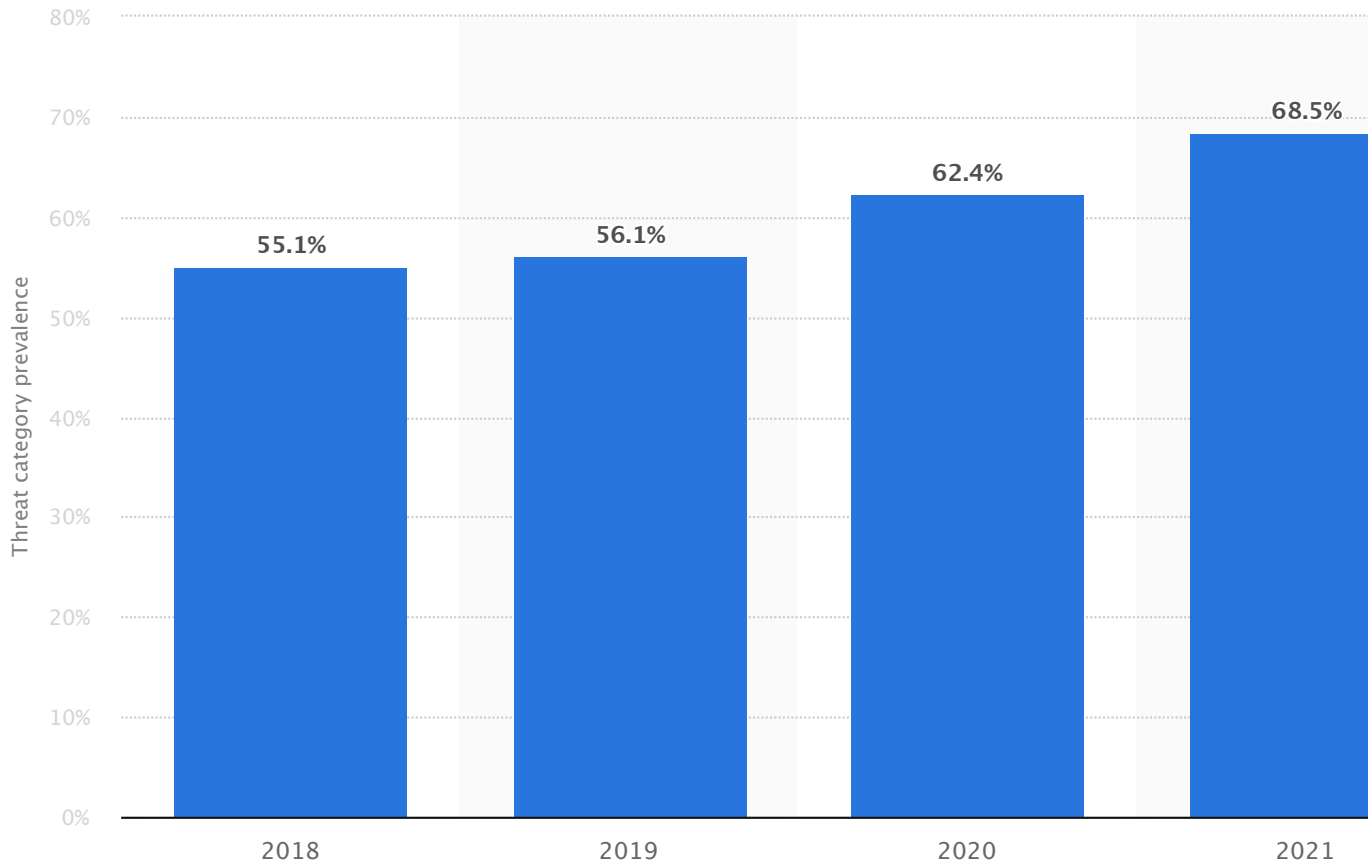


Ransomware victimization rate among businesses worldwide 2018-2021

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In 2021, 68.5 percent of businesses were victimized by ransomware. This was an increase from the previous three years and the highest figure reported so far. Overall, over half of the total survey respondents each year stated that their employer had been victimized by ransomware.

Percentage of organizations victimized by ransomware attacks worldwide from 2018 to 2021



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Release date

April 2021

Region

Worldwide

Survey time period

November 2020

Number of respondents

1,200 respondents

Special properties

IT security decision makers and practitioners; all from organizations with more than 500 employees

Supplementary notes

Items have been reworded for a better understanding of the statistic.