THE DAILY TECH WIRE by Nuffield Consulting

Outages & Breaches: April 2026 in numbers

3 significant outages (0 critical) and 7 data breaches (4 critical) were logged in April 2026. The largest breach by records was France Titres (ANTS) (19M claimed). The longest outage with a known duration was Microsoft Azure (East US) (11.9 hours). The most common outage cause was software bug (1 of 3). 1 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

OUTAGES	CRITICAL OUTAGES	DOWNTIME TRACKED	BREACHES	CRITICAL BREACHES
3	0	13 h	7	4
▲ 1 vs March	wide impact	across 2 outages with a known duration	same as March	sensitive data at scale

RECORDS EXPOSED	FURTHER CLAIMED
4.8M	28M
confirmed or company-reported	attacker claims, unverified

OUTAGE CAUSES

Software bug	1
Unknown	1
Network	1

NAMED ATTACKERS

ShinyHunters	2
Dedale	1
breach3d	1
World Leaks	1

MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

29 Apr 2026	**Amtrak large-scale customer data breach** Amtrak · breach · ShinyHunters	CRITICAL
24 Apr 2026	**UK Biobank health and genetic data listed for sale** UK Biobank · breach · Unknown · 500K records	UK CRITICAL
22 Apr 2026	**19 million French ID agency records allegedly stolen** France Titres (ANTS) · breach · breach3d · 19M claimed	CRITICAL

8 Apr 2026	**Hackers take 7.7TB of LAPD files from city attorney** LA City Attorney (LAPD files) · breach · World Leaks	CRITICAL
30 Apr 2026	**Movistar Perú exposes 4 million customer records** Movistar Perú · breach · Dedale · 4M records	MAJOR
27 Apr 2026	**Medtronic corporate IT breached** Medtronic · breach · ShinyHunters · 9M claimed	MAJOR
24 Apr 2026	**Azure East US provisioning stalls for 12 hours** Microsoft Azure (East US) · outage · Software bug · 11.9 hours	MAJOR
20 Apr 2026	**ChatGPT, Codex and API down for hours** ChatGPT (OpenAI) · outage · Unknown	MAJOR

ALL 3 OUTAGES

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2 Apr 2026	**Microsoft 365 global disruption for just over an hour** Microsoft 365 · outage · Network · 1 hours	MAJOR

ALL 7 DATA BREACHES

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8 Apr 2026	**Eurail passport data offered for sale** Eurail · breach · Unknown · 300K records	MAJOR

2026 YEAR TO DATE

INCIDENTS YTD	OUTAGES YTD	BREACHES YTD	CRITICAL YTD	RECORDS EXPOSED YTD
42	**14**	**28**	**19**	**113M**
January to April 2026	significant outages	data breaches	outages and breaches	confirmed or company-reported

MONTH	OUTAGES	BREACHES	CRITICAL	RUNNING TOTAL
Jan	3	7	5	**10**
Feb	6	7	5	**23**
Mar	2	7	5	**32**
Apr	**3**	**7**	**4**	**42**
Total	**14**	**28**	**19**	**42**

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