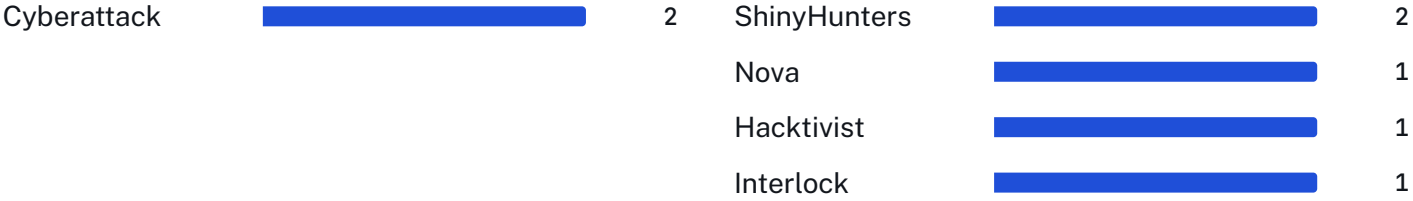
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Outages & Breaches: August 2025 in numbers

2 significant outages (1 critical) and 7 data breaches (5 critical) were logged in August 2025. The largest breach by records was Bouygues Telecom (6.4M). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (2 of 2). 1 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES	RECORDS EXPOSED
2	1	7	5	16.7M
▼ 2 vs July	wide impact	same as July	sensitive data at scale	confirmed or company-reported

OUTAGE CAUSES



NAMED ATTACKERS

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

28 Aug 2025	**TransUnion breach exposes 4.4 million people** TransUnion · breach · ShinyHunters · 4.4M records	CRITICAL
25 Aug 2025	**Farmers Insurance data stolen in Salesforce campaign** Farmers Insurance · breach · ShinyHunters · 1.1M records	CRITICAL
24 Aug 2025	**Ransomware shuts Nevada state offices and websites** State of Nevada · outage · Cyberattack	CRITICAL
13 Aug 2025	**Dutch lab pays ransom after cervical screening data stolen** Clinical Diagnostics (NL) · breach · Nova · 485K records	CRITICAL
6 Aug 2025	**Bouygues Telecom breach exposes 6.4 million customers** Bouygues Telecom · breach · Unknown · 6.4M records	CRITICAL
5 Aug 2025	**DaVita ransomware hits 2.6 million patients** DaVita · breach · Interlock · 2.6M records	CRITICAL

20 Aug 2025	**Orange Belgium breach affects 850,000 customers** Orange Belgium · breach · Unknown · 850K records	MAJOR
12 Aug 2025	**Colt telecoms hit by WarLock ransomware** Colt Technology Services · outage · Cyberattack	UK MAJOR

ALL 2 OUTAGES

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7 Aug 2025	**Columbia University hack exposes 870,000** Columbia University · breach · Hacktivist · 869K records	MAJOR
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2025 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
94	**37**	**57**	**22**	**107M**
January to August 2025	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	5	9	0	**14**
Feb	6	6	2	**26**
Mar	5	5	1	**36**
Apr	9	9	3	**54**
May	2	7	3	**63**
Jun	4	7	4	**74**
Jul	4	7	3	**85**
Aug	**2**	**7**	**6**	**94**
Total	**37**	**57**	**22**	**94**

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