INTERESTING FACTS & FIGURES REGARDING PHISHING

2nd Quarter 2021 - After doubling in 2020, the amount of phishing has remained at a steady but high level. APWG saw 222,127 attacks in June 2021, which was the third-worst month in APWG's reporting history.¹



241,342 COMPLAINTS

The amount of complaints received by the FBI regarding phishing⁴



Phishing attacks account for more than 80 percent of reported security incidents.²



60%

More than 60% of phishing attacks involve keyloggers.³



The financial institution and social media sectors were the most frequently victimized by phishing in this quarter. ¹



Phishing against cryptocurrency targets, such as cryptocurrency exchanges and wallet providers, shot from 2% of all attacks in Q1 to 7.5% in Q2 2021.¹



¹Phishing Activity Trends Report, 2nd Quarter 2021 - Anti-Phishing Working Group, Inc

²2021 Data Breach Investigations Report - Verizon

³Cofense Phishing Threat & Malware Review Q3 2020

⁴ FBI IC3 Internet Crime Report 2020