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Ransomware landscape: May 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: May 2025 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

616	+14.9%	54	7
listings this month	vs previous month (536)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 616 organizations were listed in May 2025, +14.9% against 536 in the month before.
- safepay was the most active group with 72 listings (11.7% of the month). The five most active groups account for 49.5% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 118 listings (19.2%), followed by Professional Services (102).
- United States was the most listed country with 309 listings (50.2%).
- 7 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-05-06 with 91 listings.

Who is behind the listings

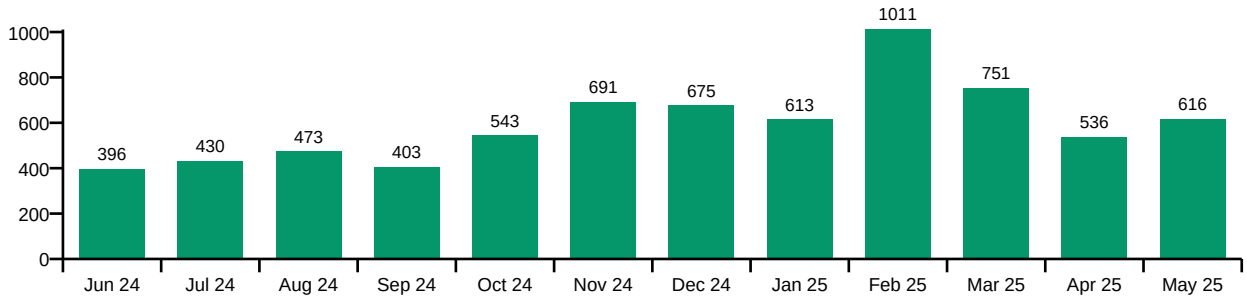


Dark: safepay (11.7%). Grey: the next four groups (37.8%). Light: all other groups (50.5%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (safepay, SilentRansomGroup, qilin, blacklock, play) made only 49.5% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (118). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 15% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 7 groups listed for the first time. Add new names to your watchlist and note which sectors they went for.

Listings per month, last 12 months



Most active groups

Group	Listings	Share	vs last month
safepay	72	11.7%	+60
SilentRansomGroup	72	11.7%	new
qilin	63	10.2%	-12
blacklock	54	8.8%	new
play	44	7.1%	-7
akira	36	5.8%	-32
devman	25	4.1%	+11
incransom	17	2.8%	-2
nightspire	16	2.6%	-10
stormous	16	2.6%	new

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	118	19.2%	-3
Professional Services	102	16.6%	+35
Technology	72	11.7%	-6
Financial Services	71	11.5%	+35
Retail & E-Commerce	47	7.6%	+1
Healthcare	32	5.2%	-4
Transportation	30	4.9%	+1
Education	27	4.4%	+10

11 listings (1%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	309	50.2%
Germany	37	6.0%
Canada	28	4.5%
Spain	21	3.4%
United Kingdom	19	3.1%
Japan	12	1.9%
Brazil	11	1.8%
France	11	1.8%

Groups that listed for the first time

IMNCrew, J, SilentRansomGroup, blacklock, datacarry, direwolf, worldleaks

About these numbers

Listing	A post on a ransomware group's leak site naming an organization. It is the group's claim, not a confirmed breach.
Date	We count a listing on the date we first saw it, which can be days or weeks after the attack.
Share	The group's, sector's or country's part of all listings in the month.
vs last month	Change in listings from the month before. 'new' means none the month before. Colour shows direction only.
Limits	Many victims are never listed, so this describes leak-site activity, not the true number of ransomware incidents.

Browse the full data. Every listing, group, sector and country behind this report is free to search at **https://tracker.exposuredrift.com**. This report is published by Ransomware Tracker by ExposureDrift.