# Outages & Breaches: July 2026 in numbers

5 significant outages (0 critical) and 7 data breaches (5 critical) were logged in July 2026. The largest breach by records was SplitVPN (58M). The longest outage with a known duration was Google Cloud (14.9 hours). The most common outage cause was unknown (2 of 5). 1 of the incidents mainly affected the UK.

| OUTAGES | CRITICAL OUTAGES | DOWNTIME TRACKED | BREACHES | CRITICAL BREACHES |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 0 | 47 h | 7 | 5 |
| ▲ 3 vs June | wide impact | across 5 outages with a known duration | same as June | sensitive data at scale |

RECORDS EXPOSED
**99M**
confirmed or company-reported

## OUTAGE CAUSES

| | |
|---|---|
| Unknown | 2 |
| Network | 1 |
| Power | 1 |
| Configuration change | 1 |

## NAMED ATTACKERS

| | |
|---|---|
| ExfilSquad | 1 |
| PEAR | 1 |

## MOST SIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 29 Jul 2026 | **UK education and police legal database records stolen**<br>UK DfE / PNLD · breach · ExfilSquad · 740K records | UK<br>CRITICAL |
| 28 Jul 2026 | **Medical billing vendor MCBS exposes 1.3 million patients**<br>MCBS · breach · PEAR · 1.3M records | CRITICAL |
| 22 Jul 2026 | **Paidwork breach exposes 23 million users**<br>Paidwork · breach · Unknown · 23M records | CRITICAL |

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| 8 Jul 2026 | **KDDI telecom breach affects up to 12 million**<br>KDDI · breach · Unknown · 12M records | CRITICAL |
| 6 Jul 2026 | **Masimo notifies nearly 4 million of breach**<br>Masimo · breach · Unknown · 4M records | CRITICAL |
| 29 Jul 2026 | **SplitVPN exposes 58 million connection logs**<br>SplitVPN · breach · None (exposure) · 58M records | MAJOR |
| 28 Jul 2026 | **T-Mobile outage across the US**<br>T-Mobile · outage · Unknown · 7.1 hours | MAJOR |
| 24 Jul 2026 | **PlayStation Network down for nearly 13 hours**<br>PlayStation Network · outage · Unknown · 12.7 hours | MAJOR |

## ALL 5 OUTAGES

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| 24 Jul 2026 | **AWS Oregon network failure hits Apple Pay, Reddit and DoorDash**<br>AWS us-west-2 · outage · Network · 1.3 hours | MAJOR |
| 15 Jul 2026 | **Google Cloud power and cooling failure**<br>Google Cloud · outage · Power / cooling · 14.9 hours | MAJOR |
| 14 Jul 2026 | **Control-plane update cuts Google Cloud VMware Engine traffic**<br>Google Cloud VMware Engine · outage · Configuration change · 10.7 hours | MINOR |

## ALL 7 DATA BREACHES

| | | |
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| 8 Jul 2026 | **Accenture confirms breach after source code theft claim**<br>Accenture · breach · Unknown | MAJOR |
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## 2026 YEAR TO DATE

| INCIDENTS YTD | OUTAGES YTD | BREACHES YTD | CRITICAL YTD | RECORDS EXPOSED YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **75** | **25** | **50** | **34** | **223M** |
| January to July 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** |
| May | 4 | 8 | 6 | **54** |
| Jun | 2 | 7 | 4 | **63** |
| **Jul** | **5** | **7** | **5** | **75** |
| **Total** | **25** | **50** | **34** | **75** |

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