

STATE OF UTAH

Office of Data Privacy



US State Data Governance Law Tracker

Version 1.1

US State Data Governance Law Chart 2025

Government Data Governance in Law/Policy



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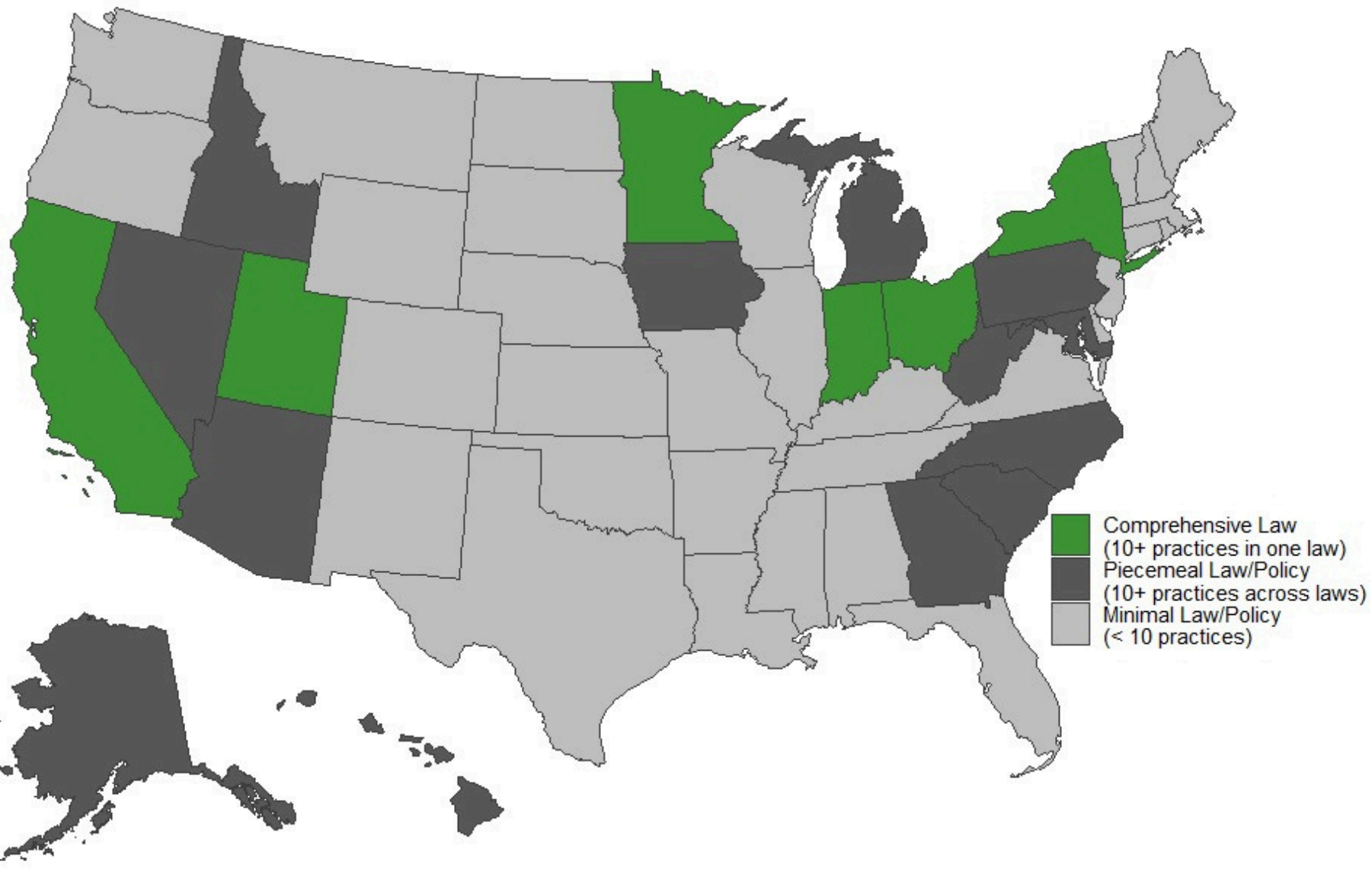
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State																												
Alabama		X	X			X														P		X	X	X	X			
Alaska		X	X	X			P						X	P			P	P				X		X	X			
Arizona		X	X		X		P		X					X						P		X		X	X	X	X	X
Arkansas					X		P						X	X								X		X	X	X	X	X
California	X	X	X	X	P	X	X	P			X	X	X		X		X	P	P		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Colorado		X	X			X	X															X	X					
Connecticut		X	X	P		X	P		P											P		X	X					
Delaware		X	X			X	X	X														X		X	X			
Florida		X	X	X	X																	X		X	X			
Georgia		X	X		X		X	X		X										P		X		X	X			
Hawaii			X	X		X		P														X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Idaho			X	P		X	X	P						P			X					X		X	X		X	
Illinois			X			X	P															P	X	X	X			X
Indiana	X	X	X			X	X		X				X				X				P	X	X				X	
Iowa		P	X	X	X		X			P	P		X									X		X	X			
Kansas		X	X		X		X		X	P												X		X	X			
Kentucky		X	X			X											P			P		X		X	X			
Louisiana		X	X		X																	X		X	X			X
Maine		X	X												X							X	X	X	X			
Maryland		X	X				X		X				X	X								X	X	X	X			
Massachusetts		X	X	X		X	X		X													X		X	X			
Michigan		P	X		X		X		P	P			P									X		X	X			
Minnesota	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X			X				X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mississippi		X	X				X	X																			X	
Missouri		X	X			X																		X	X			X
Montana		X	X			X															X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Nebraska		X	X			X																P		X	X			
Nevada		P	X	P		X	X				P	P		P			X					X		X	X			
New Hampshire			X																			X						
New Jersey		P	P		P						P	P										P		X	X			
New Mexico		P	P			X																P		X	X			
New York	X	X	X	X		X	P	P	X	X		X		X			X					X		X	X			
North Carolina			X			X	P		X				X				X	X				X		X	X	X	X	
North Dakota			X																			X		X	X			
Ohio	X	X	X	X		X	X		X		X	X		X			X	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma			X	P	X	X	X															P		X				
Oregon		X	X		X																	X		X	X			
Pennsylvania		P	P		X	X	P		P		P			X			X			X		X		X	X			
Rhode Island		X	X				X															X		X	X			
South Carolina		X	X	X		X	X							X			X		X	X			X	X	X		X	
South Dakota		X	X		X	X	X															X		X	X			
Tennessee		X	X				X															X		X	X			
Texas		X																				X						
Utah	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont		X	X																				X	X	X		X	
Virginia		X	X																	X		X	X	X				
Washington		X	X	X																X		X		X	X			
West Virginia		X	X	P	X	P	P	X	P	P	P	P		P	P		P	P	P	P			P	P	P	P	P	P
Wisconsin		X	X																			X		X	X			
Wyoming		X	X																			X		X				

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US State Data Governance Law Map 2025

State Data Governance Legislation and Policy

What level of legislative maturity do states have regarding data governance?



US State Data Governance Law Graphs 2025



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Fig. 2: Number of Practices Required by State

How many of the 29 practices are required by law or policy?

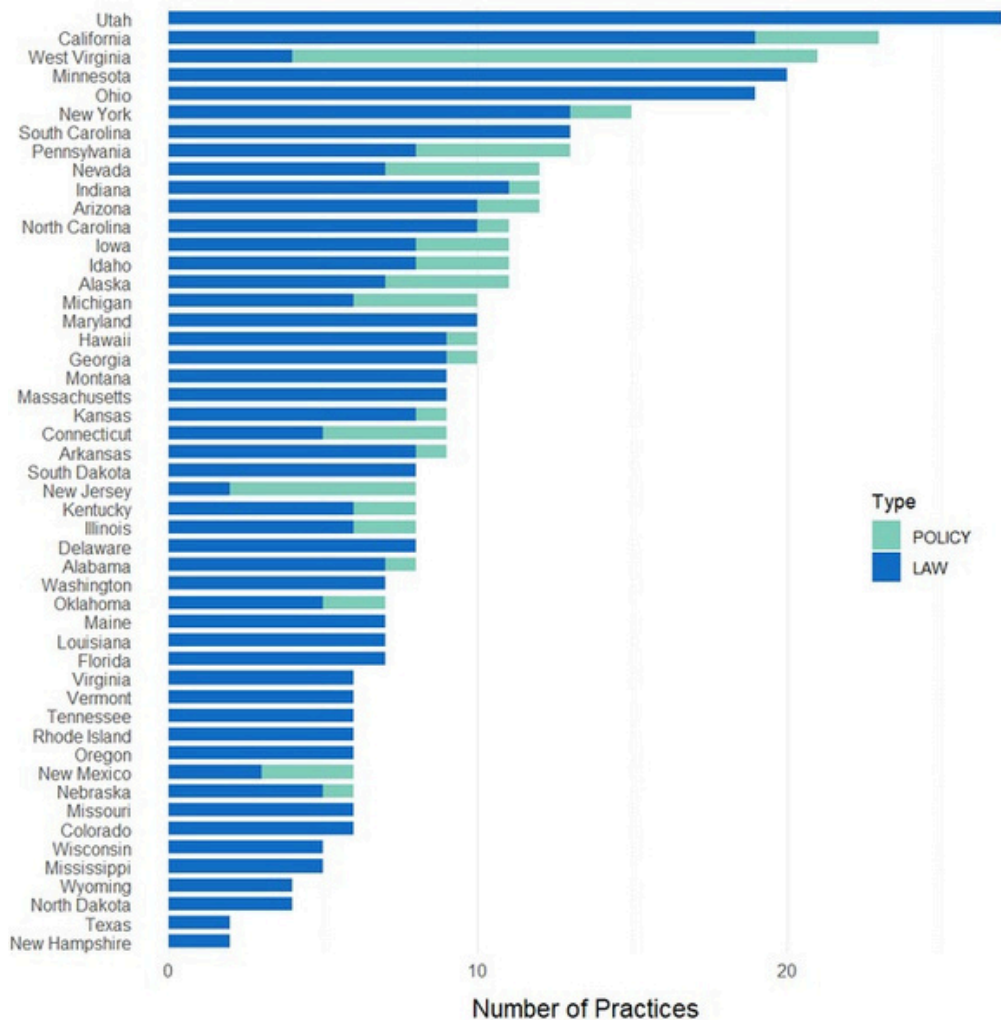
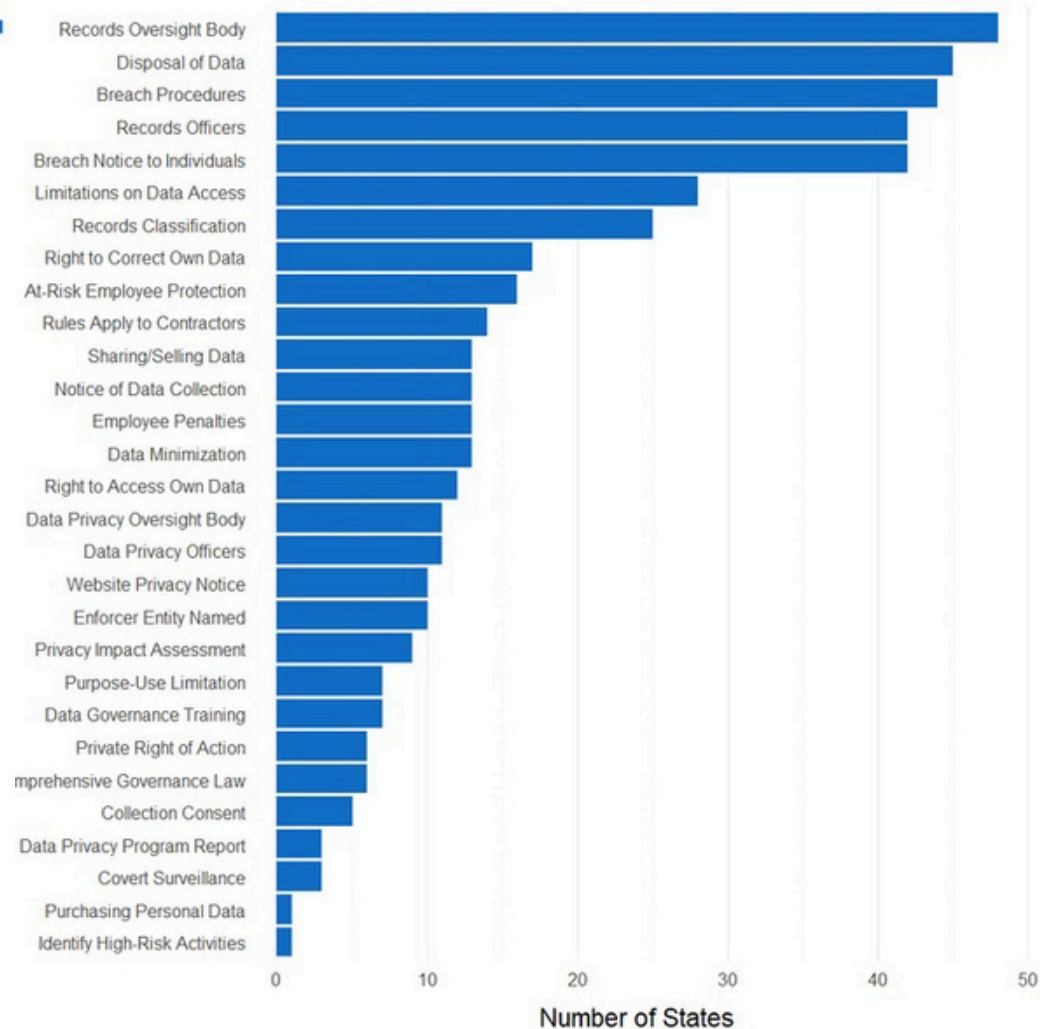


Fig. 3: Number of States per Practice

How many states require this?



Government Data Governance in Law/Policy

Terms used in chart

The US State Data Governance Legislation Tracker chart contains terms regarding individual data governance rights and governmental requirements. To better understand these terms and how they are used in the chart, see below.

Comprehensive Governance Laws

- **Comprehensive Data Governance Law:** Are there 10 or more requirements related to data governance, including the management of, access to, and protection of personal data in records possessed by a governmental entity within a singular law?

Records Management

- **Records Officers:** Are governmental entities required to designate an employee to manage the classification/designation and retention/disposal of their records?
- **Records Oversight Body:** Is there a requirement that designates a specific entity to oversee the classification/designation and retention/disposal of records possessed by a governmental entity?
- **Right to Correct Own Data:** Do individuals have a right to request that a governmental entity amend or correct their personal data?
- **At-Risk Employee Protection:** Are there limits to accessing the personal data of governmental employees who may be at risk because of their position?

Access to Records

- **Records Classification:** Are governmental entities required to classify or otherwise determine the criteria for access to personal data?
- **Right to Access Own Data:** Do individuals have a right to access their personal data in the possession of a governmental entity?
- **Limitations on Data Access:** Are there limitations placed on an individual's right to access their personal data?

Transparency

- **Notice of Data Collection:** Are governmental entities required to provide a privacy notice to an individual when personal data is requested or collected from the individual?
- **Website Privacy Notice:** Are governmental entities required to post a privacy notice or policy on their website related to the use of tracking technology and the collection of user data?
- **Data Privacy Program Report:** Are governmental entities required to report the status of their privacy program?

Data Privacy Roles and Responsibilities

- **Data Privacy Officers:** Are governmental entities required to designate an employee to implement their privacy program or practices?
- **Data Privacy Oversight Body:** Is there an entity that is designated to oversee the data privacy practices of governmental entities?
- **Data Governance Training:** Are governmental employees required to complete a data privacy training program?
- **Privacy Impact Assessment:** Are governmental entities required to conduct an privacy impact assessment or risk assessment related to the processing of personal data?
- **Identify High-Risk Activities:** Are governmental entities required to identify and report any high-risk processing of personal data?

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Security Measures

- **Disposal of Data:** Are there requirements related to the disposal of personal data?
- **Rules Apply to Contractors:** Are contractors or subcontractors who process personal data on behalf of a governmental entity required to comply with the same data privacy requirements as the governmental entity?
- **Breach Procedures:** Are there requirements for responding to a breach of personal data in the possession of a governmental entity?
- **Breach Notice to Individuals:** Are governmental entities required to notify affected individuals of a breach involving their personal data?

Purpose/Use Limitations

- **Data Minimization:** Are governmental entities required to only obtain and process the minimum amount of personal data reasonably necessary to efficiently achieve a specified purpose?
- **Purpose-Use Limitation:** Are governmental entities limited to only processing personal data as described in the privacy notice provided to an individual?
- **Collection Consent:** Are governmental entities limited to only collecting user data if they have posted a website privacy notice or policy?
- **Covert Surveillance:** Are there limits on the use of undisclosed or covert surveillance?
- **Sharing/Selling Data:** Are there limits on the sharing or selling personal data?
- **Purchasing Personal Data:** Are there limits on the purchase of personal data?

Compliance

- **Enforcer Entity Named:** Is there an entity designated that is required to enforce data privacy violations?
- **Employee Penalties:** Is there a rule which specifies that government employees may be disciplined for a data privacy violation?
- **Private Right of Action:** Is there a rule which specifically allows an individual to bring an action against a governmental entity if they commit a data privacy violation?

Version History

Version 1.0

Version 1.1 (8/21/2025) – Updated several practices in one or two states to keep definitions consistent