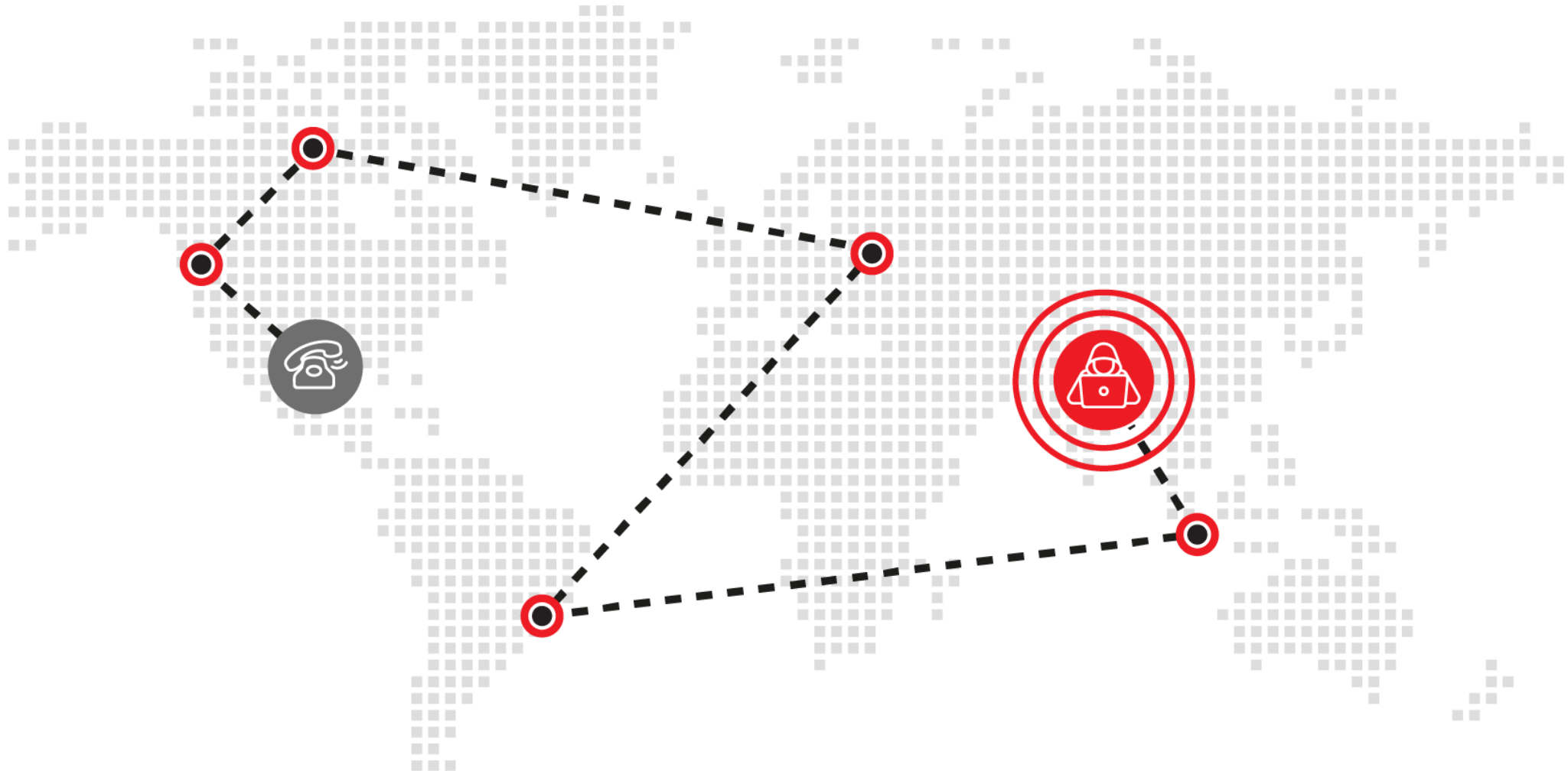


The State of Industry Traceback in 2026

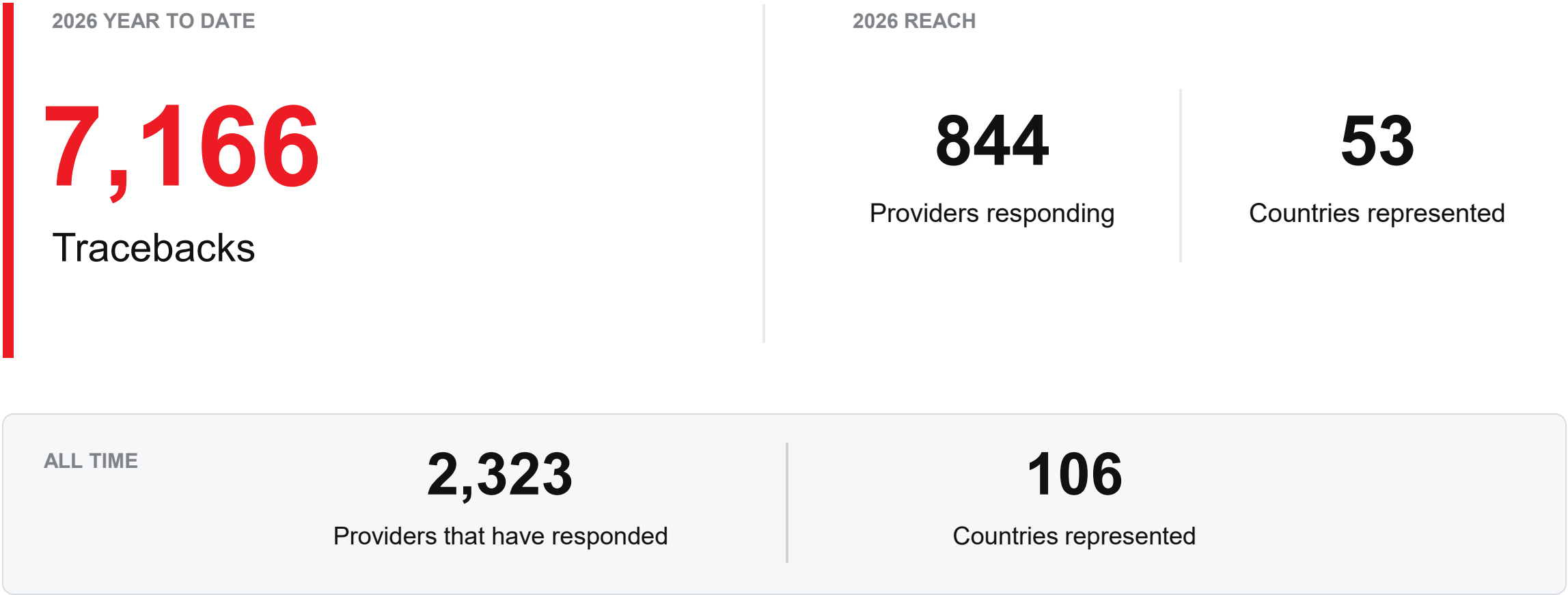
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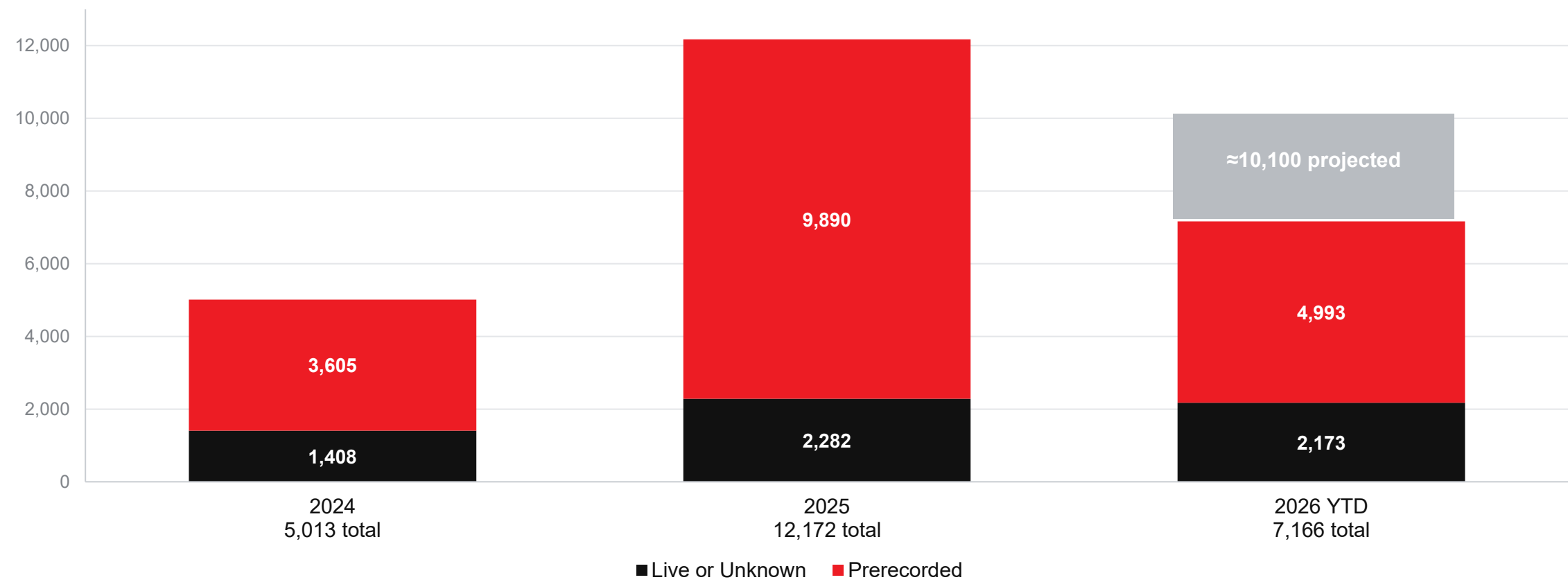


Industry Traceback in 2026



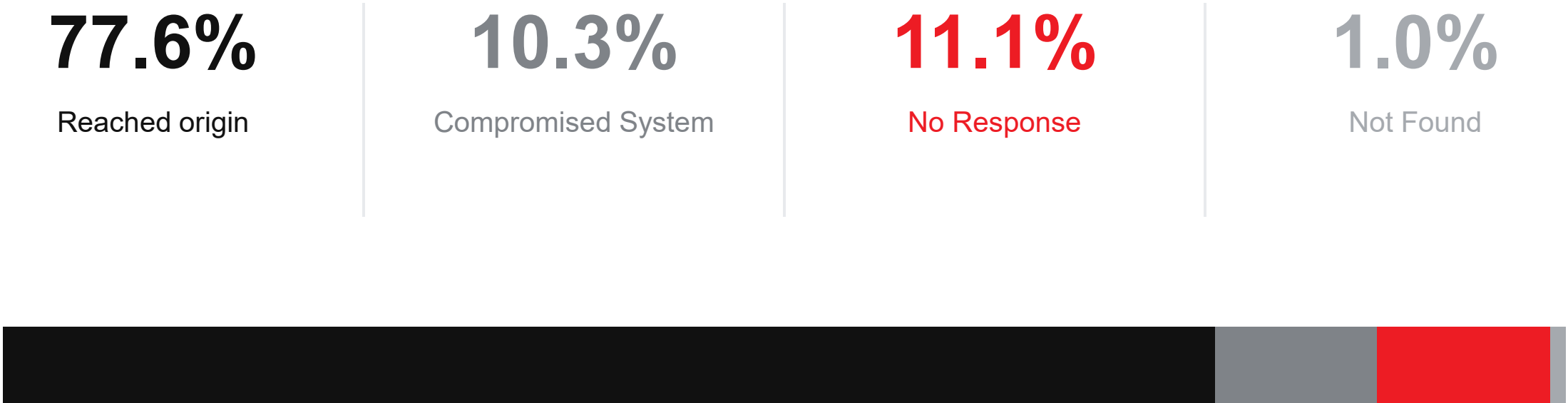
Evolution Over Time

ANNUAL TRACEBACKS



Straight-line projection from 7,166 through Sept. 15

2026 Traceback Outcomes



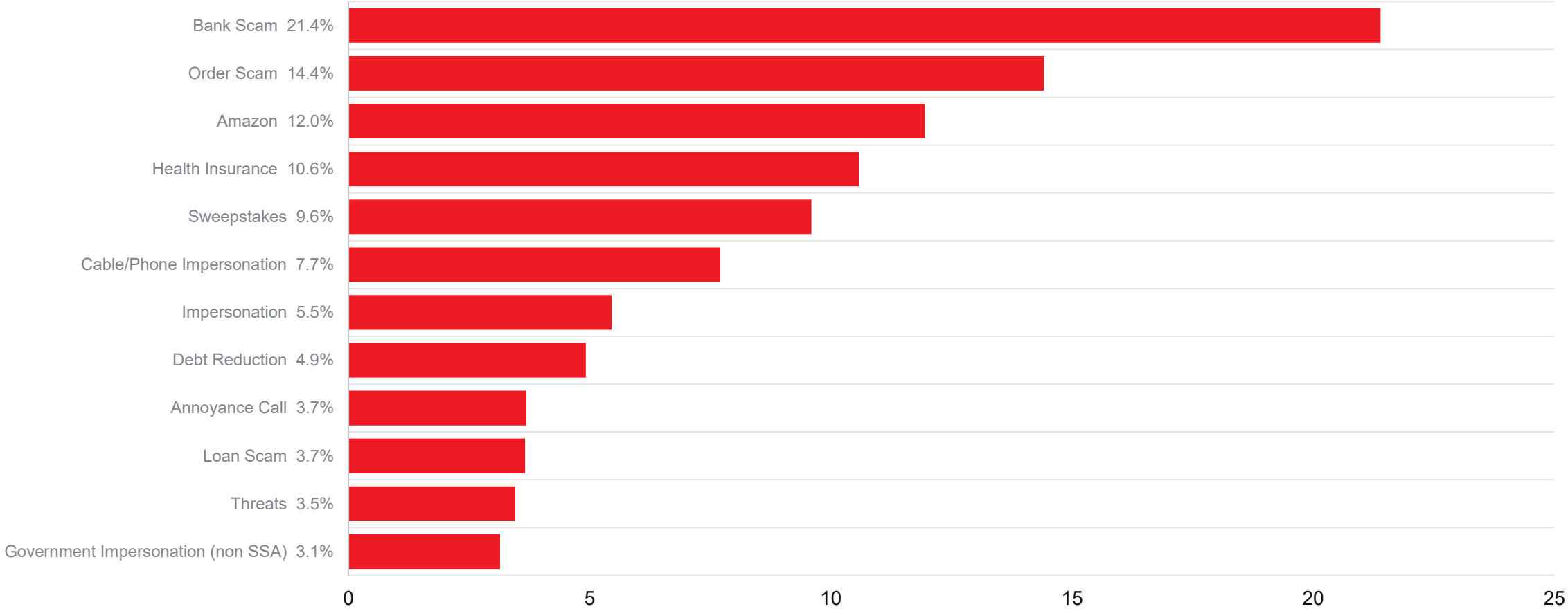
Percentages rounded

NEW IN 2026

The ITG added “Compromised System” in February in response to increasing reports that providers’ or their customers’ systems had been compromised.

2026 Traceback Campaign Mix

CAMPAIGN SHARE



Labels shown account for essentially all 2026 tracebacks. Percentages rounded.

ITG Observations from the Data

2026 YEAR TO DATE

STIR/SHAKEN

84%

Tracebacks where the signer was identified

68%

Originating provider identified as the signer

16%

Signer identified downstream of origin

ROBOCALL MITIGATION DATABASE

MOST COMMON ALERT TYPES

Origin provider has an “Intermediate Only” filing

U.S. provider has no RMD filing

Foreign point of departure has no RMD filing

RMD alerts appear in a limited share of 2026 tracebacks.

Expanding Traceback to Text

Two capabilities launched in 2026

TEXT NUMBER LOOKUP

Launched January 2026

1,947

Lookups, January through June

TOP CAMPAIGNS

- Government impersonation
- Home services
- Bank scams

TEXT TRACEBACK

Launched July 2026

38

Year to date

50%

Completed

26%

No Response

23%

Not Found

Percentages rounded

TOP CAMPAIGNS

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Harassing/Threatening messages | 40% |
| Impersonation | 13% |
| Lottery/Giveaway | 10% |
| Government impersonation | 10% |

Answering the Call for Data

Providers want more usable traceback information for KYUP.

ITG COMMUNITY

Creates the participation framework, including portal access for providers that have never appeared in a traceback.

TRACEBACK INSIGHTS

Provides selected traceback information through a one-time Traceback Insights Report.

The ITG is also developing KYUP Best Practices.

The Challenges of Sharing Traceback Data

- 01 How do we share data without creating competitive issues?
- 02 How do we share data without giving bad actors a roadmap for obfuscation?
- 03 How do we ensure the data is used in context and does not lead to unwarranted outcomes?
- 04 How do we account for the fact that ITG data reflects suspected illegal calls selected for traceback, rather than the broader calling environment?

THE APPROACH

Underlying traceback data, paired with context

Provider permission for each report

Useful information for each provider's own contextual judgment

Introducing the ITG Community

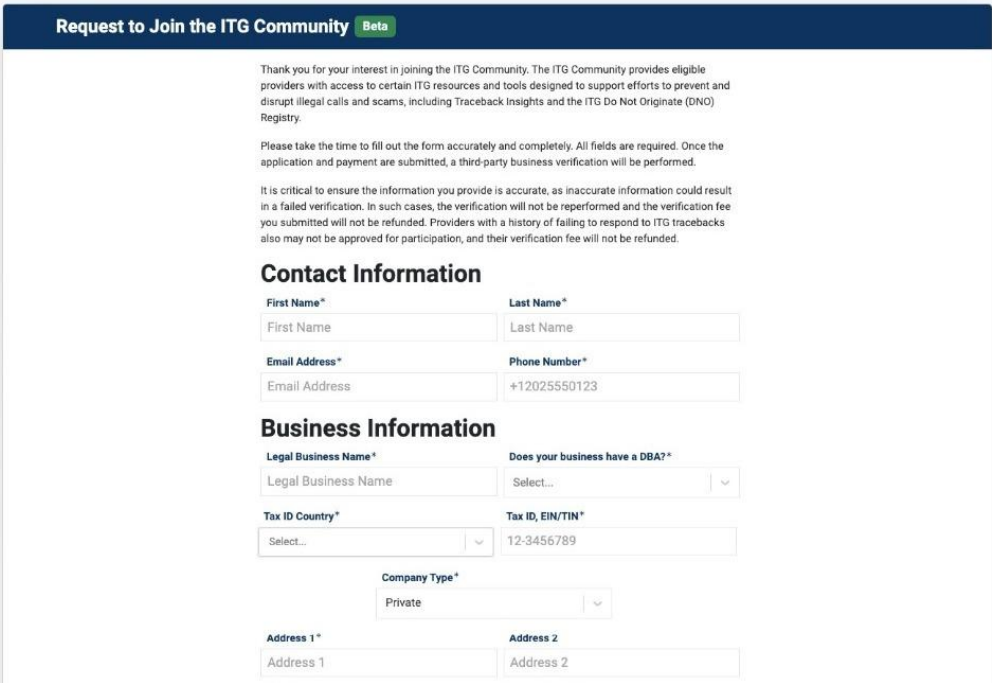
A non-member participation tier for eligible providers.

Participants receive portal access and additional traceback-related tools and resources, including the ITG DNO List.

Providers can access the portal even if they have never appeared in a traceback.

Participation does not constitute ITG membership, certification, or endorsement.

Community participation requires onboarding and verification.



The screenshot displays a web form titled "Request to Join the ITG Community" with a "Beta" badge. The form includes a welcome message and instructions. It is divided into two main sections: "Contact Information" and "Business Information".

Contact Information

- First Name* (text input)
- Last Name* (text input)
- Email Address* (text input)
- Phone Number* (text input, pre-filled with +12025550123)

Business Information

- Legal Business Name* (text input)
- Does your business have a DBA?* (dropdown menu, currently showing "Select...")
- Tax ID Country* (dropdown menu, currently showing "Select...")
- Tax ID, EIN/TIN* (text input, pre-filled with 12-3456789)
- Company Type* (dropdown menu, currently showing "Private")
- Address 1* (text input)
- Address 2 (text input)

The Community Portal

Traceback activity and provider information in one place

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Activity

Metrics

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Hops

No open hops. [See completed hops](#)

TFHops

No open Traceforward hops. [See completed tfhops](#)

Non-Responsive Providers in Last 90 Days ⁰

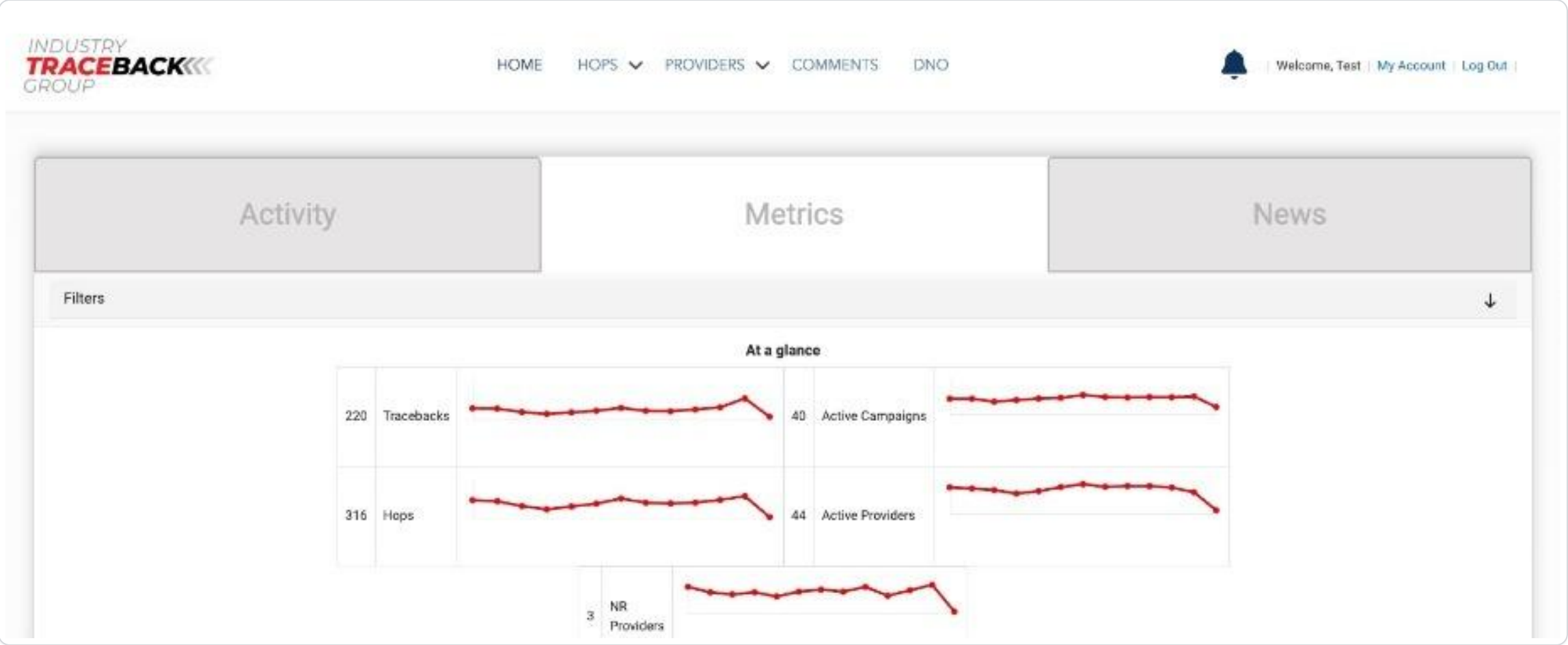
NR Provider	Country	Identified RMD	Last Notification	NR TB	↓ NR Providers
012 Global / 011 Global	Florida, United States		Sep 5, 2026	1235	24
Telecom Business Network	California, United States	RMD0015355	Aug 13, 2026	31	3

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Community Metrics

Traceback activity and trends at a glance



Community News

ITG alerts and updates in one place

>	Security Alert: Emails Impersonating the ITG	Aug 17, 2026
>	FCC Robocall Enforcement Action re SK Teleco	Jun 12, 2026
>	FCC Robocall Enforcement Actions	Jun 11, 2026
>	Traceback of Text Messages	Jun 2, 2026
>	FCC Proposes Penalty for Financial Impersonation Robocalls	Apr 2, 2026
>	FCC Authorizes Blocking of Calls From Belthrough LLC	Mar 17, 2026
>	ITG Portal Update: New Compromised System Hop Response Category	Feb 26, 2026
>	FCC Releases Enforcement Advisory re MVNOs with Traceback Implications	Feb 23, 2026
>	FCC Announces Cease-and-Desist	Dec 3, 2025
>	FCC Removes Over 1,200 Companies from Robocall Mitigation Database	Aug 26, 2025
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Traceback Insights

Community participants can request a one-time Traceback Insights Report about another provider.

Traceback Insights Risk Score

Request Insights

Request Insights

You can request Insights of other providers to support your Know Your Upstream Provider (KYUP) processes and related mitigation and compliance efforts. Insights reflect information and patterns observed in traceback data but does not, on its own, imply complicity, intent, or negligence. You should interpret any information you receive in context alongside other relevant information.

Request Insights

Provider Name	Country	RMD	Requestor	Report Date	Reporting Period	Report Status
Talk Voip	United States	RMD0005018	testcommunity1@example.com	2026-09-11 19:30 UTC	180 days	Pending

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By clicking "Download", for any report above, you acknowledge and agree that you will use Insights solely for KYUP and related processes intended to mitigate illegal calls (and for no anticompetitive purpose, including any purpose that would improperly coordinate competitive behavior). You further acknowledge that Insights is provided as-is as a supplemental resource based on traceback data, may be incomplete or time-limited, and is not a substitute for your own independent due diligence, policies or procedures.

You agree that any actions or decisions regarding your relationship with any provider are made at your sole discretion based on your independent judgement, and that the ITG does not direct, recommend, or require any particular outcome.

The Traceback Insights Report supports KYUP and related mitigation, but remains supplemental to each provider’s own diligence.

Requesting Traceback Insights

Search by provider name, Tax ID, or RMD number.

Traceback Insights Risk Score

Request Insights

Request Insights

Search for a Voice Service Provider by using their name, TaxID, or RMD number.

voip

Click Provider Name and then Select

☐ [VOIP Street / VoIP Innovations](#)

United States

[RMD0004048](#)

☐ [VOIPTEL ASIA PREMIUM](#)

India

☐ [VOIP Terminator / BL Marketing](#)

United States

☐ [Net Voip Communications](#)

United States

☐ [VOIP Max](#)

Philippines

☐ [Wang Voip](#)

China

☒ [TalkAsiaVoip, LLC / Talk Asia Voip](#)

United States

[RMD0005018](#)

☐ [VOIDMEN Pvt Ltd / Dialer360](#)

Pakistan

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Permission-Based Sharing

The provider can preview the Traceback Insights Report, then approve or deny the request.

TestCommunityBussiness

Traceback Insights Risk Score

Important: The Traceback Insights Risk Score is based on a provider's traceback history relative to other providers but alone should not be understood to indicate whether a given provider is "good" or "bad," including due to limitations in the data available to the ITG. See [Traceback Insights FAQs](#) for more. To better understand what may be contributing to your Traceback Risk Score you can refer to your details about your traceback history in the [Upstream Provider Summary](#), which may be contributing to your score.

No Tracebacks Insight Risk Score is available. If the provider appears in Tracebacks this be calculated at the end of the current quarter

Requests for Traceback Insight Report for TestCommunityBussiness

Insights reflect information and patterns observed in traceback data and may not, on their own, imply complicity, intent, negligence, or wrongdoing. Any Insights received should be interpreted in context alongside other relevant information and internal processes. The ITG does not direct, recommend, or require any particular outcome, and any actions taken by a provider are at its sole discretion based on its independent judgment. Insights are intended to be used for KYUP and related illegal-call mitigation purposes and are generally treated as confidential, subject to the ITG Policies and Procedures or applicable law.

Requesting Provider	Request Date	Responding user	Response Date	Reporting Period	Status
Provider XYZ	2026-09-11 19:35 UTC			180 days	Pending

Preview Insights Report and information that will be shared if approved

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Approve

Deny

The ITG may share a denial or non-response consistent with its policies.

The Traceback Insights Report

A	B	C
Metric	Month to Date	2026-01
Median Response Time		12 hours 2 minutes
Median Hop Position	7.00	7.00
Median Hops from Last Provider	0.00	0.00
Tracebacks	1	3
Open	1	3
ORG	0	2
↓ORG	0	0
POE	0	0
IOR	0	0
FPD	0	0
NR	0	0
↓NR	0	1
NF	0	0
CMP	0	0
↓CMP	0	0
Dispute Rejected	0	0
Upstream Providers		
Downstream Providers	1	1

The Traceback Insights Report summarizes recent traceback history for the requested provider.

Monthly traceback activity

Response time and hop position

Campaign types and reported actions

RMD and STIR/SHAKEN flags

One-time Traceback Insights Report

Questions?

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