SECURITY IN PERSPECTIVE

Security in motion.

New vulnerabilities keep arriving. Some older ones are still being exploited. This briefing separates publication volume from confirmed exploitation and uses the same live data as the BlackTree dashboard.

97,311
2026 publications
Year to date; 127% vs the same complete months last year

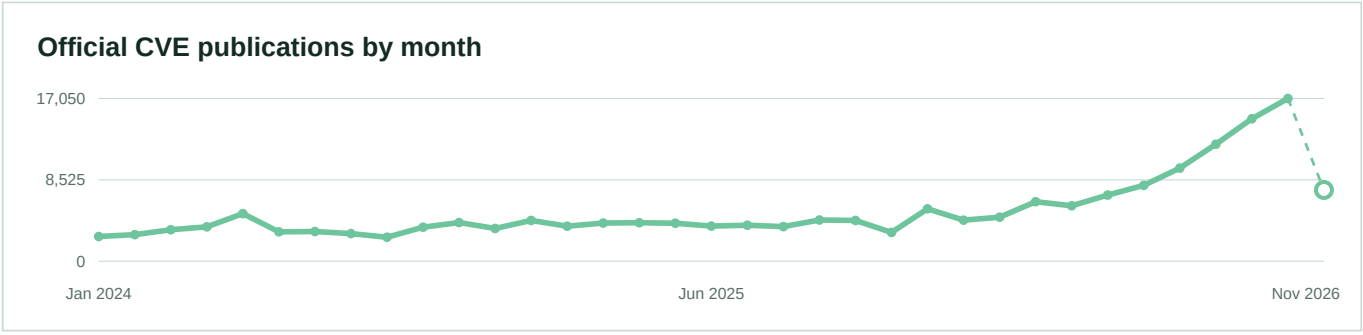
313
KEV additions
Last 12 complete calendar months

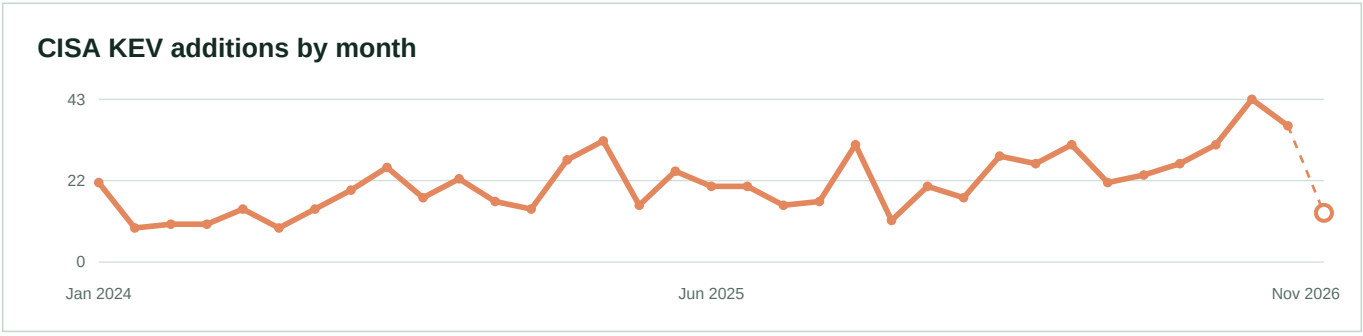
12%
Older exploited CVEs
At least 3 years old when added to KEV

WHAT THESE NUMBERS MEAN

CVE is a public identifier for a software vulnerability. CISA's Known Exploited Vulnerabilities (KEV) catalogue records vulnerabilities with evidence of active exploitation. A KEV addition is not an attack count. It may refer to a vulnerability published years earlier.

TWO SIGNALS, TWO STORIES





Each chart has its own scale. Solid points show complete months; the hollow final point is the current incomplete month. The charts do not imply that every newly published CVE is exploited.

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LONG VIEW

Every year in the catalogue

Official CVE.org publication dates, newest first. The current year is year to date, not a full-year comparison. Historical totals can change after upstream corrections or backfills.

YEAR	PUBLICATIONS
2026 (YTD)	**97,311**
2025	**48,150**
2024	**39,924**
2023	**28,847**
2022	**24,999**
2021	**20,177**
2020	**18,363**
2019	**17,308**
2018	**16,510**
2017	**14,642**
2016	**6,457**
2015	**6,494**
2014	**7,928**
2013	**5,187**

YEAR	PUBLICATIONS
2012	**5,288**
2011	**4,150**
2010	**4,639**
2009	**5,732**
2008	**5,673**
2007	**7,211**
2006	**6,885**
2005	**6,708**
2004	**1,612**
2003	**1,223**
2002	**1,690**
2001	**1,323**
2000	**1,437**
1999	**320**

THE LONG TAIL OF EXPLOITATION

313 CVEs were added to KEV from 1 Nov 2025 to 31 Oct 2026. Their age is measured from official CVE publication to KEV addition, not from first discovery or first attack.



80%
Under 1 year
251 CVEs

5%
1 to under 3 years
16 CVEs

12%
3 years or older
38 CVEs

3%
Age not established
8 CVEs

METHOD AND SOURCES

BlackTree counts official, non-rejected CVE.org records by publication date. KEV counts are non-rejected CVEs currently retained with a CISA Date Added. The age split uses only records with an official publication date no later than KEV addition; other records are labelled age not established.

Snapshot prepared 13 Nov 2026 13:35 UTC. Data computed 13 Nov 2026 13:33 UTC. CVE.org source: ok, last refresh 13 Nov 2026 12:02 UTC. CISA KEV source: ok, last refresh 13 Nov 2026 12:07 UTC.

Live dashboard: https://cve.blacktree.nl/security-trends | Official sources: https://www.cve.org/ and https://www.cisa.gov/known-exploited-vulnerabilities-catalog

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EXACT FIGURES

The monthly record

CVE publications use the official publication month. KEV additions use CISA's Date Added. The current month is marked partial and should not be compared with a completed month.

MONTH	CVE PUBLICATIONS	KEV ADDITIONS
Nov 2026 (partial)	7,467	13
Oct 2026	17,050	36
Sept 2026	14,929	43
Aug 2026	12,257	31
Jul 2026	9,759	26
Jun 2026	7,949	23
May 2026	6,933	21
Apr 2026	5,813	31
Mar 2026	6,236	26
Feb 2026	4,616	28
Jan 2026	4,302	17
Dec 2025	5,493	20
Nov 2025	3,019	11
Oct 2025	4,274	31
Sept 2025	4,319	16
Aug 2025	3,629	15
Jul 2025	3,774	20
Jun 2025	3,682	20
May 2025	3,980	24
Apr 2025	4,033	15
Mar 2025	4,001	32
Feb 2025	3,673	27
Jan 2025	4,273	14
Dec 2024	3,433	16
Nov 2024	4,054	22
Oct 2024	3,566	17
Sept 2024	2,514	25
Aug 2024	2,895	19
Jul 2024	3,113	14
Jun 2024	3,080	9
May 2024	4,991	14
Apr 2024	3,604	10
Mar 2024	3,299	10
Feb 2024	2,784	9
Jan 2024	2,591	21

See the prior page for definitions, source status and methodology. The live BlackTree dashboard always shows the latest available snapshot.

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