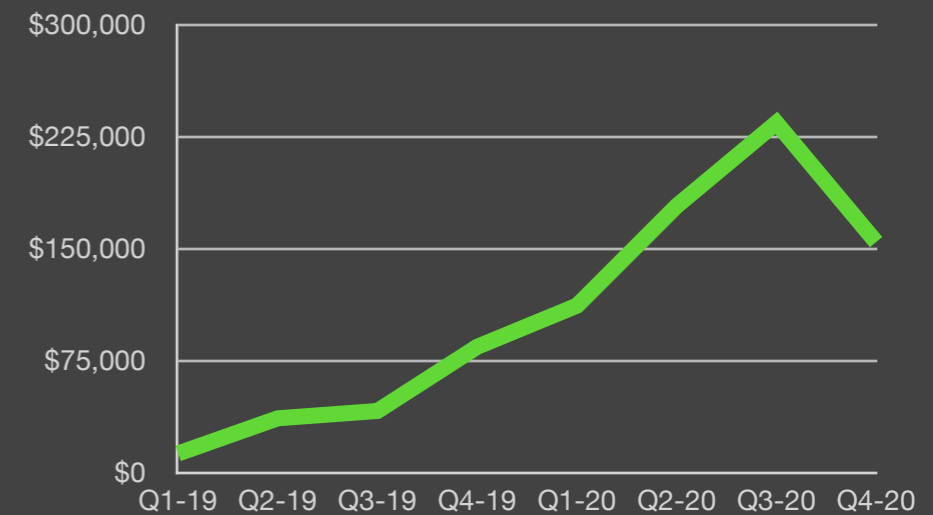
### Ransomware Exfiltration



### Ransomware Trend by Month

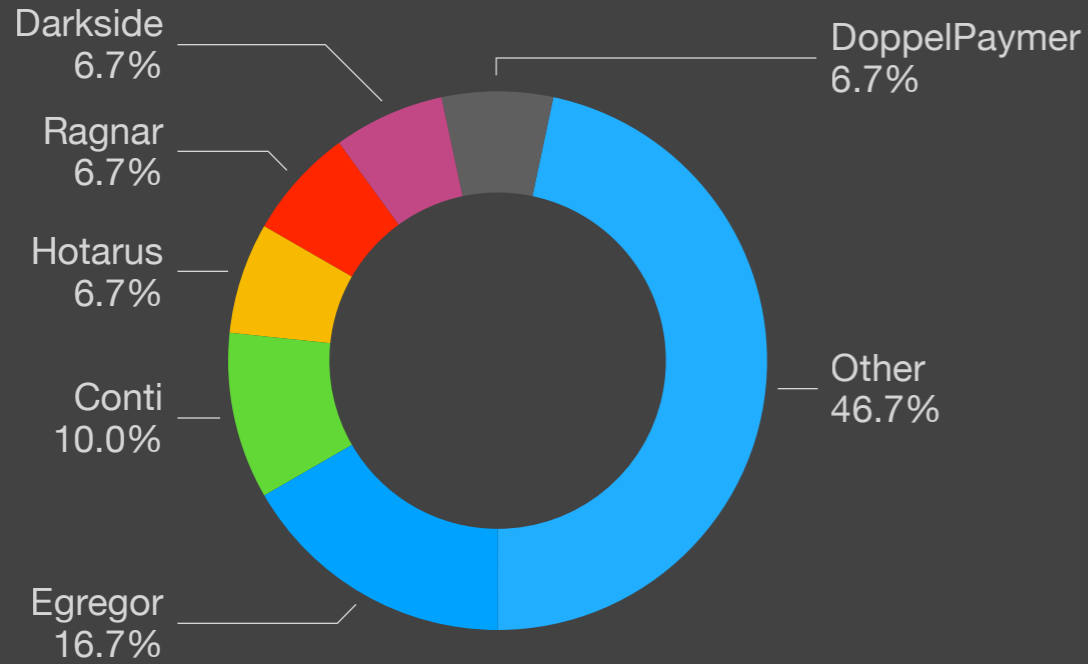


### Average Ransom Payout<sup>1</sup>

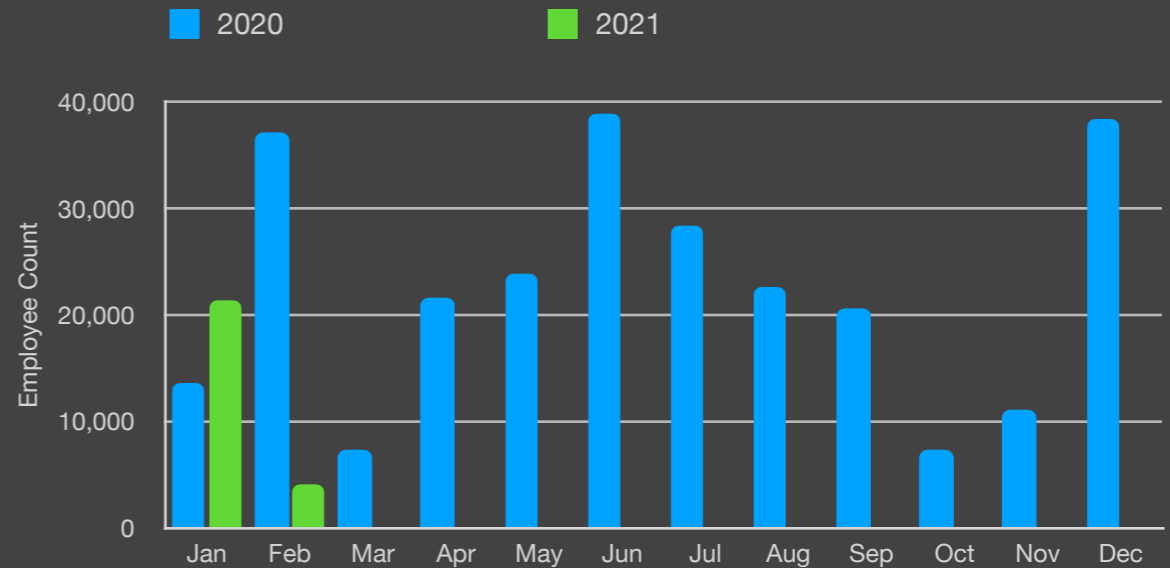


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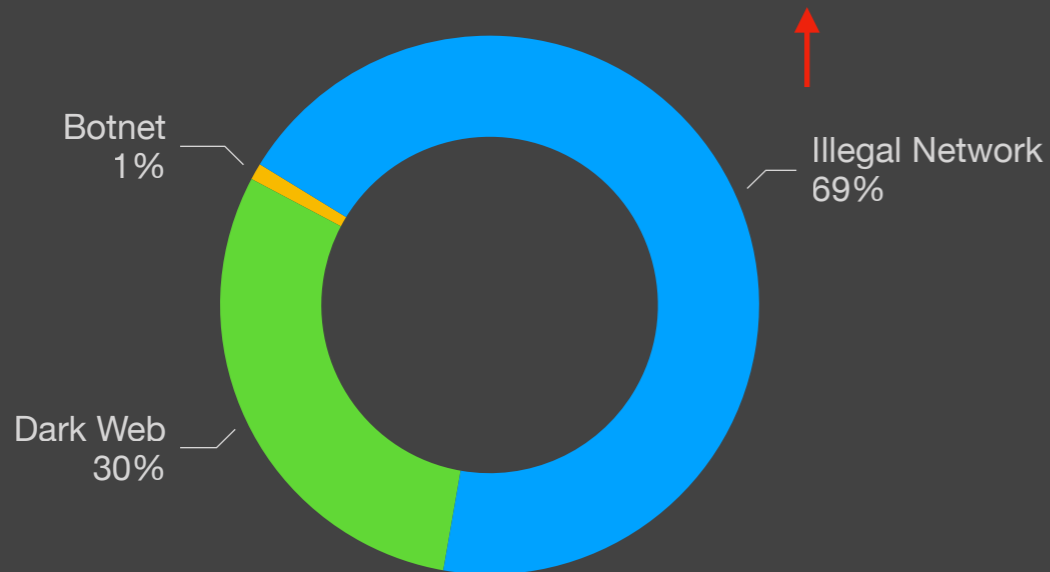
### Threats by Variant



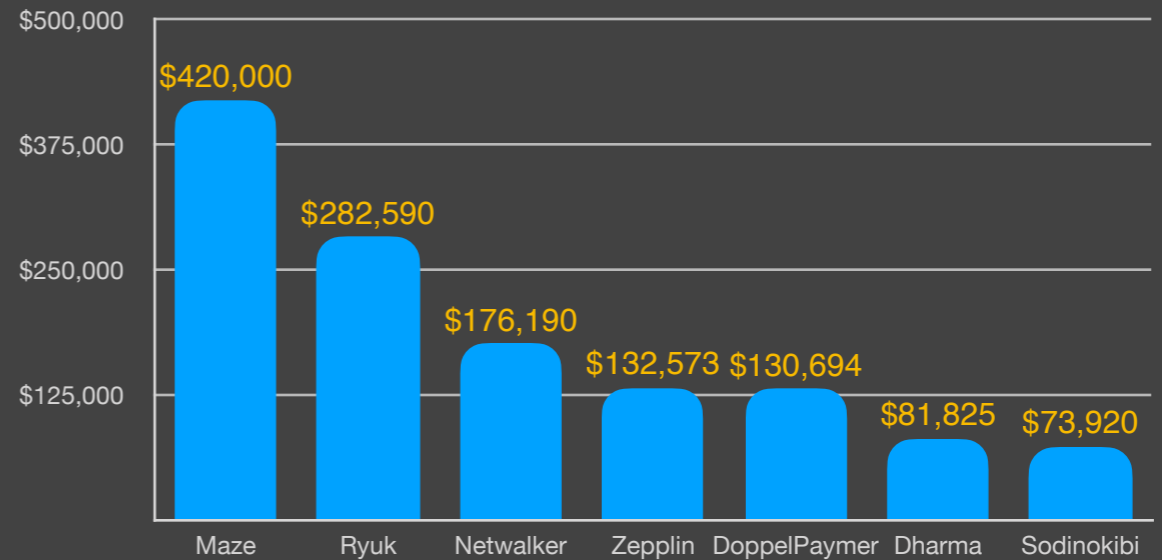
### Average Size of Organization



### Ransomware Exfiltration Techniques



### Average ransom demand by strain<sup>2</sup>



<sup>2</sup>Courtesy Coalition



## 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.