



Sorry Our Friends. Welcome to Armor Up Four ~ Let's Continue To Keep Up The Tempo & Stay Safe.


US Nationwide Data breach, largest in history, social security numbers, emails and other data. Data breach with major technology companies. Advised to freeze credit accounts and lock them where possible, as well to change passwords.


A massive 2024 data breach at **National Public Data (NPD)**, a background check data broker, exposed the personal information of nearly 2.9 billion records, potentially including names, addresses, and Social Security numbers of most U.S. citizens. Hackers (USDoD) stole this data, including data from the UK and Canada, and published it on the dark web.  IBM +2

Key Details of the NPD Breach:

- **What Happened:** Criminals accessed NPD's systems, likely in late 2023, and stole 277.1GB of databases, subsequently listing them for sale on dark web forums in April 2024.
- **Data Exposed:** The stolen data includes full names, mailing addresses, and Social Security numbers.
- **Scope:** The breach is considered one of the largest in history, potentially impacting almost every American, along with individuals in the UK and Canada.
- **Company Impact:** Following the breach and subsequent lawsuits, reports indicate NPD may face bankruptcy.  IBM +3

How to Protect Yourself:

1. **Freeze Your Credit:** Contact the three major credit bureaus (Equifax, Experian, TransUnion) to freeze your credit, preventing new accounts from being opened in your name.
2. **Monitor Accounts:** Review bank and credit card statements closely for unauthorized activity.
3. **Check Breach Sites:** Use trusted security tools like [Have I Been Pwned](#) or specialized [NPD breach checkers](#) to see if your data was included.
4. **File Taxes Early:** Prevent fraudulent tax returns by filing early in the season.  (NPD) Breach +4

Individuals did not consent to this data collection, as NPD operates as a data broker, gathering information without direct user interaction.  YouTube