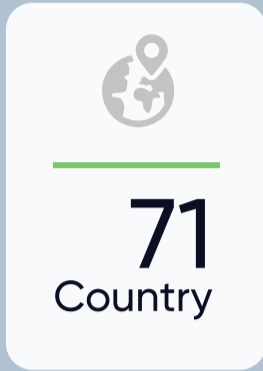


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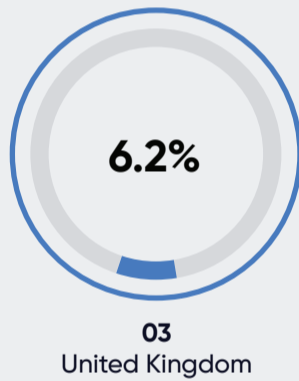
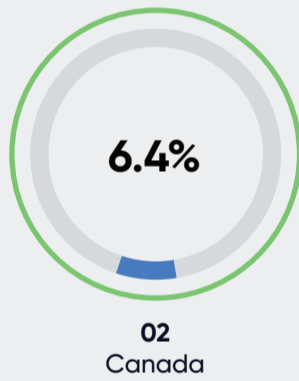
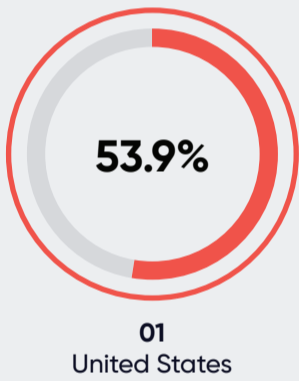


1312 Victims from 71 Countries,
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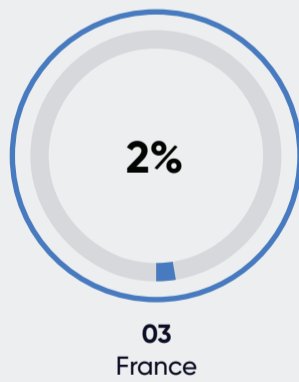
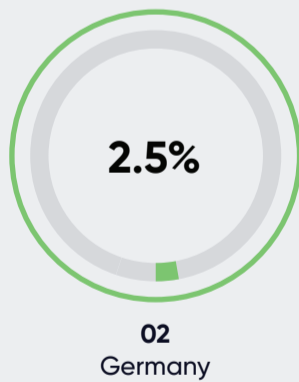
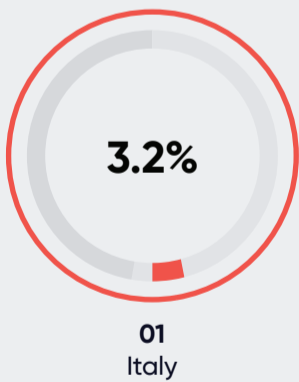


GLOBAL HOTSPOTS: THE MOST TARGETED COUNTRIES

TOP 3 COUNTRIES



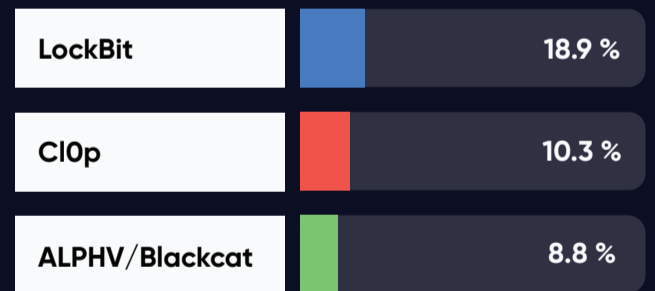
TOP 3 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES



WHERE THE THREATS HIT HARDEST SECTOR WISE IMPACTS



LEADS OF THE DARK WORLD THE MOST ACTIVE RANSOMWARE GROUPS



EMERGING THREATS IN 2023



2023 saw the rise at new players like **Cactus ransomware**, exploiting vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure, and highlighting the ongoing battle between cybercriminals and defenders.



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