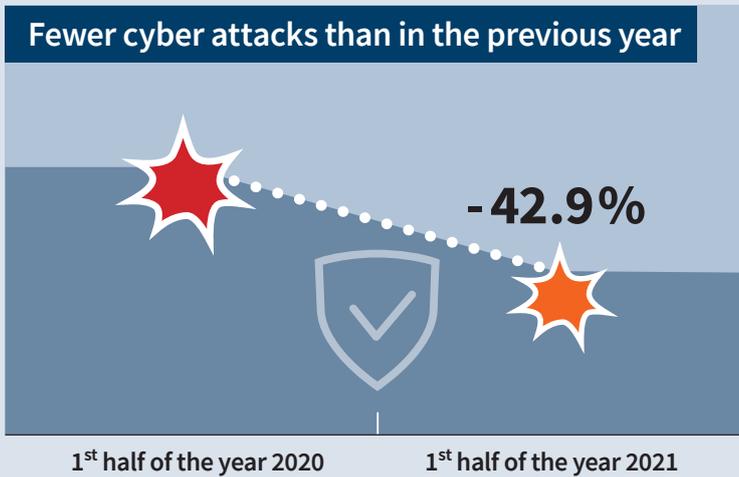


Cyber attacks in decline – but companies remain at risk

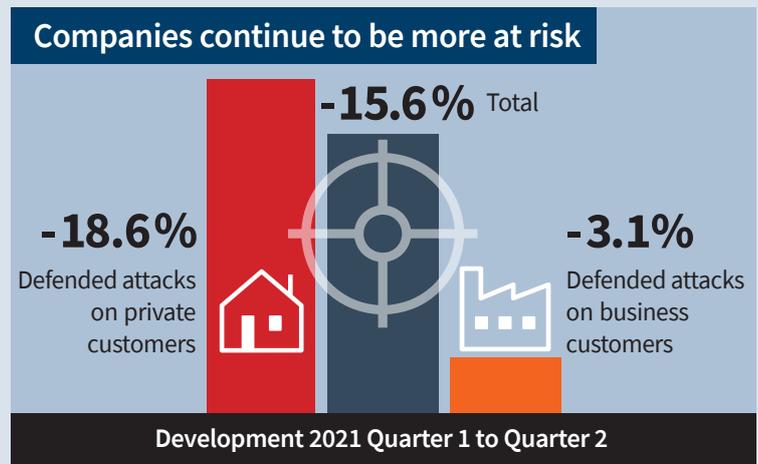


The current G DATA threat report shows that the number of averted cyber attacks has fallen by **more than 40 percent** compared to the first half of 2020.

This sharp decline also reflects the **extremely high numbers in 2020**. From the second quarter of 2020 especially, cyber criminals were concentrating on exploiting people’s uncertainty as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.

The figures show that companies **continue to be more of a focus** for attackers.

While the number of averted attacks on private customers fell by almost 20 percent in the second quarter, the decline in the corporate environment is just some three percent.



The three biggest threats in the first half of 2021



QBot continues to be one of the most active and dangerous malware programs. Originally a banking Trojan, the malware has also been gradually developed into an all-purpose weapon for cyber criminals by the attackers.

Many **Remote Access Trojans** such as njRAT continue to be active.