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# Outages & Breaches: November 2024 in numbers

6 significant outages (0 critical) and 7 data breaches (2 critical) were logged in November 2024. The largest breach by records was Hot Topic (56.9M claimed). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (4 of 6). 2 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

| OUTAGES | CRITICAL OUTAGES | BREACHES | CRITICAL BREACHES | RECORDS EXPOSED |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 500K |
| ▲ 4 vs October | wide impact | ▲ 2 vs October | sensitive data at scale | confirmed or company-reported |

FURTHER CLAIMED
**60.5M**
attacker claims, unverified

## OUTAGE CAUSES




## NAMED ATTACKERS




## MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 13 Nov 2024 | **Salt Typhoon breaches US telecoms networks**<br>US telecoms (Salt Typhoon) · breach · Salt Typhoon (China) | CRITICAL |
| 11 Nov 2024 | **Hacker claims 57 million Hot Topic accounts**<br>Hot Topic · breach · Satanic · 56.9M claimed | CRITICAL |
| 28 Nov 2024 | **INC Ransom claims data from Liverpool NHS hospitals**<br>Alder Hey and Liverpool Heart and Chest · breach · INC Ransom | UK<br>MAJOR |

25 Nov 2024 **Wirral hospitals declare critical incident after cyber attack**
Wirral University Teaching Hospital · outage · Cyberattack
UK MAJOR

25 Nov 2024 **Microsoft 365 configuration change disrupts Outlook and Teams**
Microsoft 365 (Outlook, Teams) · outage · Configuration change
MAJOR

22 Nov 2024 **IGT takes systems offline after cyber attack**
International Game Technology · outage · Cyberattack
MAJOR

21 Nov 2024 **Blue Yonder ransomware disrupts Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Starbucks**
Blue Yonder · outage · Cyberattack
MAJOR

19 Nov 2024 **Medical records of 750,000 French patients stolen**
French hospitals (MediBoard) · breach · nears · 750K claimed
MAJOR

## ALL 6 OUTAGES

27 Nov 2024 **Ransomware closes Hoboken city hall and courts**
City of Hoboken · outage · Cyberattack
MINOR

25 Nov 2024 **Wirral hospitals declare critical incident after cyber attack**
Wirral University Teaching Hospital · outage · Cyberattack
UK MAJOR

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21 Nov 2024 **Blue Yonder ransomware disrupts Morrisons, Sainsbury's and Starbucks**
Blue Yonder · outage · Cyberattack
MAJOR

15 Nov 2024 **Netflix buffers under 65 million streams for Tyson fight**
Netflix (Paul v Tyson) · outage · Capacity
MINOR

## ALL 7 DATA BREACHES

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Alder Hey and Liverpool Heart and Chest · breach · INC Ransom
UK MAJOR

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French hospitals (MediBoard) · breach · nears · 750K claimed
MAJOR

19 Nov 2024 **Finastra investigates 400GB file transfer breach**
Finastra · breach · Abyss0
MAJOR

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| 11 Nov 2024 | **Amazon staff data leaked via MOVEit vendor**<br>Amazon · breach · Nam3L3ss · 2.8M claimed | MINOR |
| 3 Nov 2024 | **Columbus ransomware exposed 500,000 residents**<br>City of Columbus, Ohio · breach · Rhysida · 500K records | MAJOR |

## 2024 YEAR TO DATE

| INCIDENTS YTD | OUTAGES YTD | BREACHES YTD | CRITICAL YTD | RECORDS EXPOSED YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **130** | **54** | **76** | **27** | **571M** |
| January to November 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** |
| **Nov** | **6** | **7** | **2** | **130** |
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provider). "Claimed" marks figures from attackers that the organisation has not confirmed.