

# Is it Time for Federal Data Privacy Regulation?

All 50 states now have a Data Breach Notification Law

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States define a breach as unauthorized access to unencrypted personal information.

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States define personal information as not encrypted, redacted, or otherwise unreadable and unusable.

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States include a definition of "encryption" in their state laws.

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States require breach notification if encrypted data and encryption key are acquired.

## Evolution of Data Protection by State

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Years for all 50 states to have a  
**DATA BREACH LAW.**

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Number of states with a  
**DATA PRIVACY LAW.**



2003

FIRST DATA BREACH LAW  
(CALIFORNIA)



2018

FIRST DATA PRIVACY LAW  
(CALIFORNIA)



LAST DATA BREACH LAW  
(ALABAMA)

*Will US Citizens Wait Another 15 Years for Data Privacy?*