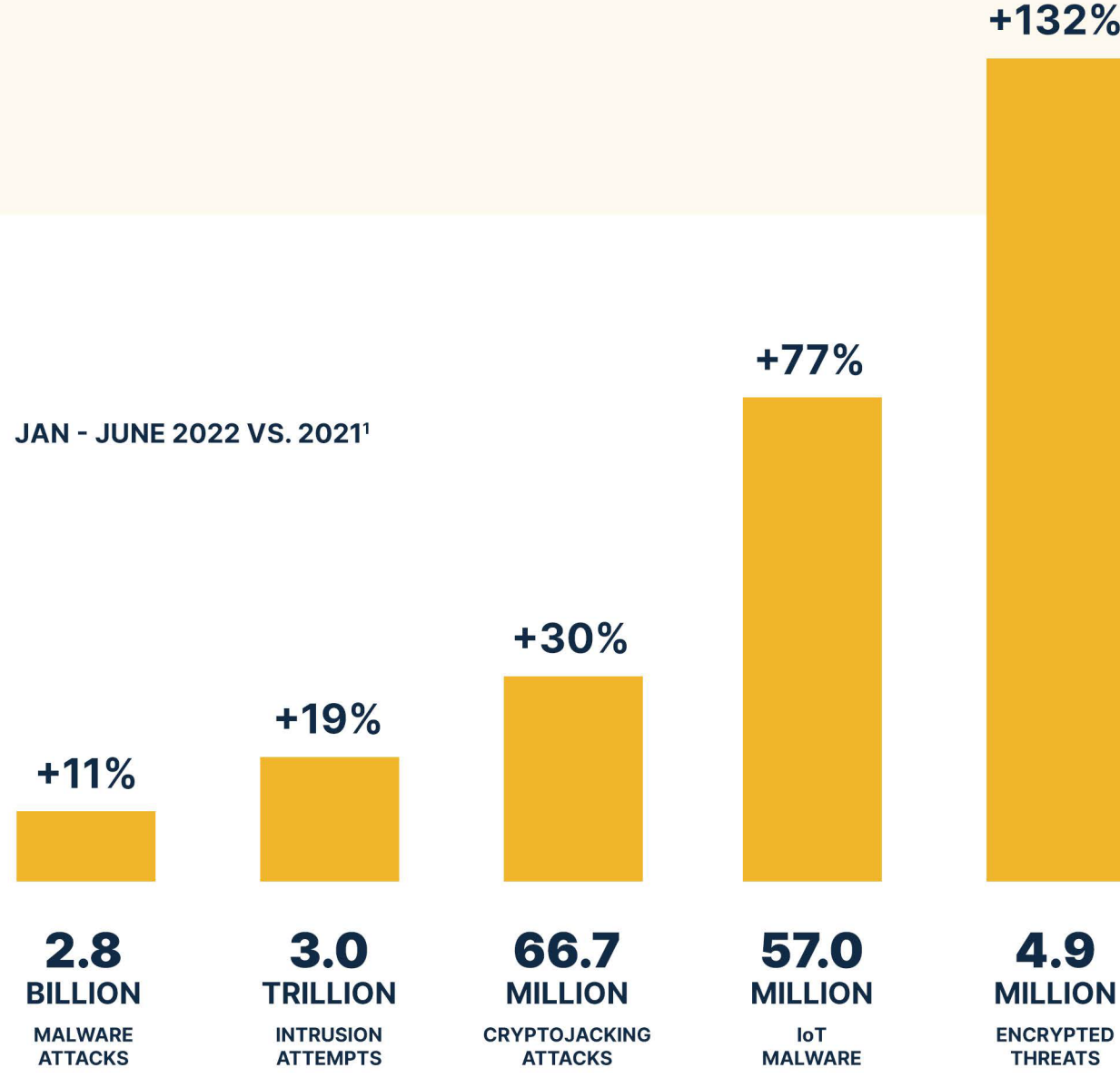


# Cybercrime is up

and MSPs are being disproportionately targeted by cybercriminals.

MSPs are high-value targets as they often have extensive access to their customers' networks and systems. A compromised MSP can provide cyber threat actors access to multiple organizations' data and systems including proprietary information.



## 132% YTD increase in encrypted threats YOY

Cyber threat actors are increasingly using encrypted channels like TLS/SSL/HTTPS to blend in and avoid detection, making them difficult to identify



# 270,228

NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN MALWARE VARIANTS FOUND<sup>1</sup>

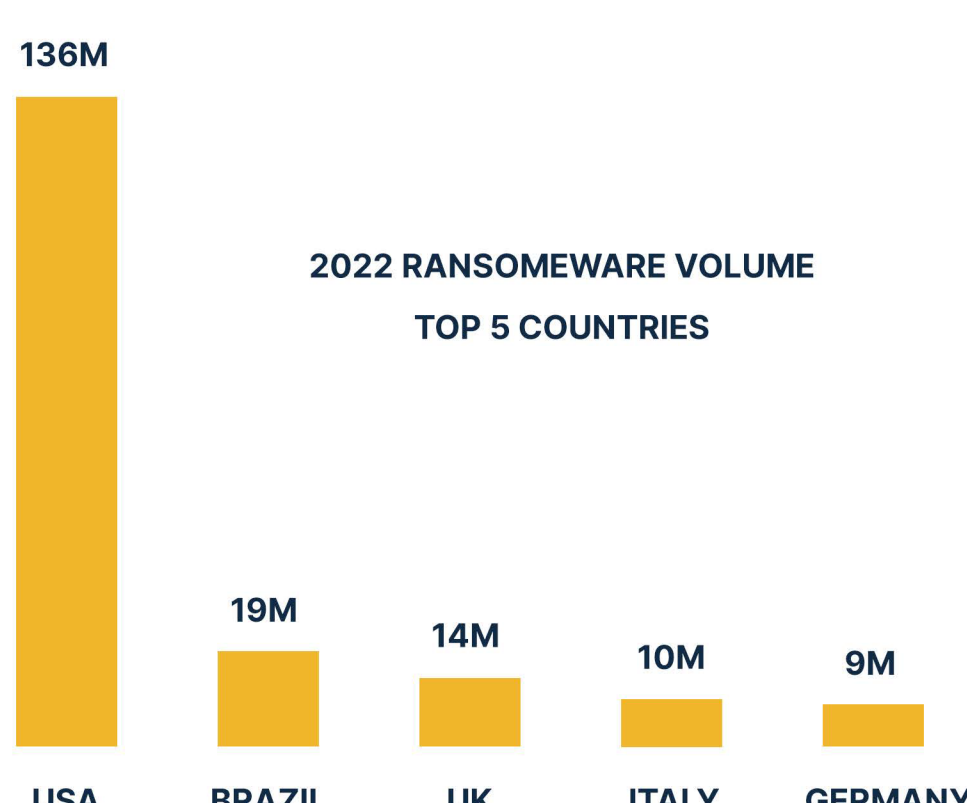
up 45% Compared to 2021  
(1,501 per day on average)



## Malicious PDF/Office files are on the rise

- with Excel variants representing 80% of total volume<sup>1</sup>

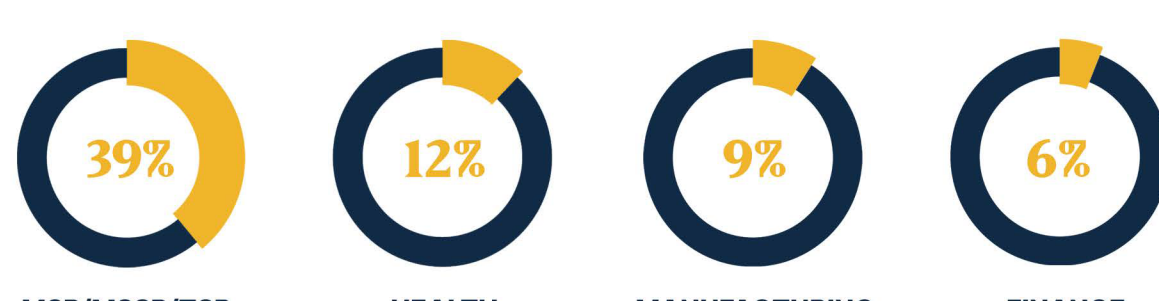
United States experienced the **largest volume** of ransomware attacks in 2022<sup>1</sup>



## Ransomware Attacks

HAVE BECOME EVEN MORE MSP-FOCUSED<sup>2</sup>

### Industries Targeted by Ransomware



MSPs/MSSPs/TSPs were targeted **3x** more than the next highest industry targeted, Healthcare at 12%<sup>2</sup>

1 2022 SonicWall Cyber Threat Report  
2 2022 Connectwise MSP Threat Report