Findings from an independent, vendor-agnostic survey of 5,600 IT professionals in mid-sized organizations across 31 countries conducted in January and early February 2022.

Prevalence of attacks

- 66% of organizations were hit by ransomware in the last year, a 78% increase over the previous year.
- 65% of attacks resulted in data being encrypted.

Data recovery after the attack

- 99% of those whose data was encrypted got some data back.
- 61% of encrypted data was restored, on average, after paying the ransom.
- 4% of organizations got all their data back.
- 46% paid the ransom to get their data back.

Ransom payouts

Based on 965 payments

- 3x increase in the proportion that paid ransoms of $100,000 or more.
- 21% had ransoms of less than $10,000.
- $812,360 average ransom payment (excluding outliers).

The business impact of ransomware

- 90% of those whose data was encrypted did not pay the ransom.
- 86% of those whose data was encrypted got some data back.
- $1.4M average cost to remediate an attack.
- ONE MONTH average time to recover from an attack.

Cyber insurance take-up

- 83% have insurance against ransomware.
- 94% have locked their backups off the network over the last year.
- 97% have made changes to help improve their cyber insurance position.

Read The State of Ransomware 2022 report to learn more about these findings, including stats for individual countries and industry sectors.