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Outages & Breaches: January 2024 in numbers

6 significant outages (0 critical) and 9 data breaches (4 critical) were logged in January 2024. The largest breach by records was VF Corporation (35.5M). The longest outage with a known duration was Microsoft Teams (7 hours). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (5 of 6).

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
6	0 wide impact	7 h across 1 outage with a known duration	9	4 sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED	FURTHER CLAIMED
59.4M confirmed or company-reported	15.1M attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES



NAMED ATTACKERS



MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

25 Jan 2024	**23andMe confirms raw genetic data stolen** 23andMe · breach · Unknown	CRITICAL
19 Jan 2024	**Midnight Blizzard reads Microsoft executives' email** Microsoft · breach · Midnight Blizzard (Russia)	CRITICAL
18 Jan 2024	**VF Corp says 35 million customers' data stolen** VF Corporation · breach · ALPHV/BlackCat · 35.5M records	CRITICAL
8 Jan 2024	**loanDepot ransomware exposes 16.6 million customers** loanDepot · breach · ALPHV/BlackCat · 16.6M records	CRITICAL

29 Jan 2024	**LockBit attack disrupts Fulton County services for weeks** Fulton County, Georgia · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
29 Jan 2024	**Keenan warns 1.5 million people of breach** Keenan & Associates · breach · Unknown · 1.5M records	MAJOR
26 Jan 2024	**Microsoft Teams disrupted for more than seven hours** Microsoft Teams · outage · Network · 7 hours	MAJOR
24 Jan 2024	**Russian hackers read HPE security team's email** Hewlett Packard Enterprise · breach · Midnight Blizzard (Russia)	MAJOR

ALL 6 OUTAGES

29 Jan 2024	**LockBit attack disrupts Fulton County services for weeks** Fulton County, Georgia · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
26 Jan 2024	**Microsoft Teams disrupted for more than seven hours** Microsoft Teams · outage · Network · 7 hours	MAJOR
22 Jan 2024	**EquiLend securities-lending platform offline after attack** EquiLend · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
21 Jan 2024	**Akira ransomware at Tietoevry disrupts Swedish firms and councils** Tietoevry · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
8 Jan 2024	**loanDepot systems knocked offline by ransomware** loanDepot · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
3 Jan 2024	**Hijacked RIPE account knocks out Orange Spain internet** Orange Spain · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR

ALL 9 DATA BREACHES

29 Jan 2024	**Keenan warns 1.5 million people of breach** Keenan & Associates · breach · Unknown · 1.5M records	MAJOR
25 Jan 2024	**23andMe confirms raw genetic data stolen** 23andMe · breach · Unknown	CRITICAL
24 Jan 2024	**Russian hackers read HPE security team's email** Hewlett Packard Enterprise · breach · Midnight Blizzard (Russia)	MAJOR
23 Jan 2024	**15 million Trello account emails scraped and sold** Trello · breach · Emo · 15.1M claimed	MAJOR
19 Jan 2024	**Midnight Blizzard reads Microsoft executives' email** Microsoft · breach · Midnight Blizzard (Russia)	CRITICAL

18 Jan 2024	**VF Corp says 35 million customers' data stolen** VF Corporation · breach · ALPHV/BlackCat · 35.5M records	CRITICAL
10 Jan 2024	**FNF says ransomware stole data of 1.3 million** Fidelity National Financial · breach · ALPHV/BlackCat · 1.3M records	MAJOR
8 Jan 2024	**loanDepot ransomware exposes 16.6 million customers** loanDepot · breach · ALPHV/BlackCat · 16.6M records	CRITICAL
2 Jan 2024	**HealthEC breach exposes 4.5 million patients** HealthEC · breach · Unknown · 4.5M records	MAJOR

2024 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
15	**6**	**9**	**4**	**59.4M**
January to January 2024	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	6	9	4	15
Total	**6**	**9**	**4**	**15**

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