

# Digital Fortresses Under Siege: Threats to Modern Application Architectures

As web applications and APIs have spread across the modern enterprise, there has been a corresponding surge in attacks. Repelling invaders demands a thorough understanding of their tactics. Use these statistics to help guide your defenses.



**49%**

Growth in web attacks against applications and APIs from Q1 2023 to Q1 2024



**120%**

Increase in local file inclusion (LFI) attacks from Q1 2023 to Q1 2024



**11 trillion**

Application-layer DDoS attacks experienced in the top three verticals in the last 18 months



**108 billion**

API attacks between January 2023 and June 2024



**60%**

Of Layers 3 and 4 DDoS attack events that included a DNS component in the past 18 months



**200**

The monthly fluctuation of DDoS attack events seen in Layers 3 and 4 over an 18-month period



**75%**

Of the attacks were experienced by the high technology, commerce, and social media verticals



For more on the latest trends in web application, API, and DDoS attacks, download the full report.

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