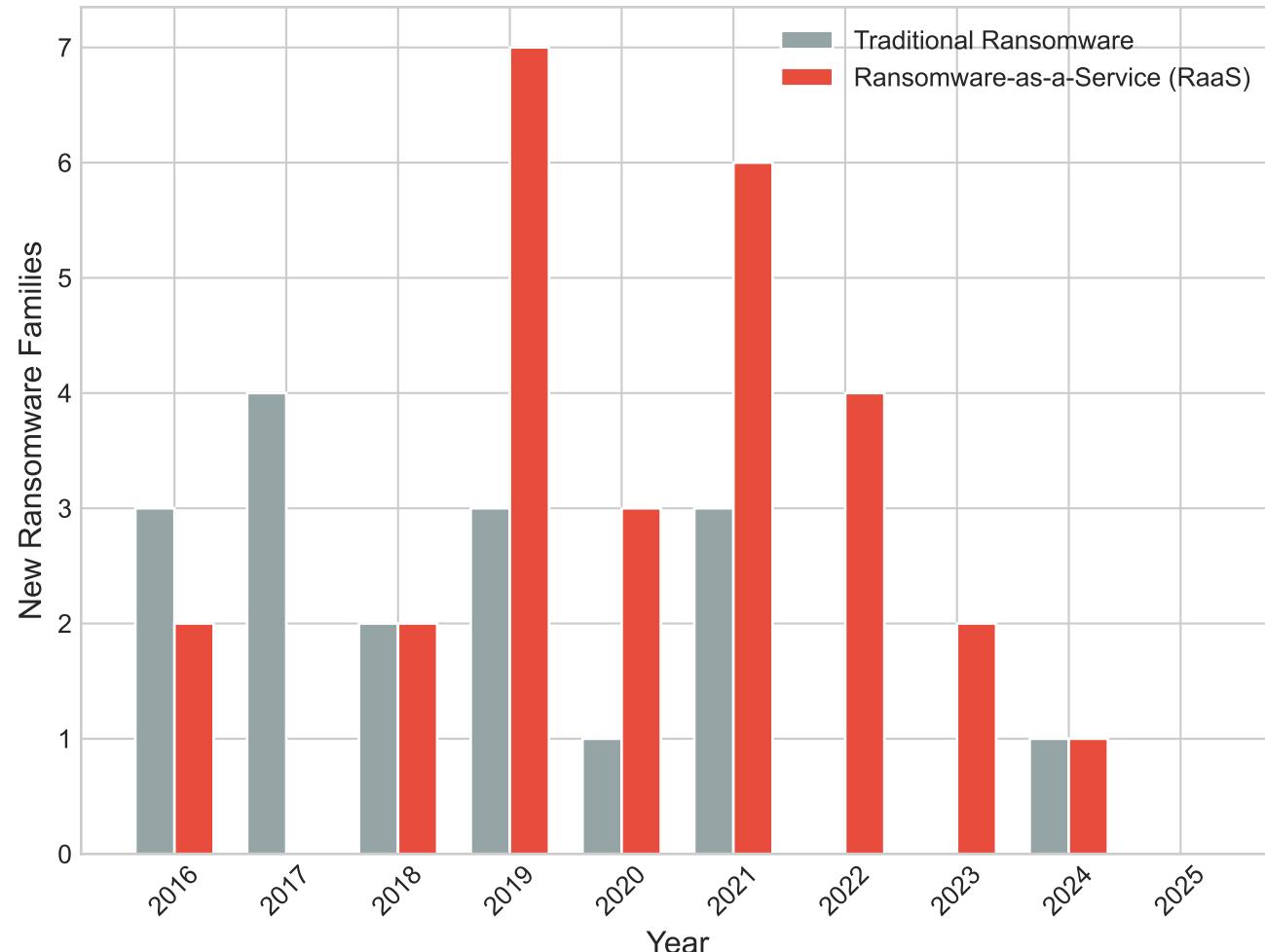# The Rise of Ransomware-as-a-Service (2016-2025)

Annual Ransomware Emergence by Model

Legend:
- Traditional Ransomware
- Ransomware-as-a-Service (RaaS)

Y-axis: New Ransomware Families
X-axis: Year (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

Cumulative RaaS Adoption Over Time

Legend:
- Traditional
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Data labels: 31%, 52%, 60%, 61%, 61%