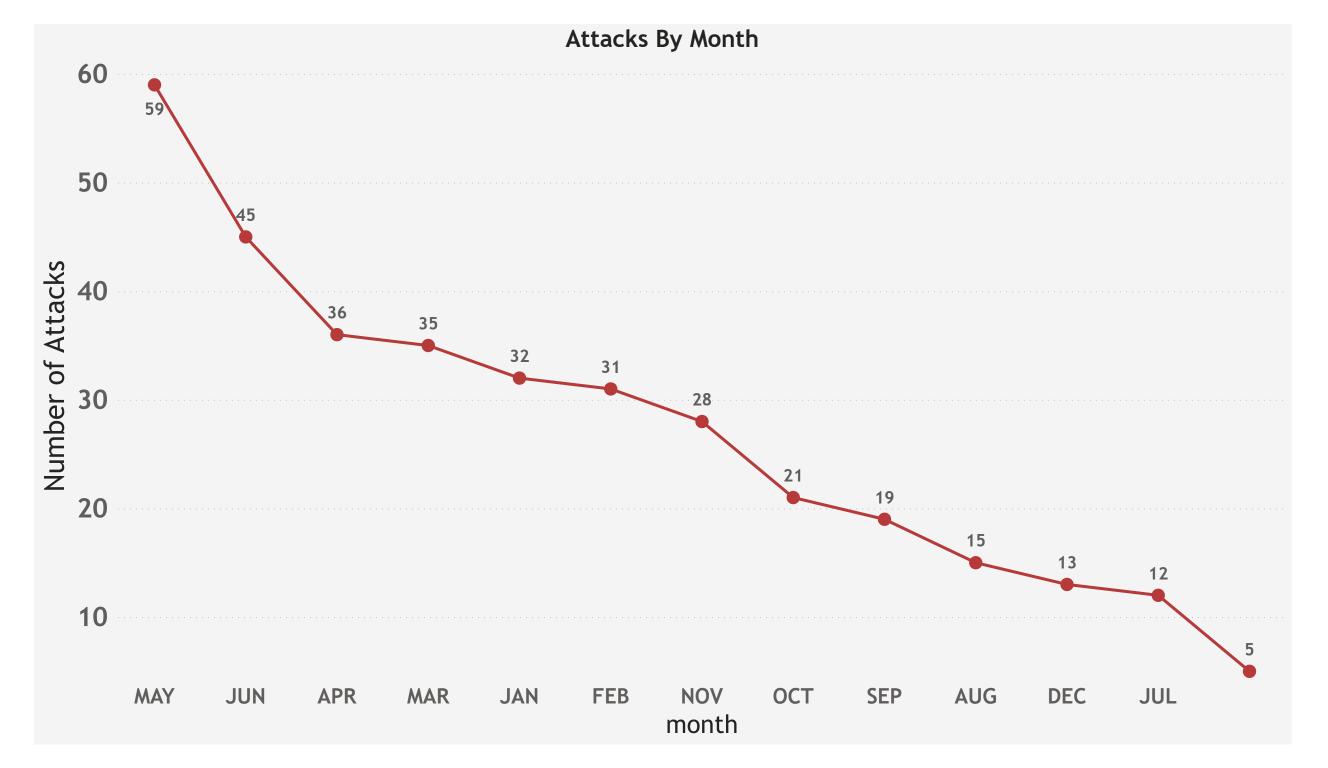
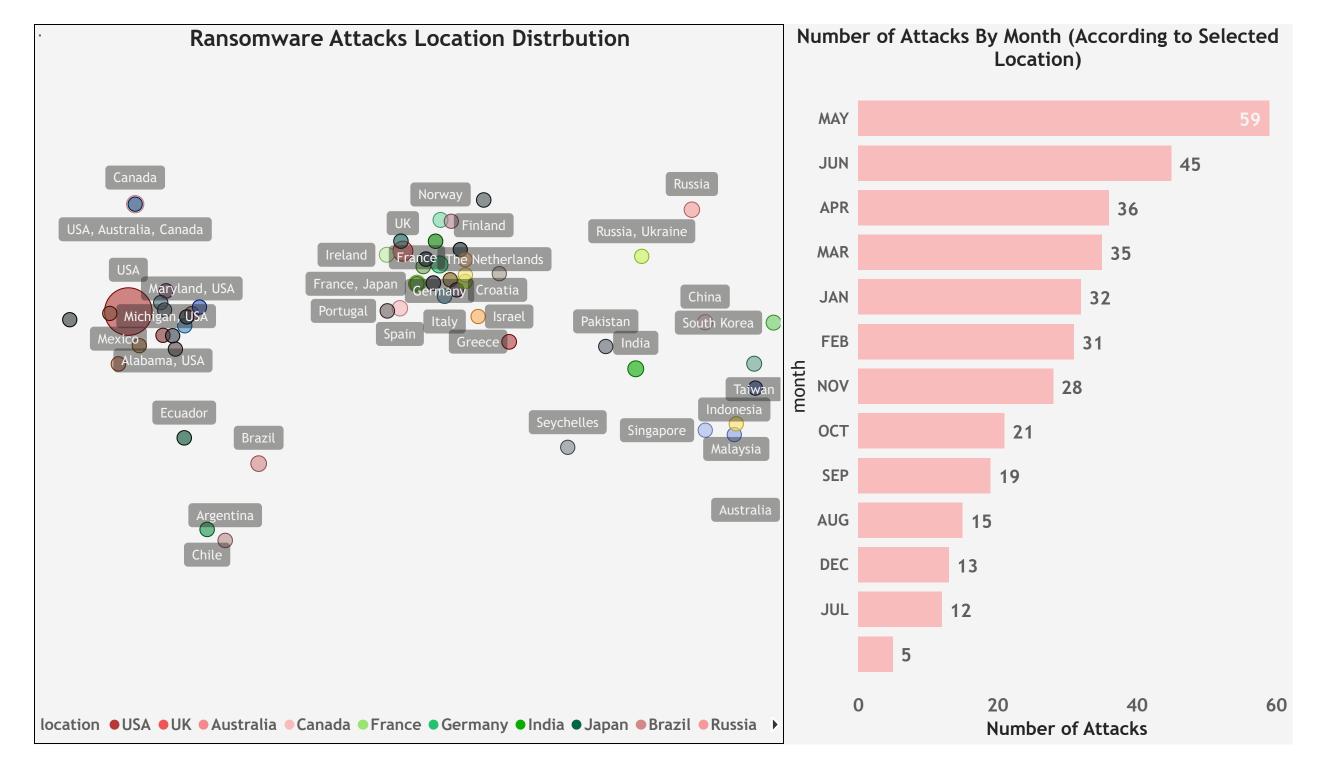
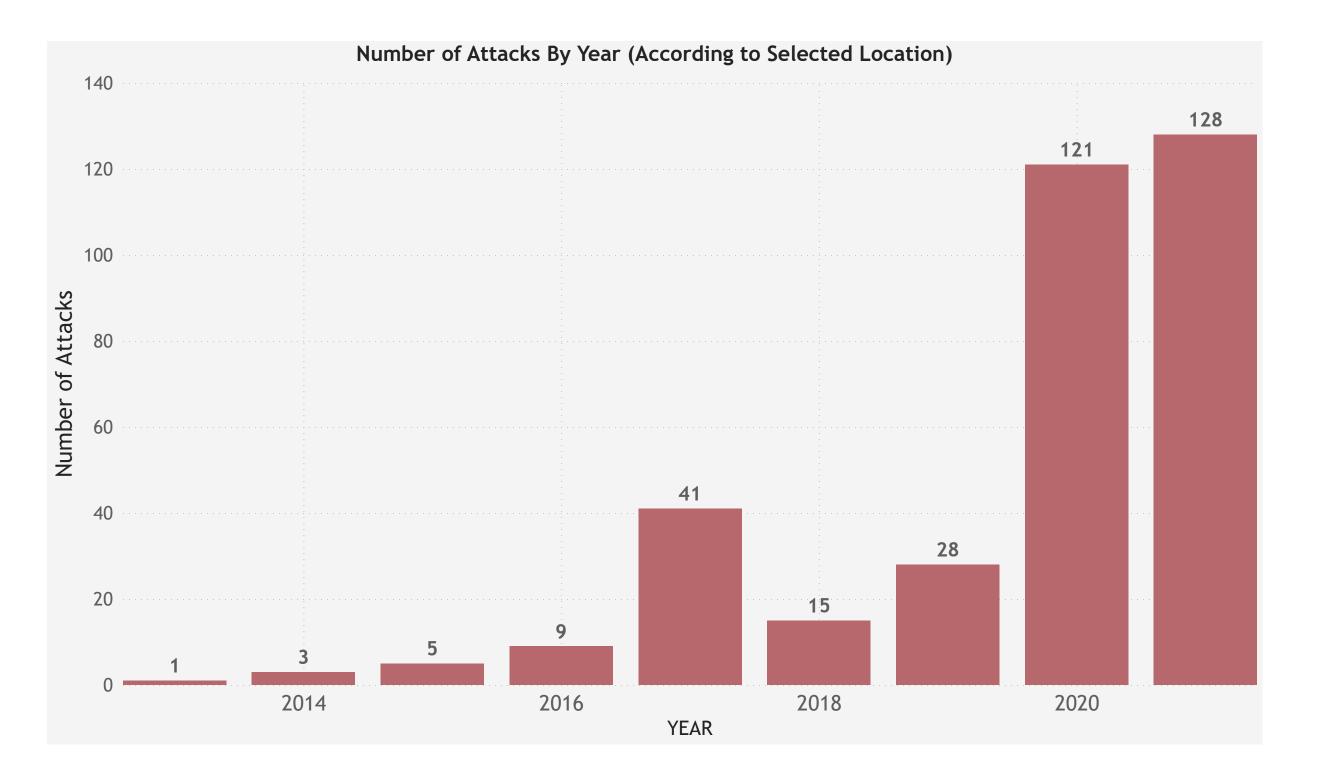
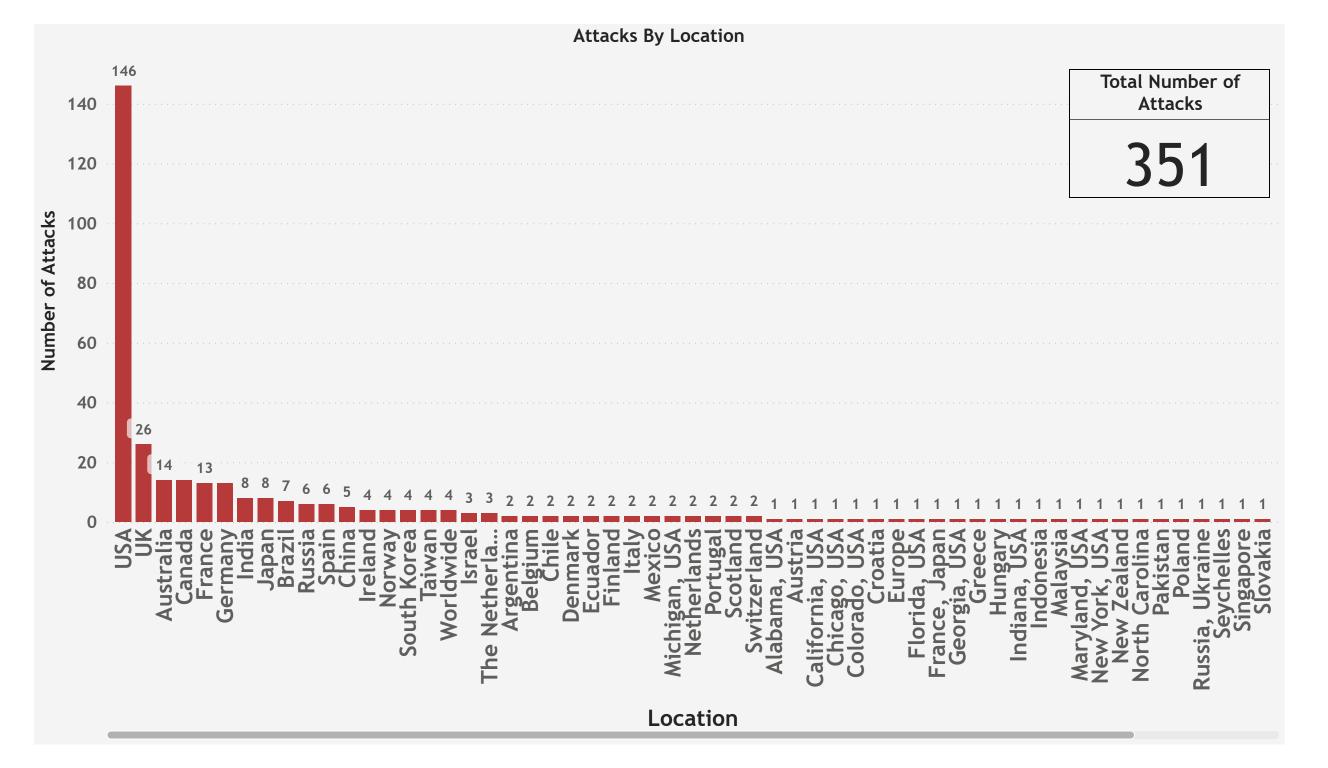


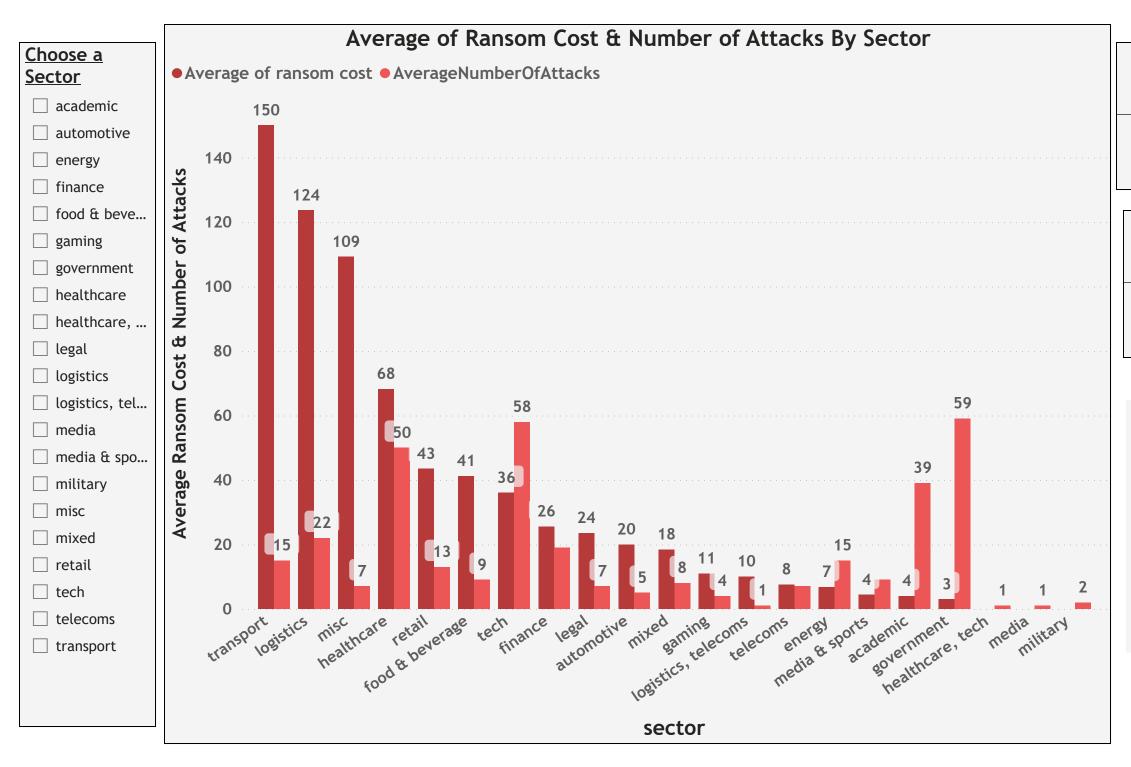
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Average Ransom Amount (By Sector)

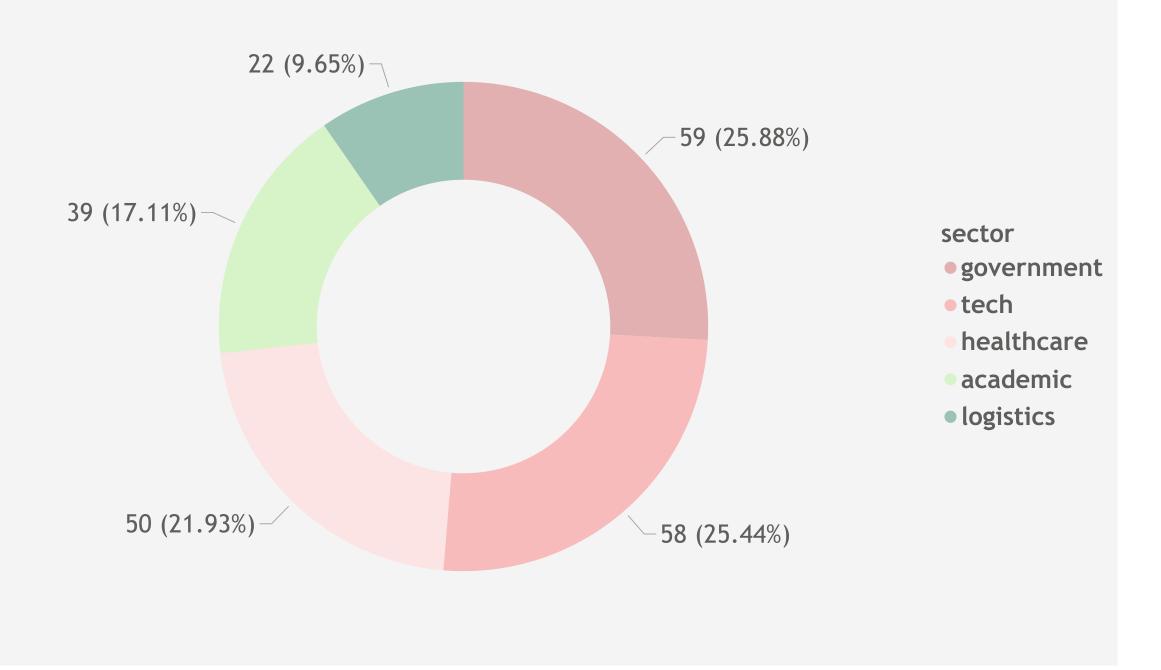
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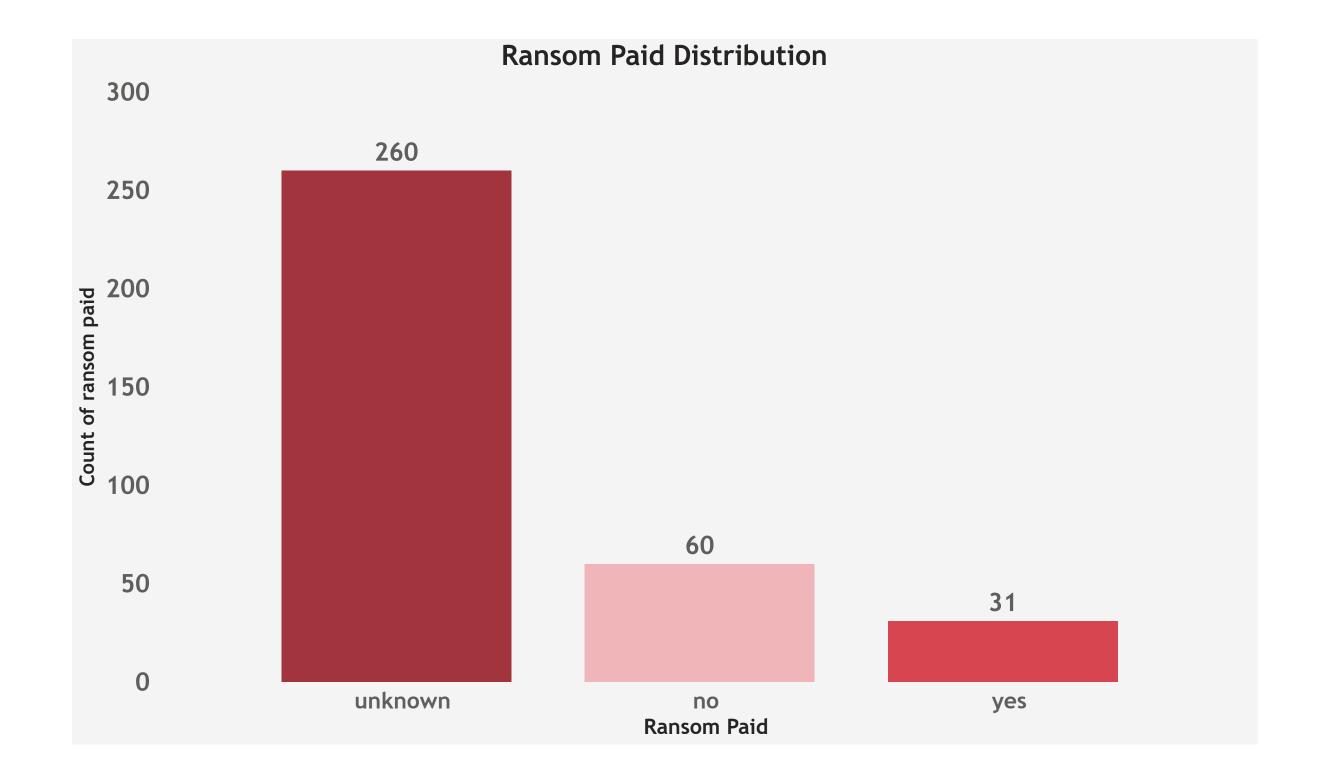
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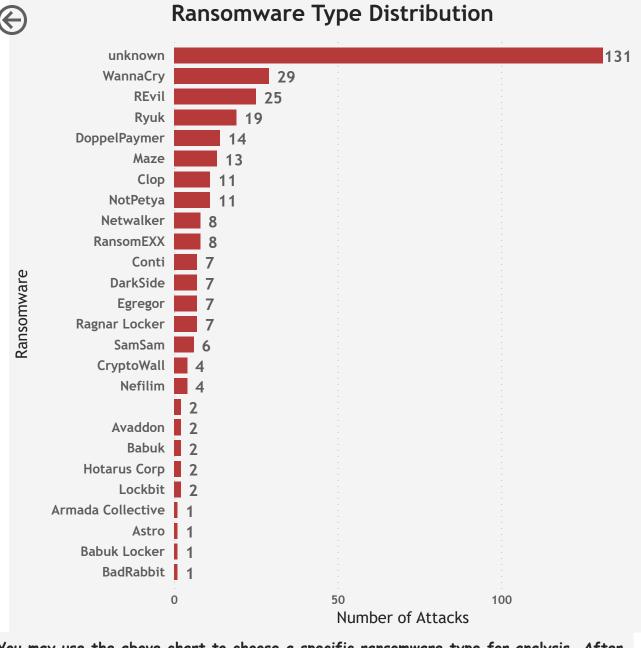
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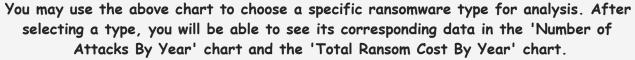
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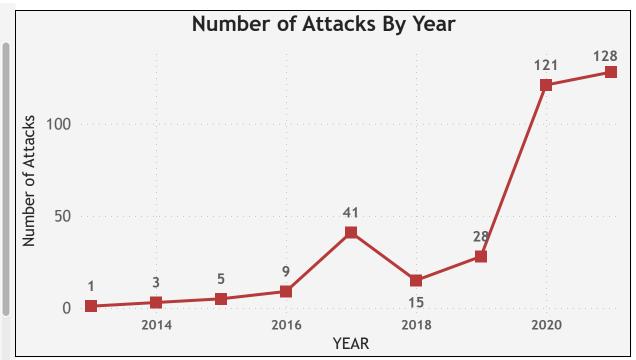
Top 5 Most Frequently Affected Sectors

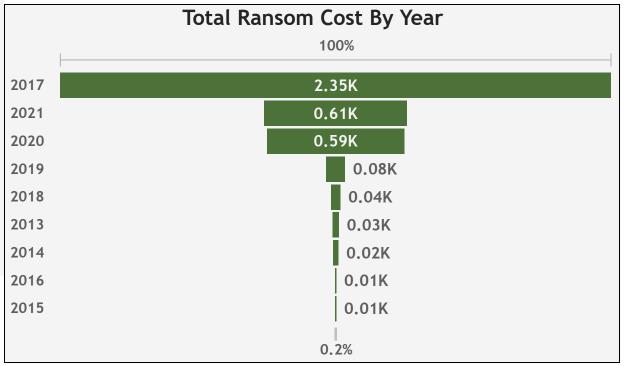


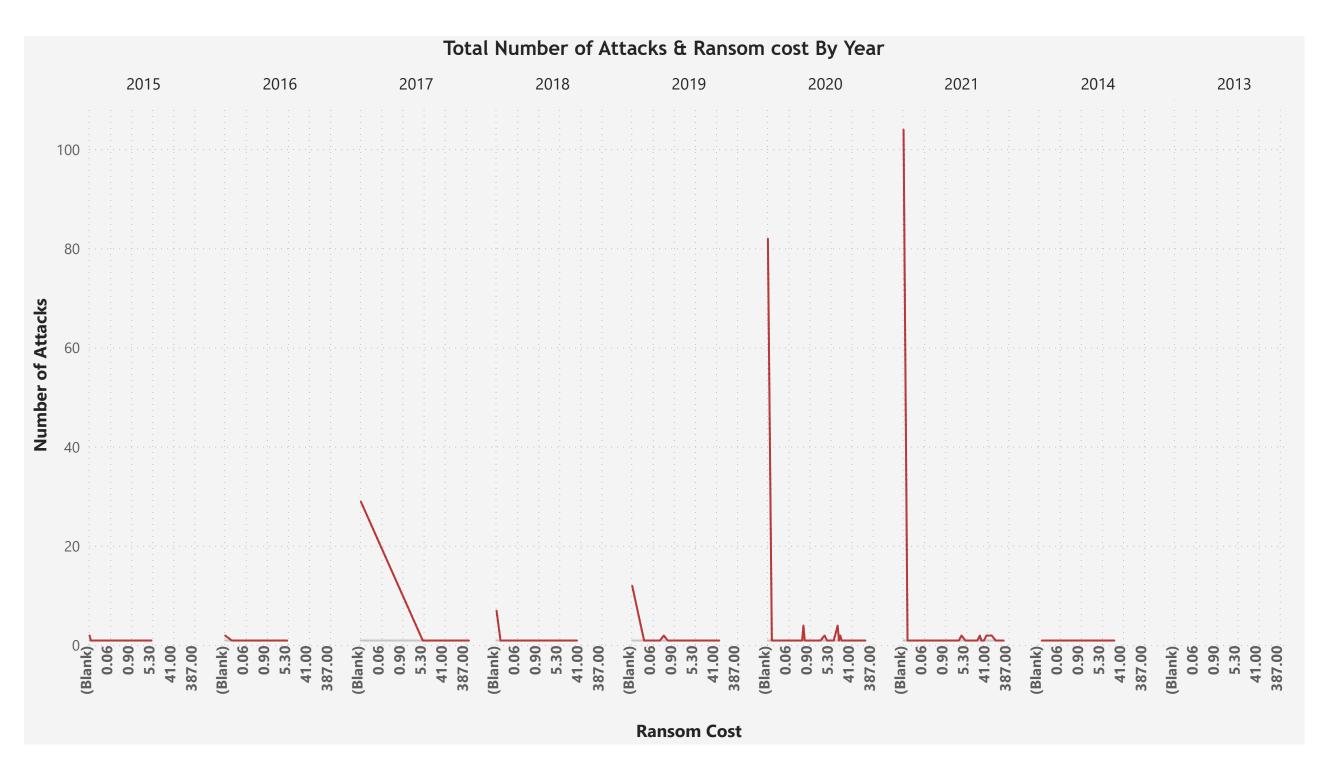




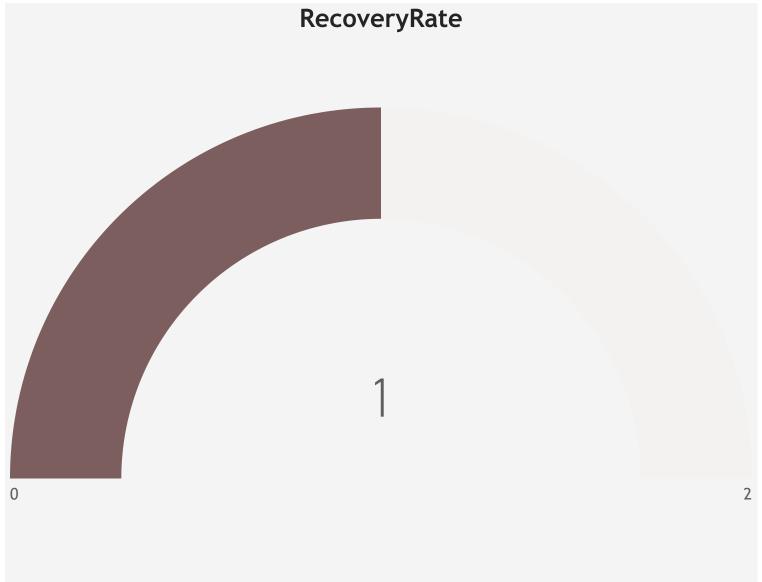












Note: There is not enough information in the dataset to calculate downtime

RecoveryRate	sector
1	academic
1	automotive
1	energy
1	
	food & beverage
	gaming
	government
1	healthcare
1	healthcare, tech
1	legal
1	logistics
1	to give to to to to the
1	media
1	media & sports
	military
	misc
-15	mixed
1	retail
1	tech
1	telecoms
1	transport
1	

Data Insights

- The **government** sector experienced the **highest** number of ransomware **attacks**, accounting for approximately **59** of the total **351** attacks This underscores the critical **importance** of implementing robust **security measures** to safeguard government organizations.
- The year 2021 witnessed the **highest** number of ransomware **attacks**, totaling 128 incidents, while 2013 saw the **lowest** with only 1 attack. This trend indicates a **significant increase** in ransomware attacks over the years, calling for urgent **attention** & **effective preventive measures**.
- A majority of the attacks occurred in May, and the monthly trend suggests that a higher number of attacks take place in the first half of the year. This pattern highlights the need for heightened security measures during these months to protect systems effectively.
- The United States was the most vulnerable location, experiencing approximately 146 out of the total 351 attacks. This emphasizes the need for enhanced security measures in the USA to counter ransomware threats effectively.
- On average, highest number of attacks were targeted towards the government sector, around 59 however, the transport sector faced the highest average demanded ransom cost, approximately 150 million dollars.
- The known ransomware attack type that occurred most frequently was "WannaCry," accounting for approximately 29 of the total attacks which makes it a significant & widespread threat.
- The government, tech, healthcare, academic, and logistics sectors were the most frequently attacked sectors, signifying the need for extra protection and proactive security measures in these industries.
- The average ransom amount demanded in ransomware attacks was around 45.4 million dollars. This figure highlights the severe financial damage that companies may suffer if they become victims of ransomware attacks.
- Most sectors had an average recovery rate of around 1, indicating that successful recovery from ransomware attacks remains a challenge across various industries.

Conclusion

The analysis of ransomware attacks data reveals the critical need for comprehensive cybersecurity measures across sectors. The government sector, in particular, requires heightened attention due to its frequent targeting by ransomware attacks & USA is the most vulnerable location. Most demanded ransom amount on average was from transport sector. The results also indicates that the most common type of ransomware strain used in the attacks was "WannaCry". As ransomware attacks continue to increase & industries find it hard to recover successfully from these attacks, organizations must prioritize security and implement preventive measures to protect their systems and data effectively.

