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# Current Trends in Privacy and Cybersecurity

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# Overview:

Quick "Basics"

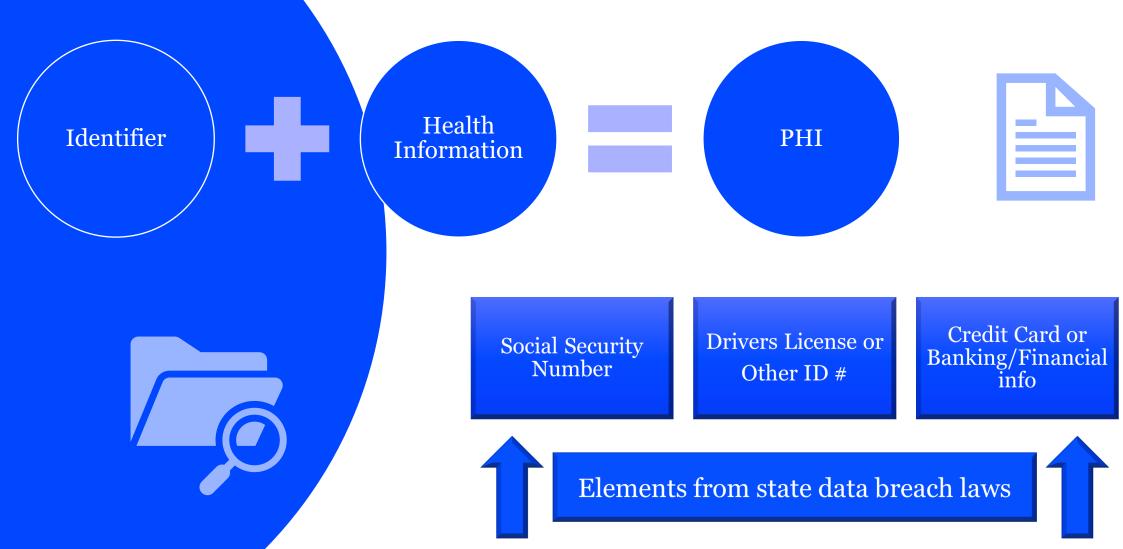
Cyber/Breach Trends

Developments In the Law

Litigation / Enforcement Trends

What's Next?

# The Basics: What is Personal Information?



# What is Personal Information?

Name OR Unique Identifier with any of the following:

contact information, address, phone number, email, fax account/order information, information, purchase history, shipping details billing information, credit card, bank account, billing contact information professional information, company/employer information, job title, professional affiliations

Geographic or location information

information contained in posts made on the public forums and interactive features of a website or app

information gathered through cookies, pixels, and similar technology residency, citizenship, visa number, military status, nationality, and passport information

payroll, wage, salary, and benefit information skills, work experience, education, certificates, registrations, professional licenses, training, and language abilities

performance-related information, reviews, references, disciplinary procedure information, attendance records

physical limitations and special accommodations results of credit and criminal background checks, drug and alcohol testing, screening, health certifications

photo, video surveillance, other images or photographs, key card use times and locations

voicemails, e-mails, correspondence, documents, and other work products

medical and health information

survey or feedback information

# What is Personal Information?

Name, username, email, etc.



Activity in an app or on a website.

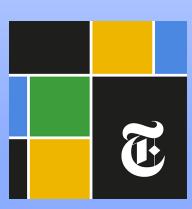


Personal Information









# What is Processing?



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# The Law:

# What type of law/standard is regulating the data?

# Comprehensive

- Regulating all (or most) data.
- Examples:
  - GDPR (EU)
  - CCPA
  - New State Laws

# Sectoral

- Regulating a particular sector or type of data.
- Examples:
  - HIPAA (health)
  - GLBA (finance)
  - FERPA (education)

Cybersecurity and Privacy

Cybersecurity Risks

associated with cybersecurity incidents arising from loss of confidentiality, integrity, or

availability

cyber securityrelated privacy events Privacy Risks

associated with privacy events arising from data processing



Cybersecurity and Breach Trends

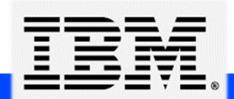




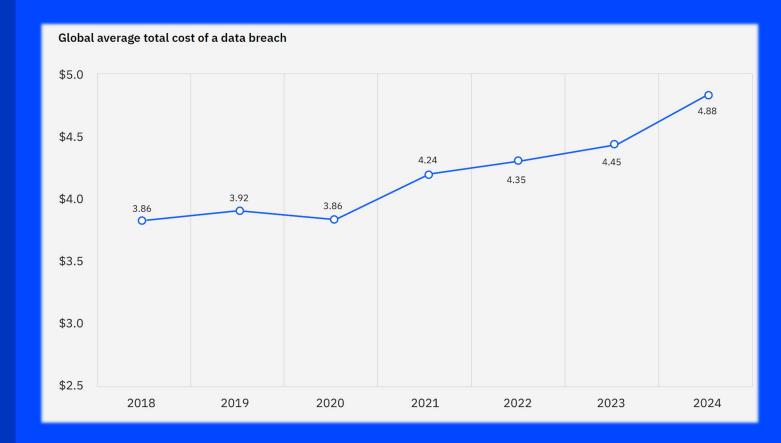
# Cost of a Data Breach Report 2024



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COST OF DATA BREACH REPORT 2024
(COSTS IN MILLIONS USD)



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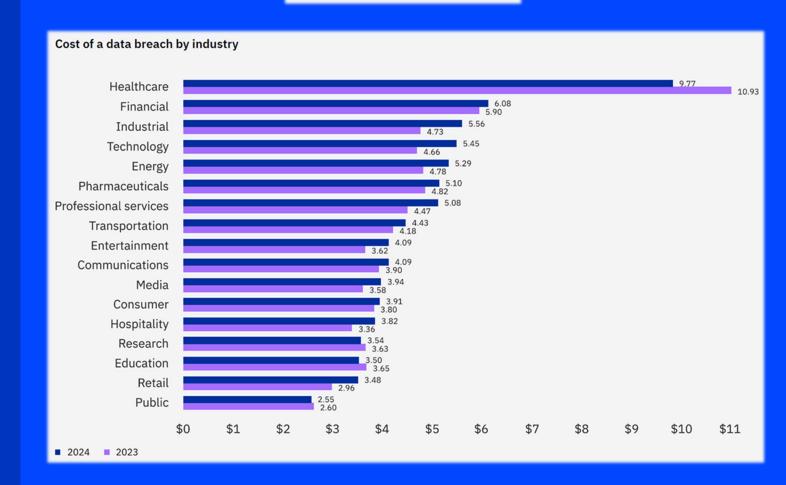
Cost of a data breach by country or region										
#	Country	2024	2023							
1	United States	\$9.36	\$9.48							
2	Middle East	\$8.75	\$8.07							
3	Benelux	\$5.90	_							
4	Germany	\$5.31	\$4.67							
5	Italy	\$4.73	\$3.86							
6	Canada	\$4.66	\$5.13							
7	United Kingdom	\$4.53	\$4.21							
8	Japan	\$4.19	\$4.52							
9	France	\$4.17	\$4.08							
10	Latin America	\$4.16	\$3.69							
11	South Korea	\$3.62	\$3.48							
12	ASEAN	\$3.23	\$3.05							
13	Australia	\$2.78	\$2.70							
14	South Africa	\$2.78	\$2.79							
15	India	\$2.35	\$2.18							
16	Brazil	\$1.36	\$1.22							

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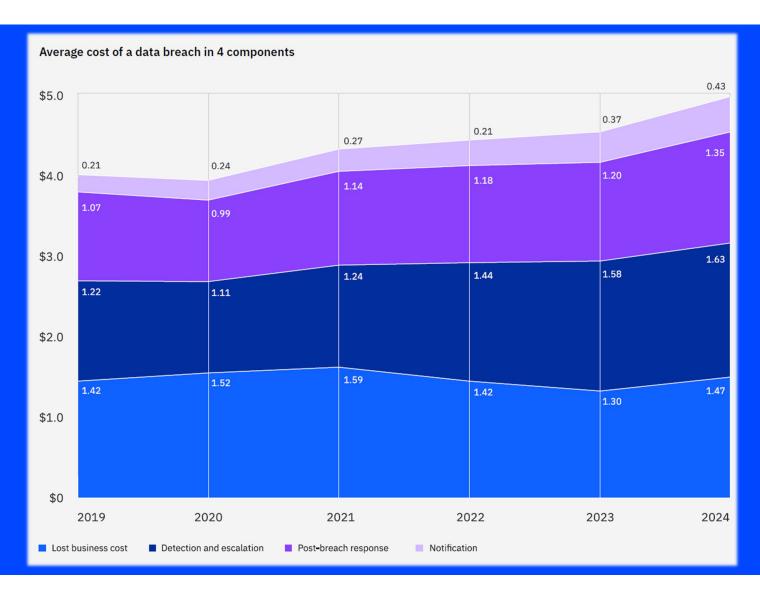
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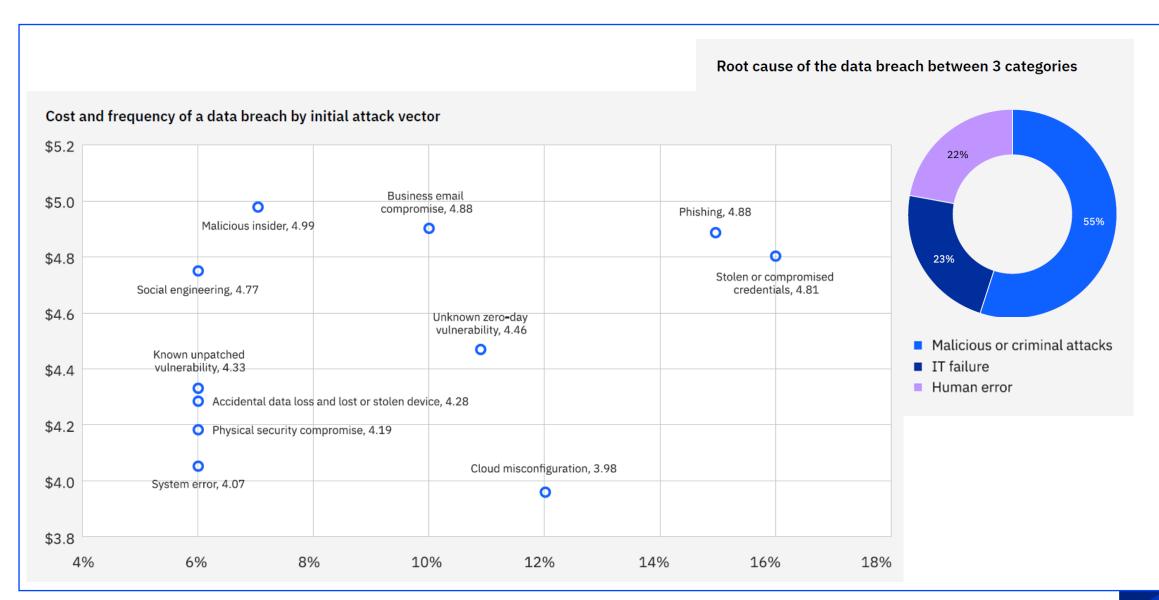




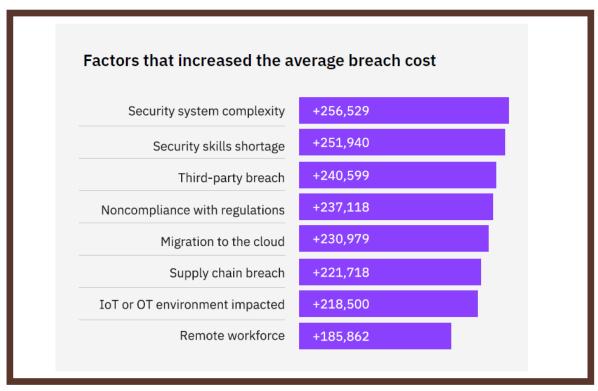


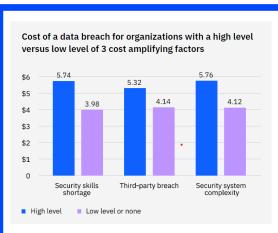
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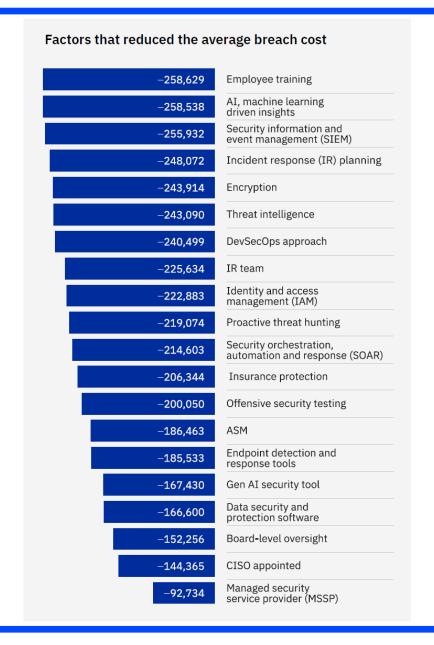


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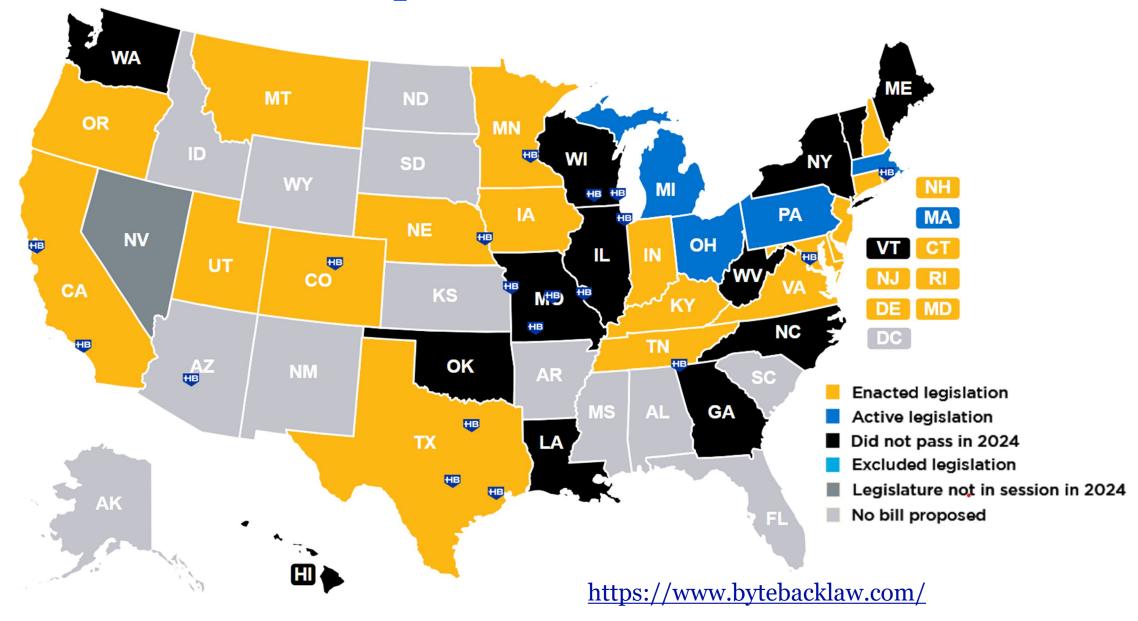




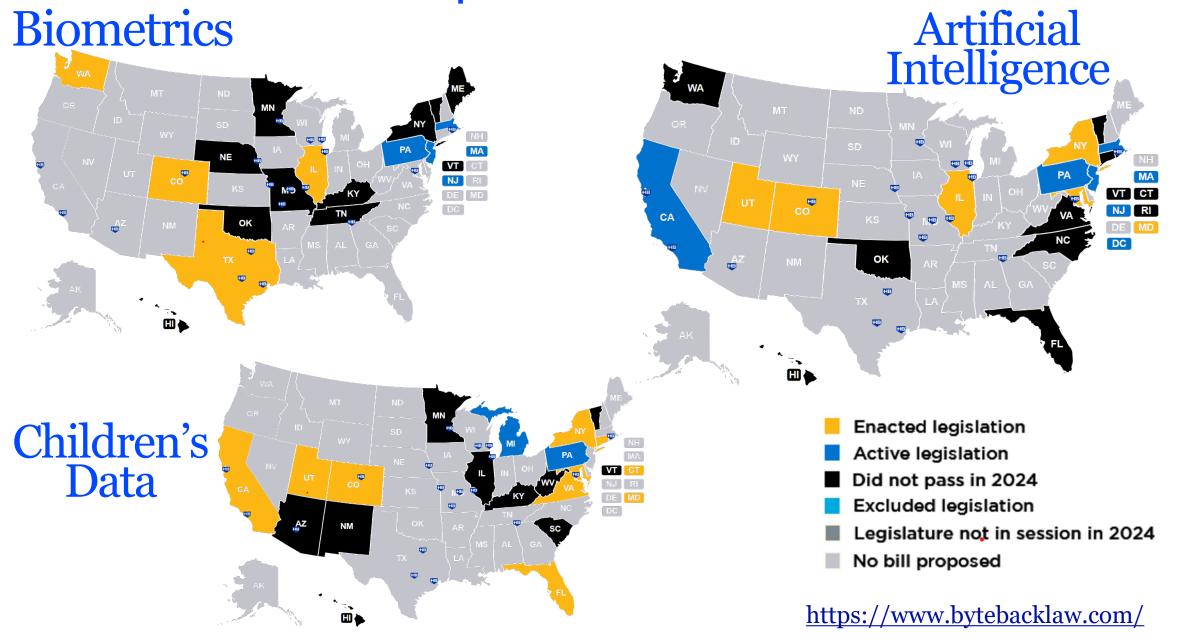
Developments in State, Federal, and International Law



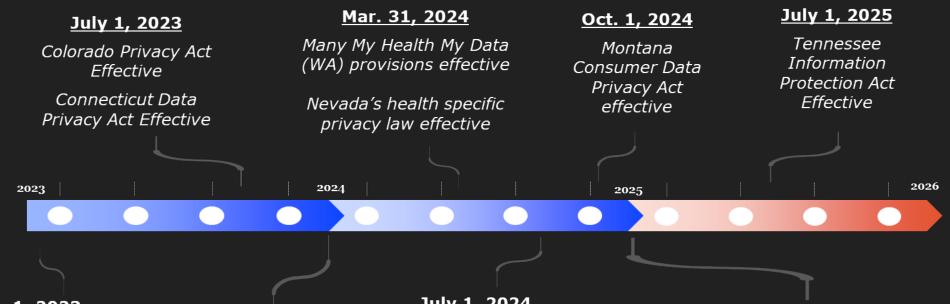
# US State Comprehensive Laws 2024



# 2024 State Law Trackers



# **Key Dates for US Privacy Law**



Jan. 1, 2026

Effective Date For:

Indiana Consumer Data Protection Act

Kentucky Consumer Data Protection Act

### Jan. 1, 2023

CPRA amendments fully operative

Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act Effective

### Dec. 31, 2023

Utah Consumer Privacy Act Effective

### July 1, 2024

Effective Date for:

Florida Digital Bill of Rights

Oregon Consumer Privacy Act

Texas Data Privacy and Security Act

### Jan. 1, 2025

Effective Date for:

Delaware Personal Data Privacy Act

Iowa Consumer Data Protection Act

Nebraska Data Privacy Act

New Hampshire [Privacy Law]

New Jersey [Privacy Law] (Jan. 15, 2025)

# Individual Rights – New US State Laws

(based on text of statute)

	СА	со	СТ	DE	IN	IA	KY	MD	MN	MT	NE	NH	NJ	OR	RI	TN	TX	UT	VA
Know	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>											
Access	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	•	<b>✓</b>	✓												
Obtain 3 <sup>rd</sup> party list	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	×	×
Portability	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	•	•	<b>✓</b>	•	<b>✓</b>										
Delete	•	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	•	<b>✓</b>	•	<b>✓</b>										
Correct	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	•	×	<b>✓</b>	×	✓										
Non-Discrimination	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	•	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓

# Individual Rights (State Law) – Sale/Share of Data (based on text of statute)

	CA	со	СТ	DE	IN	IA	KY	MD	MN	МТ	NE	NH	ИЛ	OR	RI	TN	τx	UT	VA
Opt-out of Sale	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	•	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	•	•	<b>✓</b>	•	✓
Opt-out of targeted advertising/sharing	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	ś	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	•	•	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>
Opt-out of certain types of profiling	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	✓	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>✓</b>	✓	✓	•	•	<b>✓</b>	×	<b>✓</b>
Recognize opt-out signals	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	×	•	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	×	×	<b>✓</b>	×	×

# Federal Law

# Post-Dobbs OCR Regulations

• Prohibits disclosing PHI in an investigation surrounding reproductive healthcare.

# Health Care Cybersecurity Improvement Act of 2024 (proposed)

• Charges the Secretary of HHS with setting minimum cybersecurity standards for Medicare's Accelerated Payment Program and Advance Payments Program

# OCR and Website Tracking

• Relief from enforcement of the OCR bulletin on unauthenticated web pages following the decision in AHA et. Al. v. Becerra et al

# Unauthenticated Pages – OCR Examples/Guidance

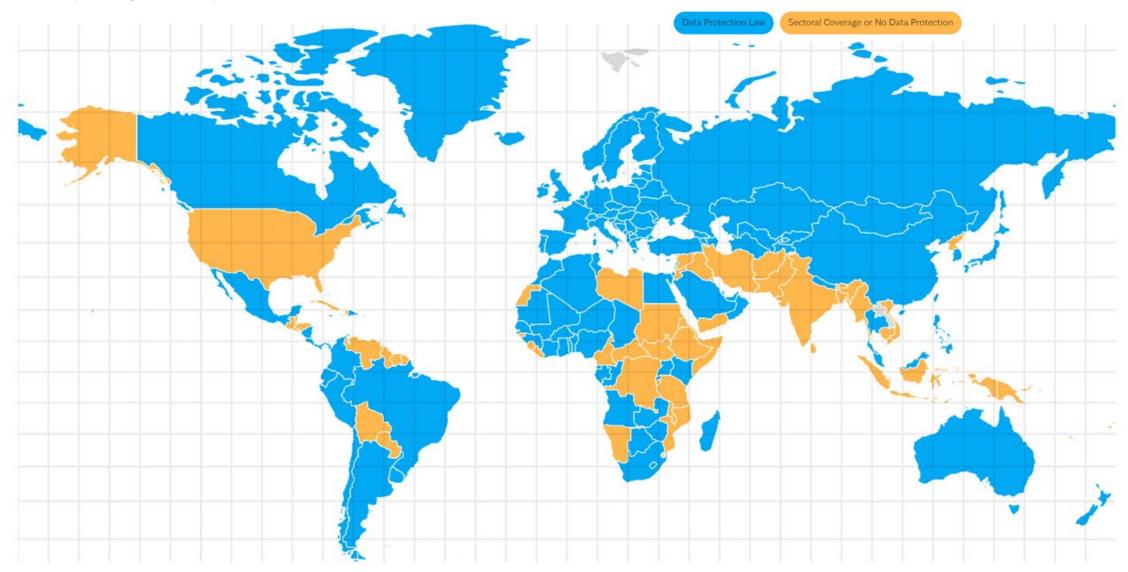
### PHI

- If an individual were looking at a hospital's webpage listing its oncology services to seek a second opinion on treatment options for their brain tumor, the collection and transmission of the individual's IP address, geographic location, or other identifying information showing their visit to that webpage is a disclosure of PHI to the extent that the information is both identifiable and related to the individual's health or future health care.
- Tracking technologies might collect an individual's email address, or reason for seeking health care typed or selected by an individual, when the individual visits a regulated entity's webpage and makes an appointment with a health care provider or enters symptoms in an online tool to obtain a health analysis.

### Not PHI

- Where a user merely visits a hospital's webpage that provides information about the hospital's job postings or visiting hours, the collection and transmission of information showing such a visit to the webpage, along with the user's IP address, geographic location, or other identifying information showing their visit to that webpage, would not involve a disclosure of an individual's PHI to tracking technology vendor.
- If a student were writing a term paper on the changes in the availability of oncology services before and after the COVID-19 public health emergency.

# **Global Considerations**



# Restrictions on International Data Transfer



### Regions

### **Association of Southeast Asian Nations**

Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam

### Council of Europe - Draft

All European Economic Area states plus Albania, Andorra, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Monaco, Montenegro, North Macedonia, San Marino, Turkey and the U.K.

### .....

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden

**European Economic Area** 

### Latin American Data Protection Board (RIPD)

Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Spain and Uruguay

### Individual jurisdictions

Abu Dhabi Guernsey
Global Market Hong Kom
Argentina Jersey
Brazil Moldova
China New Zeala

Hong Kong Switzerland

Jersey Turkey

Moldova United Kingdom

New Zealand Uruguay

Dubai International Financial Centre

### Jurisdictions part of multiple regional contracts

Argentina† Peru† Spain\*
Brazil† Portugal\* Uruguay†

† Covered by their own and RIPD contracts. \* Covered by EEA and RIPD contracts.



# HIPAA Enforcement Actions

### Settlements from 2023 and 2024



# HHS Office for Civil Rights Settles HIPAA Security Rule Failures for \$950,000

Settlement with Heritage Valley Health System marks OCR's third ransomware settlement as the agency sees 264% increase in large ransomware breaches since 2018

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Office for Civil Rights (OCR) announced a settlement with Heritage Valley Health System (Heritage Valley), which provides care in Pennsylvania, Ohio and

# HHS Office for Civil Rights Settles HIPAA Investigation with Arizona Hospital System Following Cybersecurity Hacking

Banner Health pays \$1.25 million to settle cybersecurity breach that affected nearly 3 million people

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office for Civil Rights (OCR) announced a settlement with Banner Health Affiliated Covered Entities ("Banner Health"), a nonprofit health system headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, to resolve a data breach resulting from a hacking incident by a threat actor in 2016 which

# HHS' Office for Civil Rights Settles First Ever Phishing Cyber-Attack Investigation

Louisiana Medical Group settles after investigation reveals large cybersecurity breach affecting nearly 35,000 patients

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office for Civil Rights (OCR), announced a settlement with Lafourche Medical Group, a Louisiana medical group specializing in emergency medicine, occupational medicine, and laboratory testing. The settlement resolves an investigation following a phishing attack that affected the electronic protected health information of approximately 34,862 individuals. Phishing is a type of cybersecurity attack used to trick individuals into disclosing sensitive information via electronic communication, such as email, by impersonating a trustworthy source. This marks the first settlement OCR has resolved involving a phishing attack under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Rules. HIPAA is the federal law that protects the privacy and security of health information.

# U.S. Enforcement Action

Date ↓=	Reference ↑↓	Jurisdiction $\uparrow\downarrow$	USD ↑↓	Agency ↑↓
Sep-11-2024	Cybersecurity: FTC Fined Security Camera Company 2.95M and Orders a Sec	United States	\$2,950,000.00	FTC
Aug-29-2024	Robocalls: FCC Settles with Telecom for \$1M for Discouraging Voter Turnout Us	United States	\$1,000,000.00	FCC
Aug-16-2024	Data Breach: NY Biochem to Pay \$4.5M in a Multi-state Settlement Due to Sec	United States	\$4,500,000.00	New York Connecticut
Aug-13-2024	Online Profiling: Data Broker Oracle Pays \$115M to Retire Privacy Allegations	United States	\$115,000,000.00	Northern District Court
Aug-12-2024	Facial Recognition: Meta's Biometric Processing Leads to Record \$1.4 Billion Se	United States	\$1,400,000,000.00	State of Texas
Jul-31-2024	Data Breach: FCC Settles with Telecom for \$16M Mandating Improved Security	United States	\$16,000,000.00	FCC
Jul-19-2024	Children and Minors: FTC Fines Messaging App for Making Deceptive Claims A	United States	\$5,000,000.00	FTC

# Litigation Trends

Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act (BIPA) Lawsuits

Website Chatbot Wiretapping Lawsuits

Website Session Replay Technology Lawsuits

Video Privacy Protection Act (VPPA) Lawsuits

**Artificial Intelligence Lawsuits** 

Website Cookie Selection Lawsuits



### Expert System Al

Programmers teach Al exactly how to solve specific problems by providing precise instructions and steps.

# **Machine Learning**

**Artificial Intelligence** 

The theory and methods to build machines that think and act like humans.

The ability for computers to learn from experience or data without human programming.

# **Defining Generative Al**

To understand generative artificial intelligence (GenAI), we first need to understand how the technology builds from each of the AI subcategories listed below.

### **Deep Learning**

Mimics the human brain using artificial neural networks such as transformers to allow computers to perform complex tasks.

### **Generative Al**

Generates new text, audio, images, video or code based on content it has been pre-trained on.





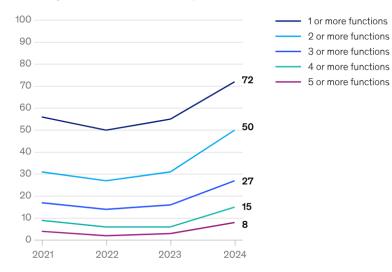








### Business functions at respondents' organizations that have adopted AI, 1% of respondents

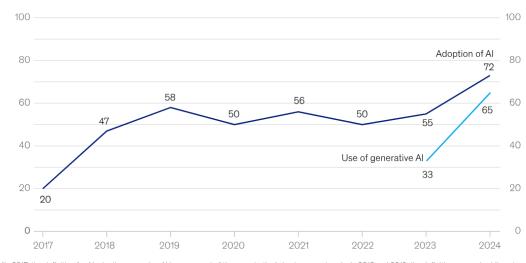


 $^{1}$ ln 2021, n = 1,843; in 2022, n = 1,492; in 2023, n = 1,684; in early 2024, n = 1,363. Source: McKinsey Global Survey on Al, 1,363 participants at all levels of the organization, Feb 22–Mar 5, 2024.

### McKinsey & Company

# Al adoption worldwide has increased dramatically in the past year, after years of little meaningful change.

### Organizations that have adopted Al in at least 1 business function, 1% of respondents

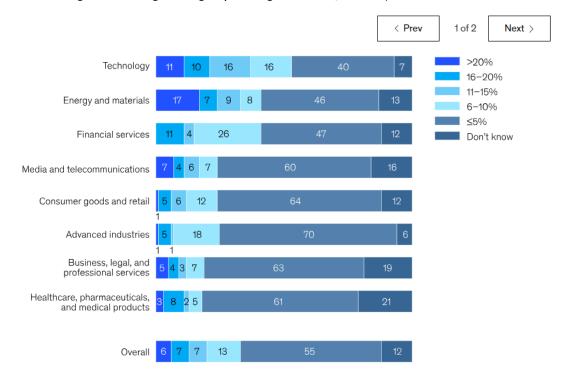


In 2017, the definition for Al adoption was using Al in a core part of the organization's business or at scale. In 2018 and 2019, the definition was embedding at least 1 Al capability in business processes or products. Since 2020, the definition has been that the organization has adopted Al in at least 1 function. Source: McKinsey Global Survey on Al, 1,363 participants at all levels of the organization, Feb 22—Mar 5, 2024

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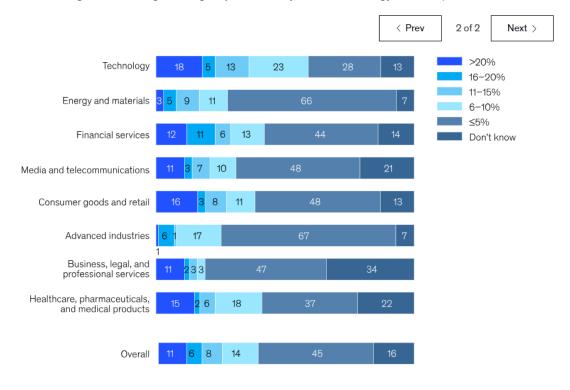
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Share of organization's digital budget spent on analytical Al technology, 1% of respondents

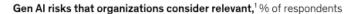


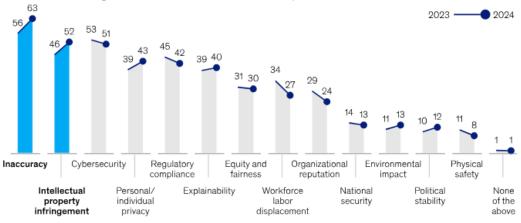
# Nearly one-quarter of respondents say their organizations have experienced negative consequences from generative Al's inaccuracy.

Generative-Al-related risks that caused negative consequences for organizations, 1% of respondents

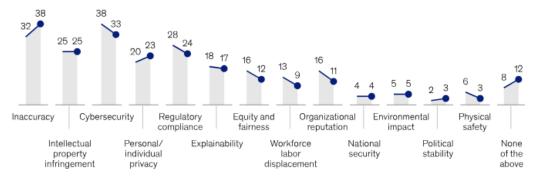


## Inaccuracy and intellectual property infringement are increasingly considered relevant risks to organizations' generative Al use.

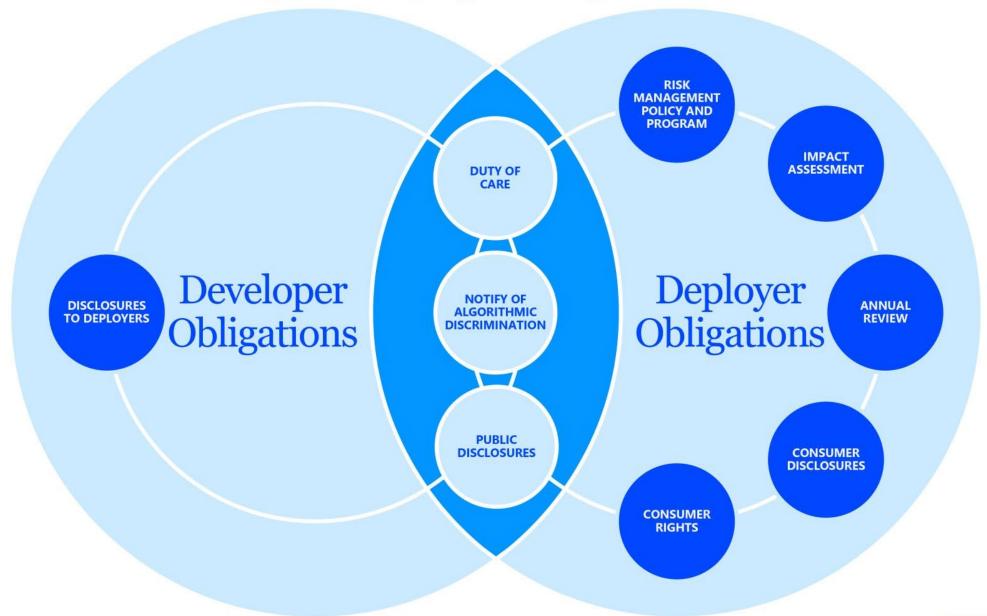




### Gen Al risks that organizations are working to mitigate, 1% respondents



# Colorado AI Act: Developer v. Deployer Obligations



## **Grading Foundation Model Providers' Compliance with the Draft EU AI Act**

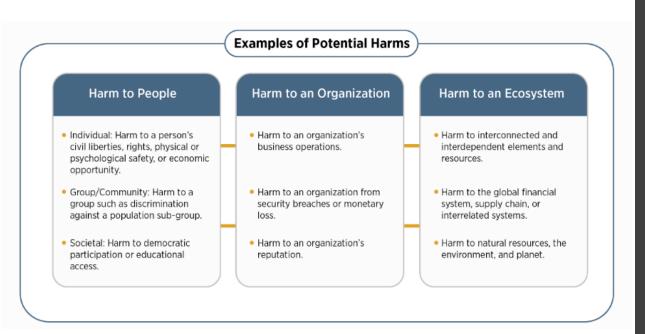
Source: Stanford Center for Research on Foundation Models (CRFM), Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) AI Risk Management Framework



Figure 4: Characteristics of trustworthy AI systems. Valid & Reliable is a necessary condition of trustworthiness and is shown as the base for other trustworthiness characteristics. Accountable & Transparent is shown as a vertical box because it relates to all other characteristics.



### Al Risk Management Framework



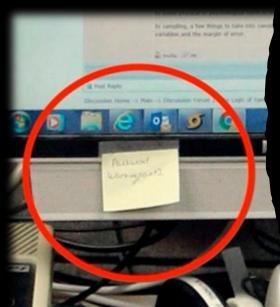
# What Now?



# The Basics of Evaluating Data Risk

- WHAT data does an organization have?
- WHERE is the data coming from? Going to?
- WHO has access to the data?
- WHEN is the data collected and deleted?
- WHY does the organization have the data?
- HOW is the organization protecting the data?





# Consider both the Technology Factor and the People Factor

# Practically Speaking...

Carry out due diligence and assessments, as well as keeping up to date with legal developments.

Identify as many similarities to approaches across jurisdictions as possible.



### Where there are inconsistencies/differences, either:

Choose the strictest law/regulation, or

Evaluate the risk associated with non-compliance or partial in certain areas



Get comfortable being uncomfortable.





# DO SOMETHING

- Analysis paralysis is real
- Establish achievable tasks/steps
- Don't overcomplicate those tasks/steps
- Take it one step at a time

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