

# THE IMPACT OF CYBERCRIME

## A STATISTICAL SNAPSHOT OF THE LAST YEAR IN CYBERSECURITY ATTACKS, PREPAREDNESS, AND MITIGATION EFFORTS

Cyberattacks have been increasing at an exponential rate from 2020 to 2021, which means proactive preparedness, risk-mitigation, incident-response plans, and a Zero-Trust cybersecurity resiliency model must all be in place. Don't be a statistic of the ransomware trap and of cyber breach. Assess your cybersecurity preparedness here and then watch the Sterling Cybersecurity Webinar Series.



### \$350 MILLION

Total amount paid by ransomware victims increased by 311% in 2020 totaling \$350M worth of cryptocurrency

Chainalysis 2021 Crypto Crime Report



84% of Federal IT managers agree cybersecurity is a top or high priority within their agency; yet, only 34% say their senior leadership is fully engaged.

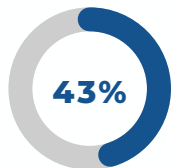
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Has your organization suffered from a ransomware attack in the past 12 months? (87% of US respondents have had or expect to have a ransomware attack)

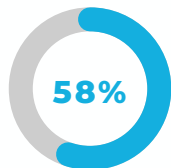
13% no – and we do not expect to  
29% no – but we expect we will  
22% yes – more than once  
36% yes – but only once

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43% of Feds say legacy infrastructure is preventing them from implementing the ideal cybersecurity system

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58% of US CEOs and CISOs say cybersecurity is a top priority in their organization

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88% of US respondents agree that nation-states are more motivated than ever to pursue attacks against organizations

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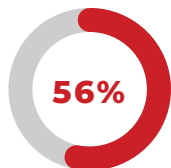
## 117 HOURS

Average number of hours respondents estimate that it would take their organization to detect a cybersecurity incident

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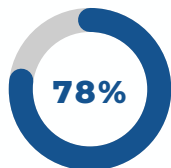
executives say they are concerned about their organization falling victim to a nation-state cyber-attack

“Securing a shifting landscape: Corporate perceptions of nation-state cyber-threats” is a report from *The Economist Intelligence Unit*



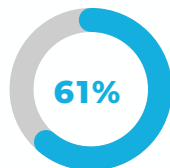
56% of US respondents' organizations have suffered a ransomware attack in the last 12 months

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78% of US respondents say the pandemic has had an obvious impact on their fears around ransomware attacks

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61% of respondents' organizations have spent at least \$1M (USD) on digital transformation over the last three years, with the average spend approaching \$5M

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Determine your levels of preparedness, response, and resilience capabilities, take the Cybersecurity Preparedness Self-Assessment