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Ransomware landscape: March 2026

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

839	+4.6%	48	4
listings this month	vs previous month (802)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 839 organizations were listed in March 2026, +4.6% against 802 in the month before.
- qilin was the most active group with 146 listings (17.4% of the month). The five most active groups account for 47.2% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 171 listings (20.4%), followed by Technology (144).
- United States was the most listed country with 386 listings (46.0%).
- 4 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2026-03-30 with 92 listings.

Who is behind the listings

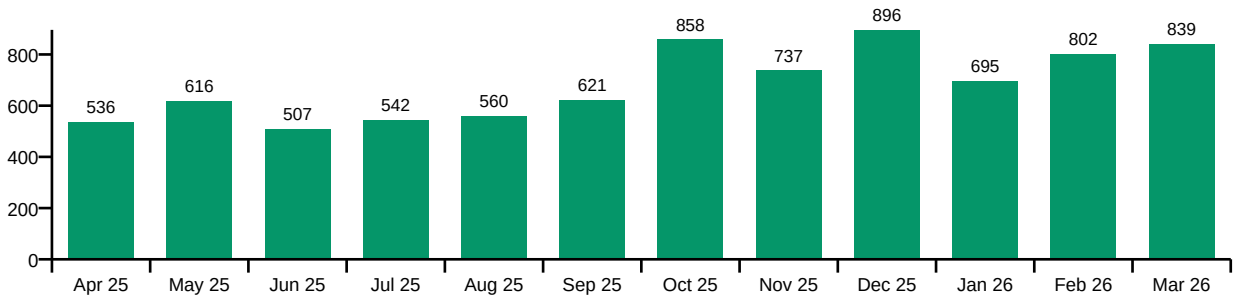


Dark: qilin (17.4%). Grey: the next four groups (29.8%). Light: all other groups (52.8%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (qilin, akira, nightspire, dragonforce, incransom) made only 47.2% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (171). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- 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



Data: public ransomware leak-site listings, compiled by Ransomware Tracker by ExposureDrift from open threat-intelligence sources. A listing is a claim made by a criminal group, not a confirmed breach.

Most active groups

Group	Listings	Share	vs last month
qilin	146	17.4%	+9
akira	75	8.9%	+28
nightspire	62	7.4%	+22
dragonforce	58	6.9%	+21
incransom	55	6.6%	+14
lockbit5	50	6.0%	+16
thegentlemen	50	6.0%	-38
play	46	5.5%	+4
handala	39	4.6%	+37
coinbasecartel	27	3.2%	+16

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	171	20.4%	+14
Technology	144	17.2%	+11
Professional Services	116	13.8%	0
Healthcare	64	7.6%	-7
Retail & E-Commerce	62	7.4%	+7
Financial Services	56	6.7%	-1
Government & Defense	43	5.1%	+14
Agriculture and Food Production	37	4.4%	+10

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	386	46.0%
France	35	4.2%
United Kingdom	33	3.9%
Germany	32	3.8%
Italy	24	2.9%
Canada	21	2.5%
Israel	17	2.0%
Spain	16	1.9%

Groups that listed for the first time

ALP-001, AiLock, Loki, exitium

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.