

The Global AI & Data Privacy Regulatory Map (March 2026) shows how quickly the landscape is evolving:

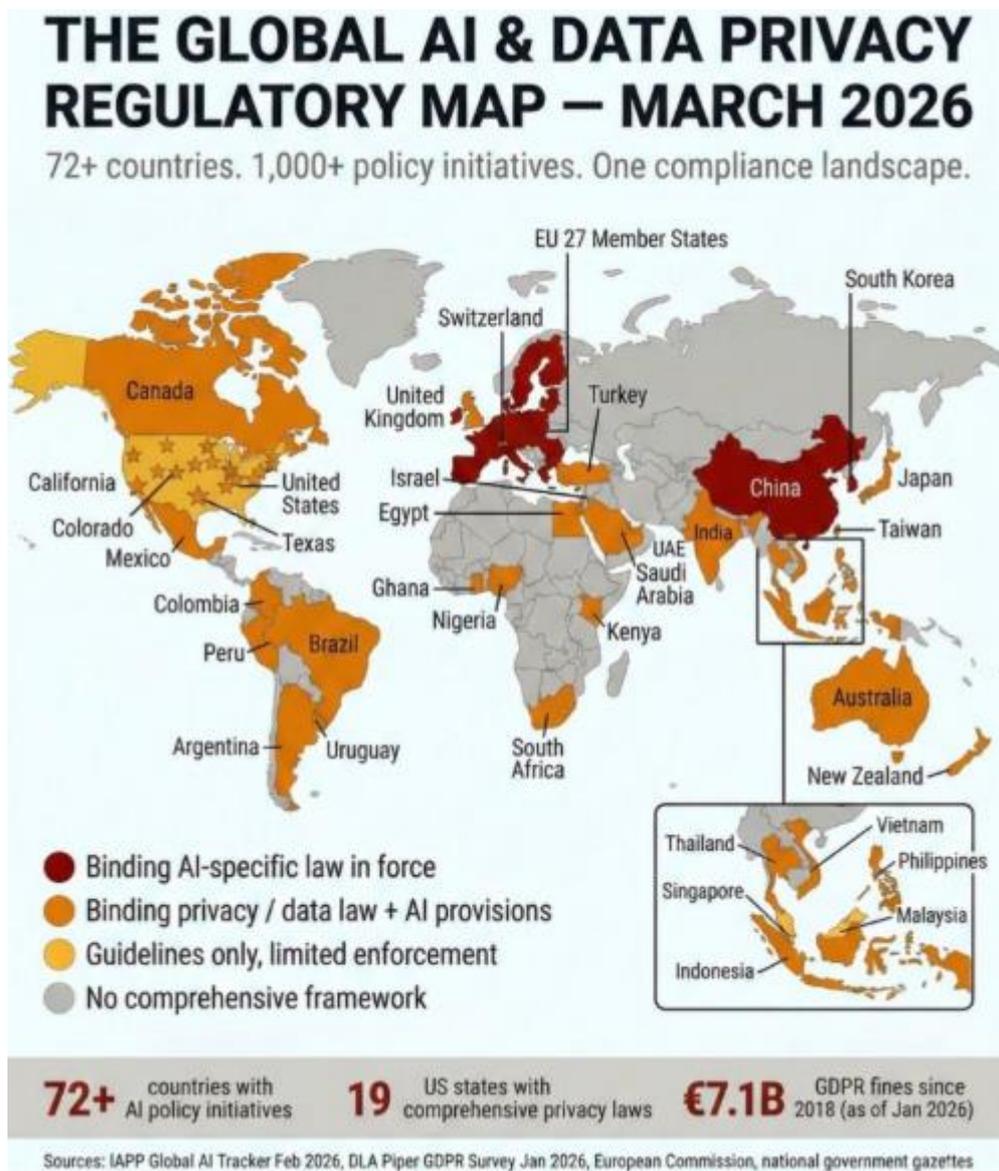
- Binding AI-specific laws emerging in jurisdictions like the EU and China
- Privacy laws expanding to cover AI in countries such as Brazil, Japan, and Australia
- Many regions still relying on guidelines and policy frameworks

A few numbers that stand out:

- 72+ countries with AI policy initiatives
- 1,000+ regulatory measures globally
- 19 U.S. states with comprehensive privacy laws
- €7.1B in GDPR fines since 2018

For legal and compliance teams, the real challenge isn't just AI regulation, it's managing regulatory fragmentation across jurisdictions.

The era of global AI compliance strategy has arrived.



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