

GDPR AT THREE

Since the GDPR went into effect on May 25, 2018, it has inspired new privacy laws around the world and focused global attention on privacy.



As privacy pros look toward the future, the GDPR's influence looms large. For privacy pros looking back over the past three years, it is clear that policymakers, companies, and regulators have zeroed in on the importance of privacy to businesses, citizens, and societies. These statistics point to the GDPR's tangible impact.

47%
of companies now
self-report as fully
compliant with GDPR

TANGIBLE IMPACTS AROUND THE GLOBE

MAY 2018

MAY 2021



..... **127** ..

COUNTRIES WITH A
NATIONAL PRIVACY LAW

..... **144** **+17**



..... **42**

COUNTRIES WITH A DATA
PROTECTION OFFICER REQUIREMENT

..... **53** **+11**



..... **54**

COUNTRIES WITH A PRIVACY
ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

..... **60** **+6**



..... **2**

U.S. STATE COMPREHENSIVE
LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

..... **69** **+67**



..... **192** ..

PRIVACY TECH VENDORS

..... **355** **+163**



630+

GDPR enforcement
actions to date

TOTAL AMOUNT OF FINES TO DATE:

€283 million +



TOP 3 ARTICLES OF KNOWN GDPR ENFORCEMENT

2018

2021

Principles for Processing (A. 5)

1

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Information to be Provided (A. 13)

2

Lawfulness of Processing (A. 6)

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3

Security (A. 32)

Visit iapp.org/resources for more information on the GDPR.

Note: Each statistic above serves as a source link. Click for more details.

Sources include: Graham Greenleaf, www.enforcementtracker.com, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, DLA Piper's Data Protection Laws of the World Handbook, the IAPP Privacy Governance Report, the IAPP State Comprehensive Privacy Law Tracker, the IAPP DPO Requirements by Country Chart, and the IAPP Privacy Tech Vendor Report.

