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Outages & Breaches: September 2024 in numbers

6 significant outages (1 critical) and 4 data breaches (0 critical) were logged in September 2024. The largest breach by records was Temu (87M claimed). The longest outage with a known duration was MoneyGram (120 hours). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (5 of 6). 4 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
6	1	122 h	4	0
same as August	wide impact	across 2 outages with a known duration	▼ 2 vs August	sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED	FURTHER CLAIMED
2M	87M
confirmed or company-reported	attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	5
Network	1

NAMED ATTACKERS

Scattered Spider	1
smokinthashit	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

20 Sep 2024	**MoneyGram transfers down for five days after cyber attack** MoneyGram · outage · Cyberattack · 120 hours	CRITICAL
26 Sep 2024	**Texas hospital diverts patients after ransomware** UMC Health System · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
18 Sep 2024	**TfL says customer bank details accessed** Transport for London · breach · Scattered Spider (suspected) · 5K records	UK MAJOR
16 Sep 2024	**Cloudflare routing problem degrades services for two hours** Cloudflare · outage · Network · 2 hours	MAJOR

9 Sep 2024	**Slim CD breach exposes 1.7 million cards** Slim CD · breach · Unknown · 1.7M records	MAJOR
9 Sep 2024	**Avis breach exposes about 300,000 customers** Avis · breach · Unknown · 299K records	MAJOR
1 Sep 2024	**TfL cyber attack disrupts online services for weeks** Transport for London · outage · Cyberattack	UK MAJOR
20 Sep 2024	**Ransomware hits Blackpool academy trust schools** Blackpool schools trust · outage · Cyberattack	UK MINOR

ALL 6 OUTAGES

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16 Sep 2024	**Cloudflare routing problem degrades services for two hours** Cloudflare · outage · Network · 2 hours	MAJOR
4 Sep 2024	**Tewkesbury council shuts systems after cyber attack** Tewkesbury Borough Council · outage · Cyberattack	UK MINOR
1 Sep 2024	**TfL cyber attack disrupts online services for weeks** Transport for London · outage · Cyberattack	UK MAJOR

ALL 4 DATA BREACHES

18 Sep 2024	**TfL says customer bank details accessed** Transport for London · breach · Scattered Spider (suspected) · 5K records	UK MAJOR
17 Sep 2024	**Temu denies 87 million-record breach claim** Temu · breach · smokinthashit · 87M claimed	MINOR
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2024 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
110	**46**	**64**	**25**	**538M**
January to September 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**
May	4	9	5	**63**
Jun	5	8	4	**76**
Jul	4	8	3	**88**
Aug	6	6	1	**100**
Sep	**6**	**4**	**1**	**110**
Total	**46**	**64**	**25**	**110**

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