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Ransomware landscape: October 2026

Monthly summary of ransomware leak-site listings

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

1,147	+31.2%	83	12
listings this month	vs previous month (874)	groups that posted	groups seen for the first time

Key findings

- 1,147 organizations were listed in October 2026, +31.2% against 874 in the month before.
- N0n was the most active group with 150 listings (13.1% of the month). The five most active groups account for 43.1% of all listings.
- Manufacturing was the most listed sector with 191 listings (16.7%), followed by Technology (187).
- United States was the most listed country with 409 listings (35.7%).
- 12 groups listed for the first time this month.
- The busiest day was 2026-10-31 with 84 listings.

Who is behind the listings

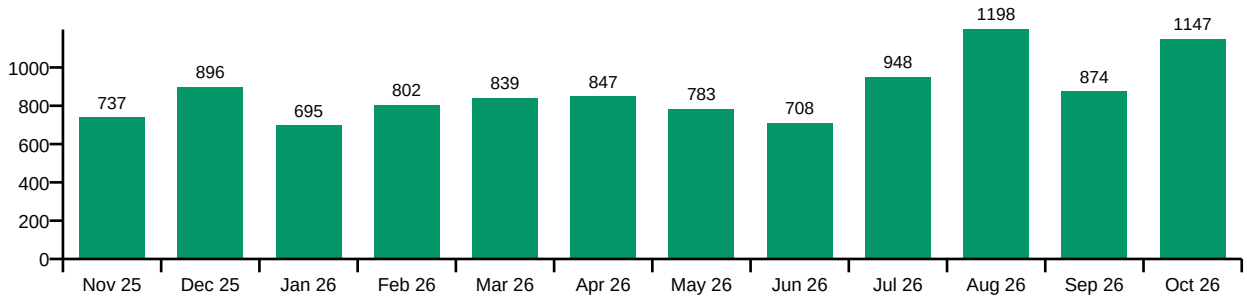


Dark: N0n (13.1%). Grey: the next four groups (30.0%). Light: all other groups (56.9%).

What this means for your team

- Activity is spread out: the five busiest groups (N0n, thegentlemen, qilin, akira, nightspire) made only 43.1% of listings, so watching a few groups is not enough. Track listings by sector and supplier instead.
- Manufacturing had the most listings (191). If you work in it, or buy from it, check whether your suppliers were named this month.
- Listings rose 31% on the month before. Confirm that alerts for newly named organizations reach someone who acts on them the same day.
- 12 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
N0n	150	13.1%	+132
thegentlemen	143	12.5%	+38
qilin	132	11.5%	+57
akira	35	3.1%	-1
nightspire	34	3.0%	+26
Booba Project	30	2.6%	+22
SilentRansomGroup	29	2.5%	+11
incransom	28	2.4%	-1
emperador	27	2.4%	+4
everest	25	2.2%	+12

Most listed sectors

Sector	Listings	Share	vs last month
Manufacturing	191	16.7%	+33
Technology	187	16.3%	+46
Healthcare	157	13.7%	+62
Professional Services	133	11.6%	+39
Transportation	83	7.2%	+46
Education	70	6.1%	+28
Retail & E-Commerce	68	5.9%	+2
Financial Services	62	5.4%	+4

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

Most listed countries

Country	Listings	Share
United States	409	35.7%
Germany	53	4.6%
United Kingdom	36	3.1%
Brazil	32	2.8%
Canada	27	2.4%
Italy	26	2.3%
Spain	24	2.1%
Mexico	24	2.1%

Groups that listed for the first time

0x00, BYOD, HYFLOCK, Mimori, Scarlettgroup, Shiba, Syntax, THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS, UmBra, VYPR, Whitearmor, everstake

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.