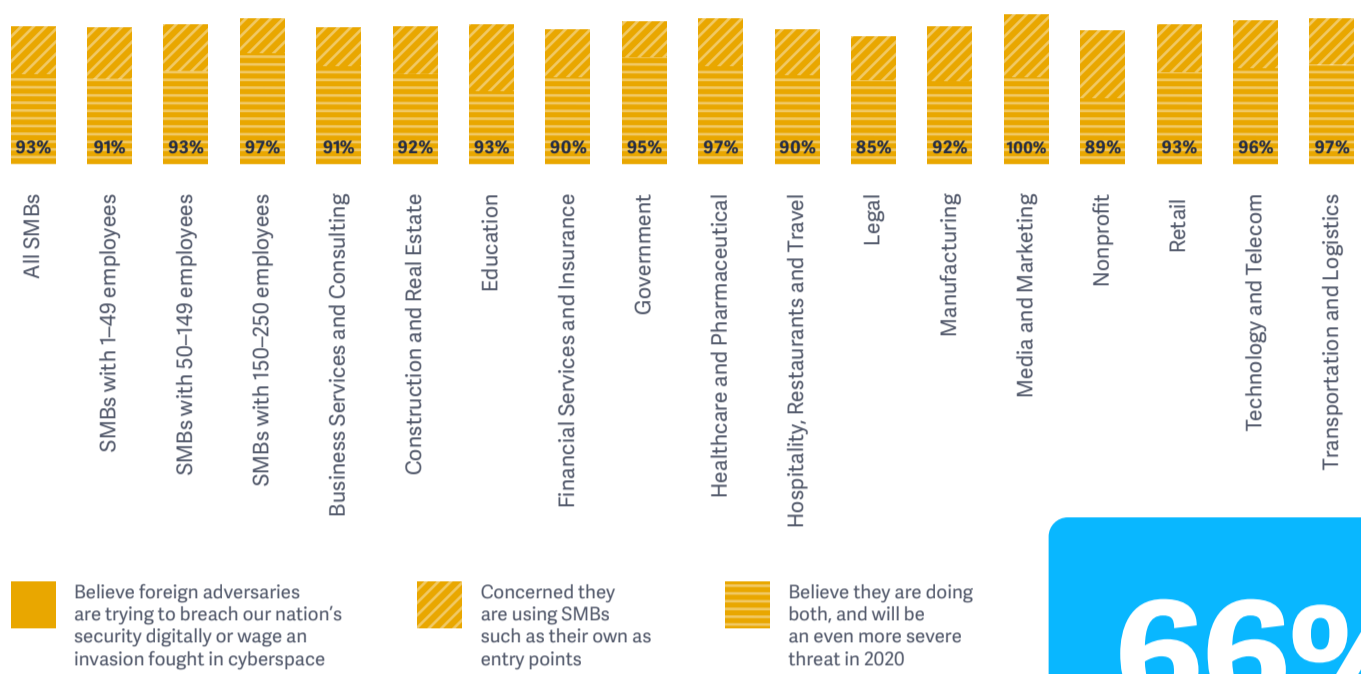


SMBs Fear Foreign Cyberthreats, Plan Cybersecurity Upgrades in 2020

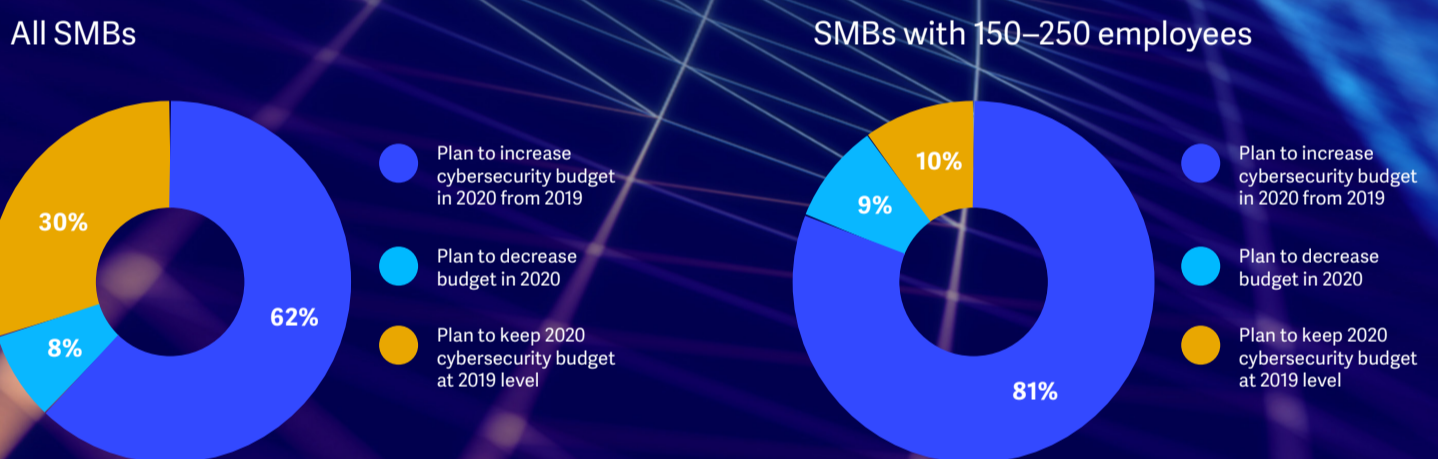


9 in 10 Small-to-Medium-Sized Businesses (SMBs) believe foreign nation states are planning a 'cyber invasion' to breach our national security, and are using small businesses and organizations such as theirs as entry points.

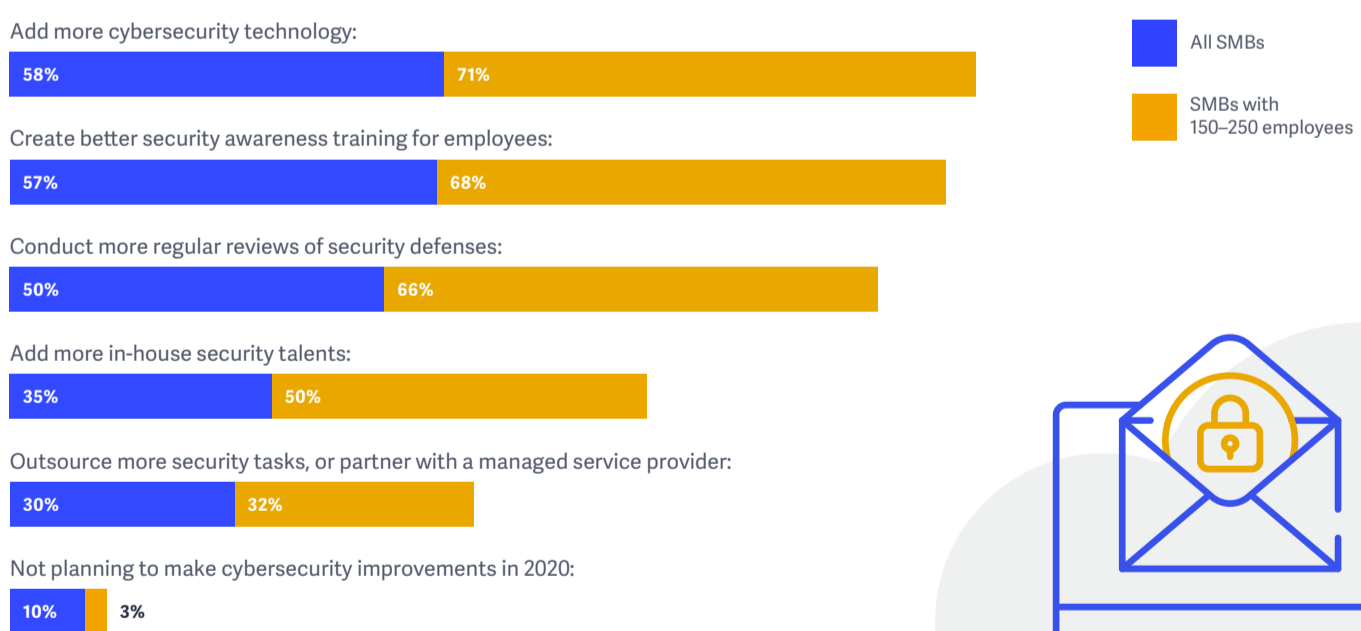


66% believe this will be an even more severe concern in 2020.

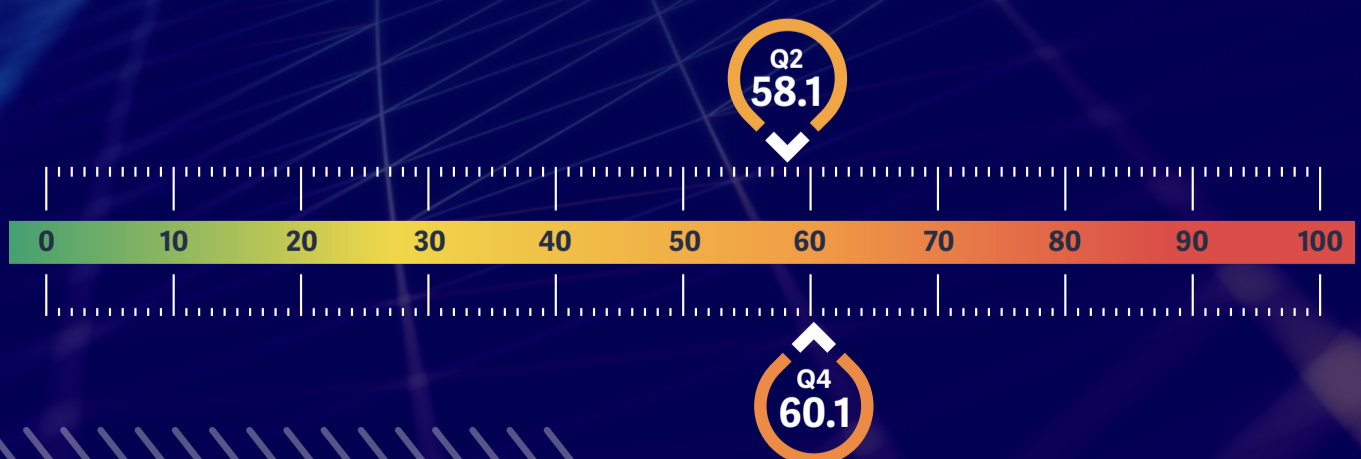
To protect against foreign and domestic hackers, 62% of SMBs plan to increase cybersecurity budget in 2020.



Plan to invest more to make the following cybersecurity improvements in 2020.



Scored on a 100-point scale, SMBs in America currently perceive a very high level of cyberthreats and vulnerability.



Zix | AppRiver Cyberthreat Index for Business, Q4 2019, based on national survey of 1,049 small-to-medium-sized business leaders and IT decision makers. See [here](#) for more on the latest Cyberthreat Index for Business Report and Cyberthreat Holiday Shopping Report.