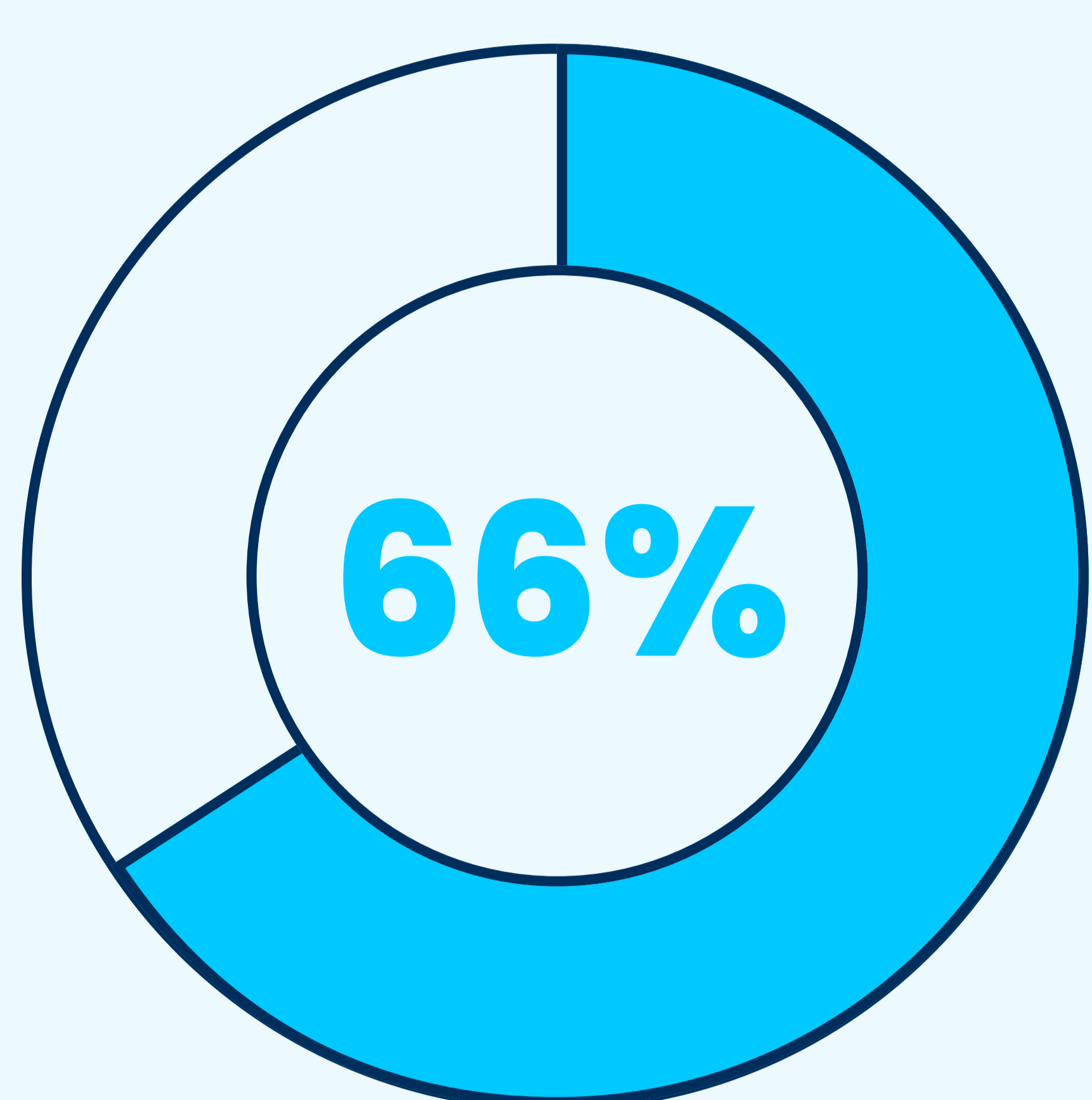


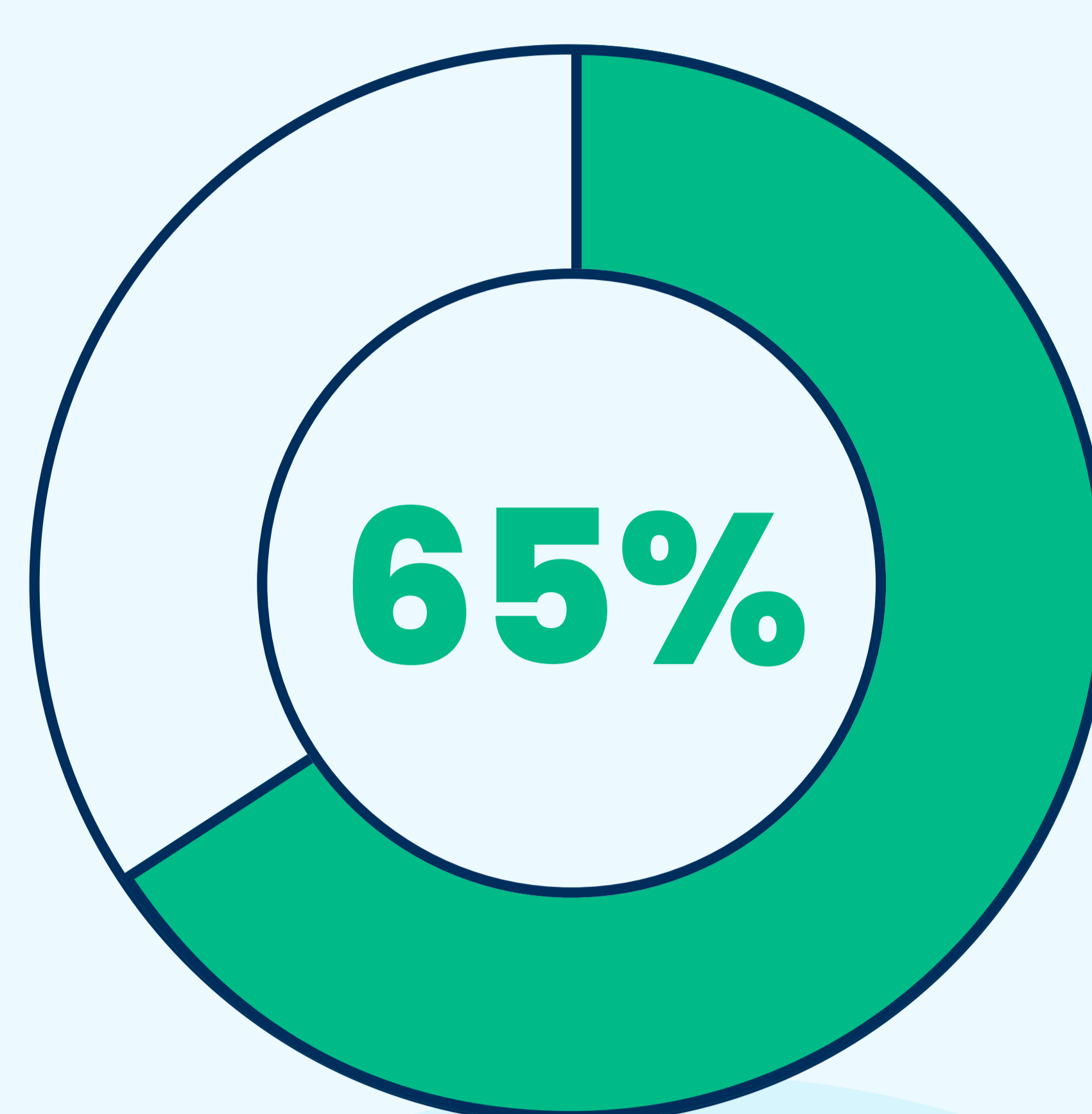
The State of Ransomware 2022

Findings from an independent, vendor-agnostic survey commissioned by Sophos of 5,600 IT professionals in mid-sized organizations across 31 countries conducted in January and early February 2022.

Prevalence of attacks



of organizations were hit by ransomware in the last year – a 78% increase over the previous year.



of attacks resulted in data being encrypted.

Data recovery after the attack

99%

of those whose data was encrypted got some data back.

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method used to restore encrypted data was **backups**.

46%

paid the **ransom** to get data back.

61%

of encrypted data was restored, on average, after paying the ransom.

4%

that paid the ransom got all their data back.

Ransom payouts

\$

3%

increase in the proportion that paid ransoms of US\$ 1M or more

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21%

paid ransoms of less than \$10,000

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\$812,360

average ransom payment (excluding outliers)

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Manufacturing/Utilities

highest average ransom payment (\$2M)

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Healthcare

lowest average ransom payment (\$197K)

The business impact of ransomware

90%

ransomware attack impacted their ability to operate

86%

ransomware attack caused loss of business/revenue

1.4M

average cost to remediate an attack

ONE MONTH

average time to recover from an attack

Cyber insurance take-up

83%

have cyber insurance against ransomware.

94%

have found it harder to secure cyber insurance cover over the last year.

97%

have made changes to their defenses to improve their cyber insurance position.