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Ransomware landscape: December 2025

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

896	+21.6%	55	4
listings this month	vs previous month (737)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 896 organizations were listed in December 2025, +21.6% against 737 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 195 listings (21.8% of the month). The five most active groups account for 55.6% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 179 listings (20.0%), followed by Professional Services (144).
- United States was the most listed country with 393 listings (43.9%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2025-12-26 with 63 listings.

Who is behind the listings

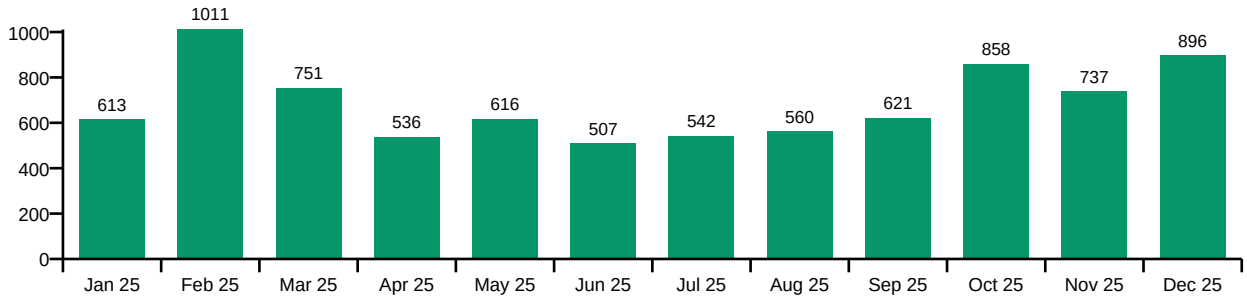


Dark: qilin (21.8%). Grey: the next four groups (33.8%). Light: all other groups (44.4%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is concentrated: five groups (qilin, lockbit5, akira, safepay, sinobi) made 55.6% of the month's listings. Make sure your monitoring and threat briefings cover them first.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (179). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 22% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 4 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
qilin	195	21.8%	+65
lockbit5	111	12.4%	new
akira	70	7.8%	-17
safepay	68	7.6%	+54
sinobi	54	6.0%	+31
devman	47	5.2%	+34
dragonforce	34	3.8%	+7
incransom	34	3.8%	-19
coinbasecartel	22	2.5%	+11
play	22	2.5%	-5

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	179	20.0%	+18
Professional Services	144	16.1%	+45
Technology	127	14.2%	+21
Healthcare	80	8.9%	+21
Retail & E-Commerce	57	6.4%	-4
Financial Services	48	5.4%	+4
Agriculture and Food Production	46	5.1%	+25
Government & Defense	37	4.1%	+8

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	393	43.9%
Germany	43	4.8%
Canada	36	4.0%
France	32	3.6%
United Kingdom	30	3.3%
Italy	24	2.7%
Brazil	23	2.6%
Spain	22	2.5%

Groups that listed for the first time

lockbit5, minteye, ms13089, osiris

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.