

EU data protection fines

Facebook owner Meta has been fined €1.2 billion by the European Union for violating data protection law while transferring personal data to the U.S. – the biggest such penalty in EU history

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) fines



May 2023: Meta given five months to suspend any future transfer of personal data to U.S.

€1.2 billion



€746 million

Jul 2021: Amazon fined after complaint by 10,000 people over personal data use



€405m

Sep 2022: Fined for displaying personal data of teenagers on Instagram



€390m*

Jan 2023: Fined for forcing users to consent to new terms of service



€265m

Nov 2022: Data of 533 million users leaked to third parties



€225m

Sep 2021: Meta-owned WhatsApp fined for misuse of users' personal data



€210m

Dec 2021: Google fined for complex cookie regulations

Meta CEO
Mark Zuckerberg



*€210m relating to Facebook and €180m related to Instagram