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Outages & Breaches: October 2024 in numbers

2 significant outages (0 critical) and 5 data breaches (0 critical) were logged in October 2024. The largest breach by records was Internet Archive (31M). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (2 of 2).

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES	RECORDS EXPOSED
2	0	5	0	31.9M
▼ 4 vs September	wide impact	▲ 1 vs September	sensitive data at scale	confirmed or company-reported

OUTAGE CAUSES

Cyberattack	2

NAMED ATTACKERS

North Korea	1
State actor	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

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9 Oct 2024	**Internet Archive breach exposes 31 million users** Internet Archive · breach · Unknown · 31M records	MAJOR
7 Oct 2024	**MoneyGram confirms customer data stolen** MoneyGram · breach · Unknown	MAJOR
3 Oct 2024	**American Water shuts customer portal after attack** American Water · outage · Cyberattack	MAJOR
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2024 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
117	**48**	**69**	**25**	**570M**
January to October 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**
Oct	**2**	**5**	**0**	**117**
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