June 2022

In June we recorded 31 publicly disclosed ransomware attacks, the most we’ve seen this year so far. South Africa’s largest supermarket chain made news when they were hit by the RansomHouse criminal gang, and one of Brazil’s largest retail chains, Fast Shop was also hit. The BlackCat gang claimed an attack on the University of Pisa hitting them with a $4.5 million ransom, while Brooks County in Texas admitted to paying their ransom with tax payer dollars.

Ransomware Trend by Month

Key Trends

- 73% of all attacks use PowerShell
- 87% of attacks exfiltrate data
- Average payout US $211,529k -34% from Q4/21
Methodology

- This report was generated in part from data collected by BlackFog Enterprise over the specified report period. It highlights significant events that prevented or reduced the risk of ransomware or a data breach and provides insights into global trends for benchmarking purposes. This report contains anonymized information about data movement across hundreds of organizations and should be used to assess risk associated with cybercrime.

- Industry classifications are based upon the ICB classification for Supersector used by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE).

- All recorded events are based upon data exfiltration from the device endpoint across all major platforms.