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# Ransomware landscape: January 2026

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

Period: January 2026 | Compared with the previous month | Counts are listings by the date we first saw them

| 695 | -22.4% | 50 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| listings this month | vs previous month (896) | groups that posted | groups seen for the first time |

**Key findings**

- 695 organizations were listed in January 2026, -22.4% against 896 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 114 listings (16.4% of the month). The five most active groups account for 46.2% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 143 listings (20.6%), followed by Technology (119).
- United States was the most listed country with 318 listings (45.8%).
- 2 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2026-01-25 with 57 listings.

## Who is behind the listings

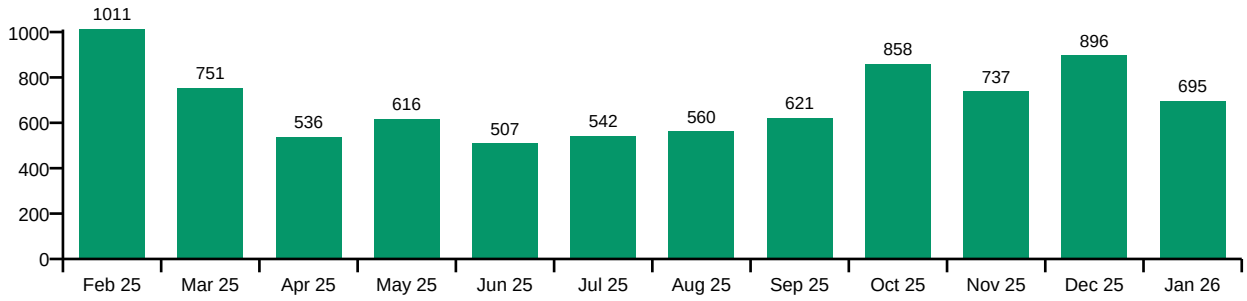


Dark: qilin (16.4%). Grey: the next four groups (29.8%). Light: all other groups (53.8%).

**What this means for your team**

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (qilin, akira, sinobi, thegentlemen, clop) made only 46.2% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (143). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings fell 22% on the month before. A quieter month on leak sites is not a reason to relax controls: many victims are never listed.
- 2 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 | 114 | 16.4% | -81 |
| akira | 58 | 8.3% | -12 |
| sinobi | 56 | 8.1% | +2 |
| thegentlemen | 47 | 6.8% | +34 |
| clop | 46 | 6.6% | +45 |
| incransom | 44 | 6.3% | +10 |
| play | 35 | 5.0% | +13 |
| devman | 30 | 4.3% | -17 |
| tengu | 28 | 4.0% | +27 |
| lynx | 26 | 3.7% | +12 |

## Most listed sectors

| Sector | Listings | Share | vs last month |
|---|---|---|---|
| Manufacturing | 143 | 20.6% | -36 |
| Technology | 119 | 17.1% | -8 |
| Professional Services | 80 | 11.5% | -64 |
| Retail & E-Commerce | 59 | 8.5% | +2 |
| Healthcare | 49 | 7.1% | -31 |
| Financial Services | 43 | 6.2% | -5 |
| Energy & Utilities | 29 | 4.2% | -3 |
| Government & Defense | 29 | 4.2% | -8 |

26 listings (3%) have no sector in the source data and are not ranked.

## Most listed countries

| Country | Listings | Share |
|---|---|---|
| United States | 318 | 45.8% |
| United Kingdom | 38 | 5.5% |
| Germany | 29 | 4.2% |
| Canada | 26 | 3.7% |
| Italy | 18 | 2.6% |
| Spain | 17 | 2.4% |
| France | 17 | 2.4% |
| India | 15 | 2.2% |

## Groups that listed for the first time

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## About these numbers

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| **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. |

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