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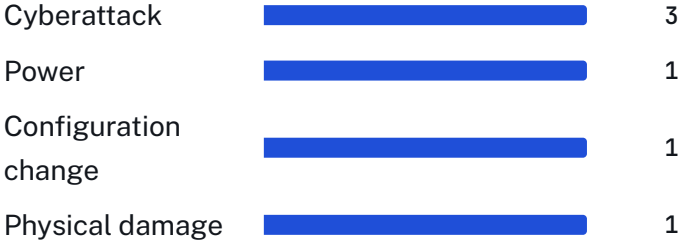
Outages & Breaches: September 2025 in numbers

6 significant outages (5 critical) and 7 data breaches (2 critical) were logged in September 2025. The largest breach by records was Salesforce customers (Salesloft Drift) (1.5B claimed). The longest outage with a known duration was Optus Triple Zero (13 hours). The most common outage cause was cyberattack (3 of 6). 4 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
6	5	13 h	7	2
▲ 4 vs August	wide impact	across 1 outage with a known duration	same as August	sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED	FURTHER CLAIMED
1.1M	1.5B
confirmed or company-reported	attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES



NAMED ATTACKERS



MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

29 Sep 2025	**Qilin ransomware halts Asahi beer production in Japan** Asahi · outage · Cyberattack	CRITICAL
26 Sep 2025	**Battery fire destroys South Korea's government data centre** South Korea NIRS · outage · Power / fire	CRITICAL
26 Sep 2025	**Hackers steal data on 8,000 nursery children** Kido nurseries (London) · breach · Radiant · 8K records	UK CRITICAL

19 Sep 2025 **Check-in system attack disrupts major European airports** CRITICAL
Collins Aerospace (MUSE) · outage · Cyberattack

18 Sep 2025 **Optus firewall upgrade blocks emergency calls for 13 hours** CRITICAL
Optus Triple Zero · outage · Configuration change · 13 hours

17 Sep 2025 **ShinyHunters claims 1.5 billion Salesforce records from 760 firms** CRITICAL
Salesforce customers (Salesloft Drift) · breach · ShinyHunters · 1.5B claimed

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Jaguar Land Rover · outage · Cyberattack

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6 Sep 2025 **Red Sea cable cuts slow Azure traffic** MINOR
Microsoft Azure (Red Sea cables) · outage · Physical damage / conflict

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ALL 7 DATA BREACHES

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22 Sep 2025	**Stellantis confirms breach via Salesforce compromise** Stellantis · breach · ShinyHunters	MAJOR
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15 Sep 2025	**Former FinWise employee accesses 689,000 customer records** FinWise · breach · Insider · 689K records	MAJOR
10 Sep 2025	**JLR confirms data stolen in production-halting attack** Jaguar Land Rover · breach · Scattered Spider	UK MAJOR
5 Sep 2025	**Wealthsimple breach via compromised software package** Wealthsimple · breach · Unknown	MAJOR

2025 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
107	**43**	**64**	**29**	**108M**
January to September 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**
Sep	**6**	**7**	**7**	**107**
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