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Outages & Breaches: April 2024 in numbers

5 significant outages (0 critical) and 3 data breaches (0 critical) were logged in April 2024. The largest breach by records was Giant Tiger (2.8M claimed). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (4 of 5).

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES	RECORDS EXPOSED
5	**0**	**3**	**0**	**827K**
▼ 1 vs March	wide impact	▼ 5 vs March	sensitive data at scale	confirmed or company-reported

FURTHER CLAIMED
2.8M
attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	4
Unknown	1

NAMED ATTACKERS

Dunghill Leak	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

18 Apr 2024	**Synlab Italia suspends diagnostic services after ransomware** Synlab Italia · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
17 Apr 2024	**Octapharma closes plasma centres after BlackSuit attack** Octapharma Plasma · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
14 Apr 2024	**Frontier shuts systems after cyber attack** Frontier Communications · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
11 Apr 2024	**2.8 million Giant Tiger customer records leaked** Giant Tiger · breach · Unknown · 2.8M claimed	MAJOR
4 Apr 2024	**Hoya production and orders disrupted by ransomware** Hoya · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR

3 Apr 2024	**WhatsApp and Instagram down for hours worldwide** WhatsApp, Instagram · outage · Unknown	MAJOR
2 Apr 2024	**City of Hope cancer centre breach hits 827,000** City of Hope · breach · Unknown · 827K records	MAJOR
15 Apr 2024	**Chipmaker Nexperia confirms 1TB data theft** Nexperia · breach · Dunghill Leak	MINOR

ALL 5 OUTAGES

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ALL 3 DATA BREACHES

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2024 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
50	**21**	**29**	**11**	**321M**
January to April 2024	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	6	9	4	**15**
Feb	4	9	5	**28**
Mar	6	8	2	**42**
Apr	**5**	**3**	**0**	**50**
Total	**21**	**29**	**11**	**50**

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