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Upon visiting the website [PrivacyRights.org](https://www.privacyrights.org), one can find various statistics on data breaches from the previous two years (2023 and 2022). The information contained within the reports is broken down for each of the 50 states, and includes: the state's definition of a breach, how they define personally identifiable information, and further breakdowns into how each state handles the notifications and sharing information about breaches. In addition to this information, the site also provides a guideline on how to reduce the risk of identity theft, as well as a timeline of data breach information that's been collected into the site's database. Such information could prove useful to researchers to give them an idea about how people viewed cybercrime over different periods of time. The information could clue a researcher into how prepared people were to prevent it, and how efficient said preparations proved to be as the years went on.