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Researchers may use the information on privacyrights.org to study trends in data breaches. This can give researchers insight into the latest reported breaches over the years and see what the targets are. This website has many different labels to classify data breaches (Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, 2024). For example, breaches are labeled based on each breach type and business type (Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, 2024). Under the type of breach, there’s labels such as card, hacked by an outside party, insider, physical, portable device, stationary computer loss, unintended disclosure, and unknown (Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, 2024). Under type of organization, there’s labels such as financial businesses, other businesses, retail businesses, educational institutions, government, medical, nonprofit, and unknown (Privacy Rights Clearinghouse, 2024). With a wide variety of options in data types, researchers have plenty of information for different industries and data breaches over the years to maybe even predict where the next data breaches might occur.

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