

DDoS attack statistics Q2 2026



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Every quarter, NBIP publishes figures and statistics on the DDoS attacks detected by its DDoS mitigation platform NaWas. These figures provide insight into the constantly changing DDoS threat landscape. NBIP provides interpretation and context wherever possible so that organisations that may be targeted by DDoS attacks can increase their resilience.



2767

Number of attacks



203.44 Gbps

Largest observed attack in bits per second this quarter



102.06 Mpps

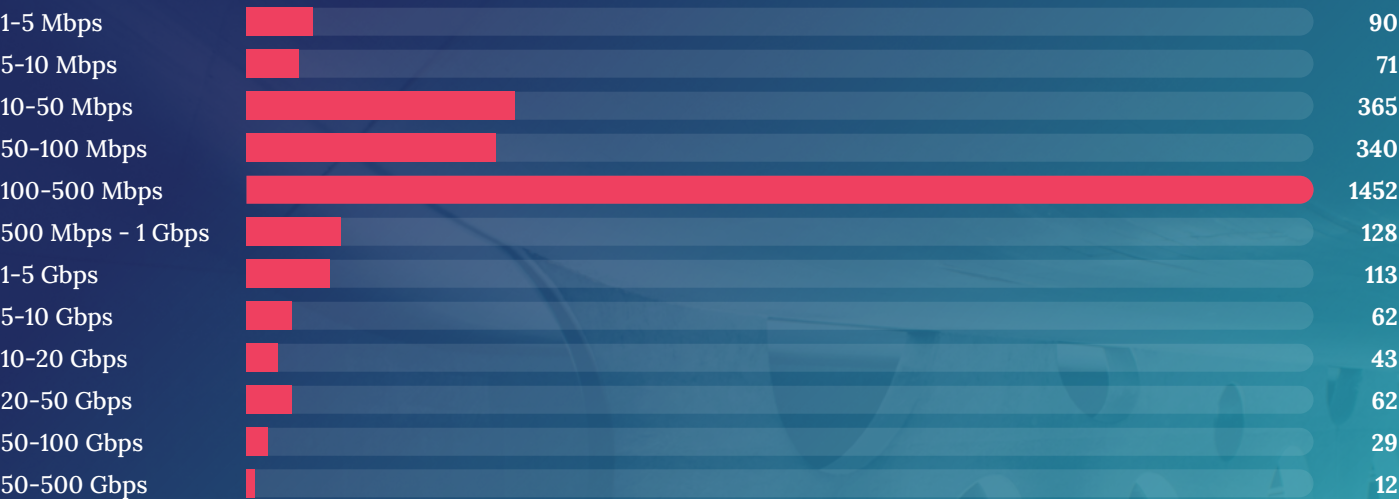
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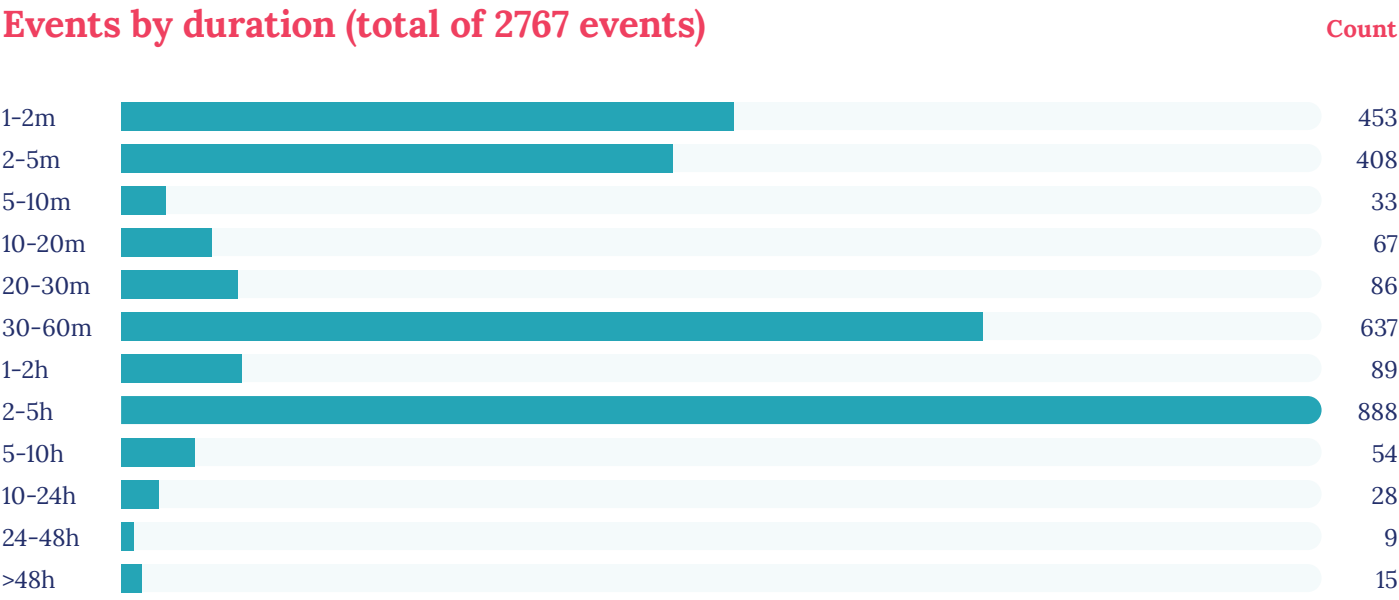
The 5 largest events we observed in Q2:

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| 1 | 203.44 Gbps and 21.31 Mpps multi vector attack containing DNS, Chargen, NTP and TFTP amplification with UDP malformed packets |
| 2 | 165.4 Gbps and 15.91 Mpps ICMP flood attack |
| 3 | 165.1 Gbps and 15.88 Mpps DNS Amplification attack |
| 4 | 154 Gbps and 21.33 Mpps multi vector attack containing DNS, Chargen, NTP, Netbios and TFTP amplification with UDP malformed packets |
| 5 | 48.59 Gbps and 102.06 Mpps HTTP and QUIC request flood attack. |

In the second quarter of 2026, NBIP NaWas detected a significant increase in more complex attacks involving combinations of multiple vectors. HTTP request floods remain the most common type of attack, whilst NaWas has also observed that an increasing number of DDoS attacks are targeting the HTTP/3 QUIC protocol.

Events by volume in bits per second (total of 2767 events)





Top 5 vectors



Events by volume in packets per second (total of 2767 events)

1-5K PPS	309	500K-1M PPS	51
5-10K PPS	368	1-5M PPS	134
10-50K PPS	1483	5-10M PPS	55
50-100K PPS	164	10-50M PPS	36
100-500K PPS	166	>50M PPS	1

The threat posed by more complex DDoS attacks is increasing significantly. For example, we are seeing a rise in botnet-driven DDoS attacks, and the infrastructure behind the botnets appears to be highly resilient. When a large botnet is disrupted, other Mirai-derived botnets take over the traffic relatively quickly.