

# Wildfires vs Data Breaches in the US between 2008 - 2014

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# ~ Understanding the problem ~

## Null Hypothesis

Looking at wildfires across the United States, between 2008 and 2014, there is no change in data breaches within that state.

## Alternate Hypothesis

Looking at wildfires across the United States, between 2008 and 2014, there is an increase in data breaches within that state.

# How we got started

**How did you decide on your hypothesis?**

Background research, available data, measurability

**What data did you use and how did you find it?**

Kaggle - cyber breach data  
FEMA open API - wildfire data

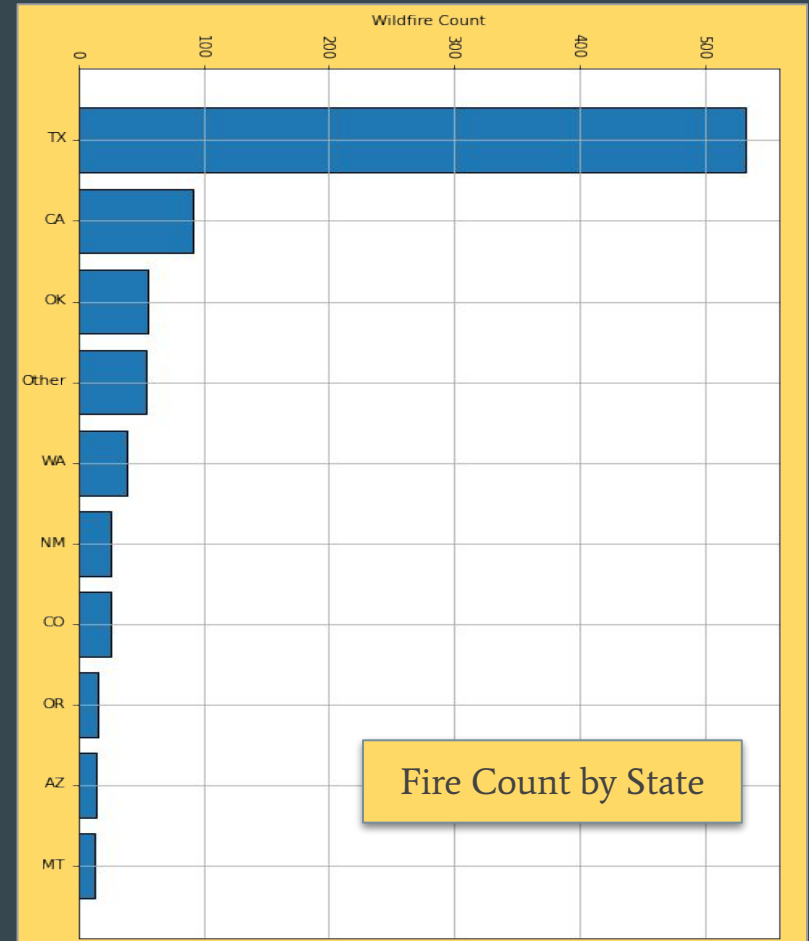
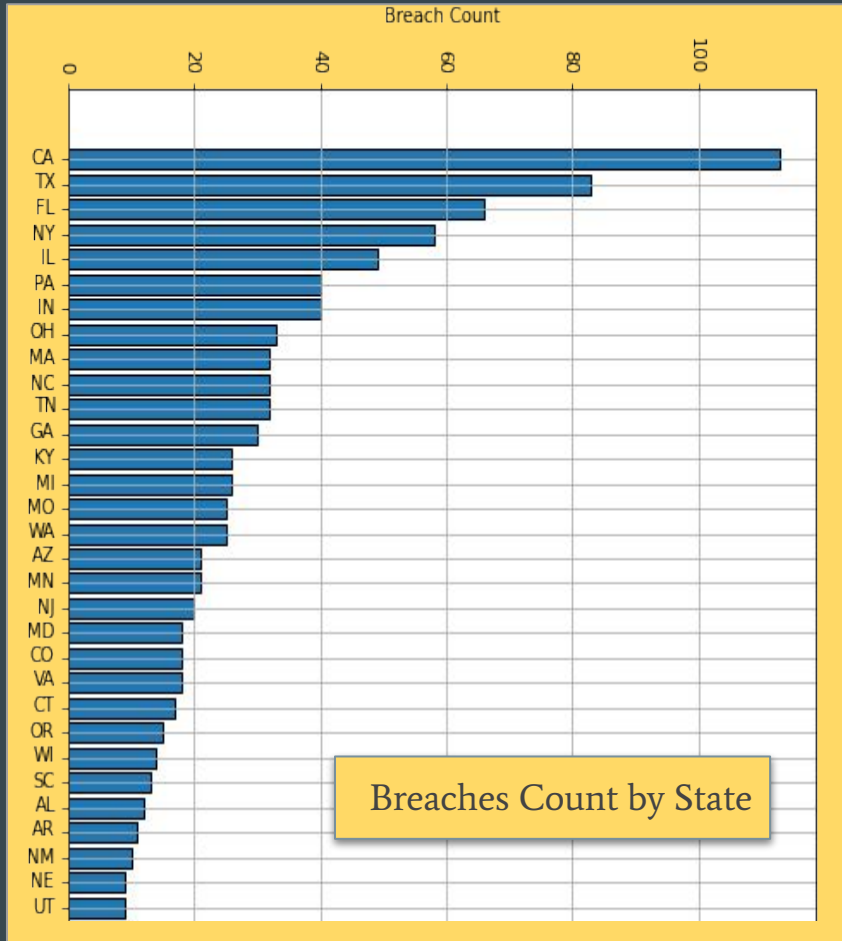
**What was your data clean up process?**

Narrow scope, identify relevant info

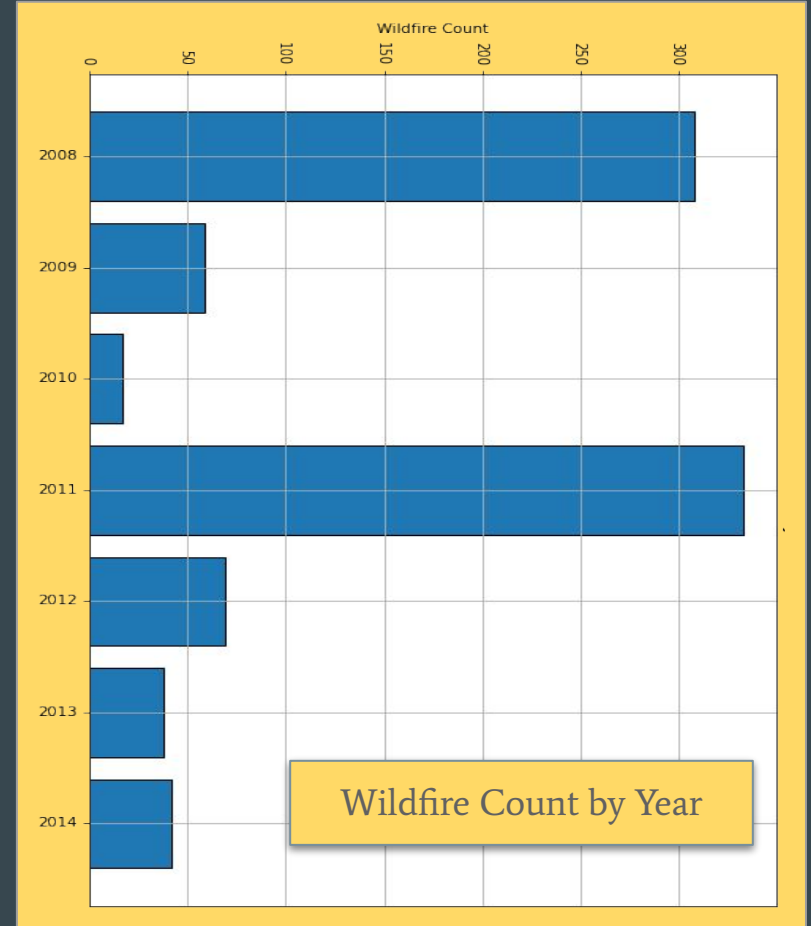
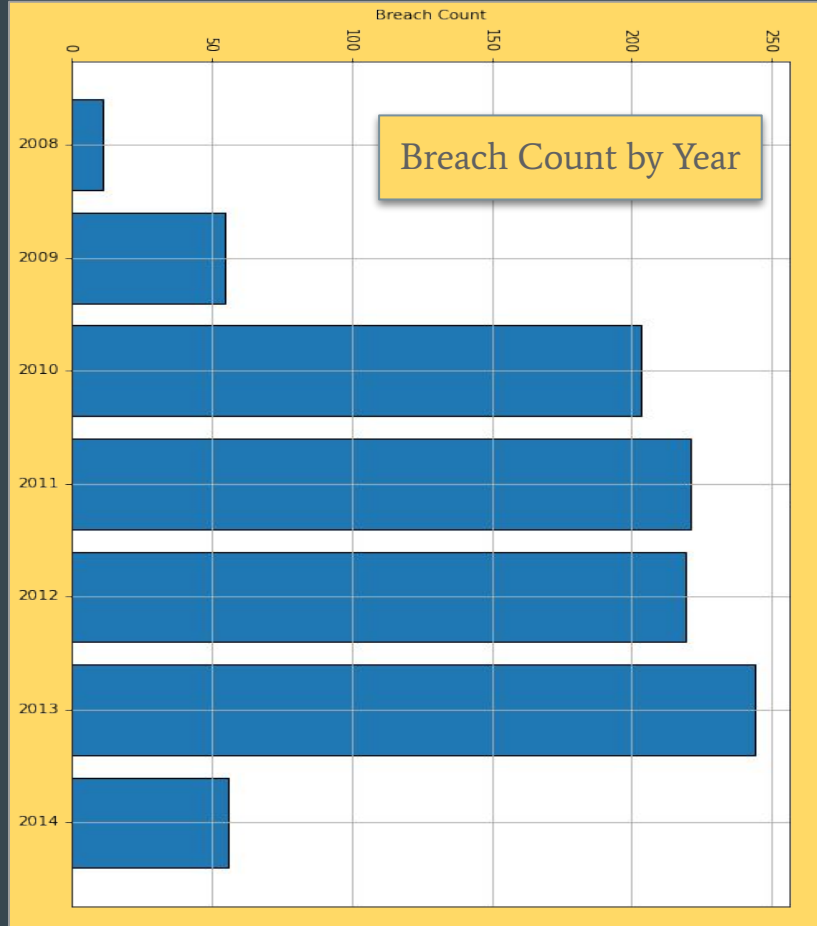
**How did you decide what information to focus on?**

Compatibility, measurability

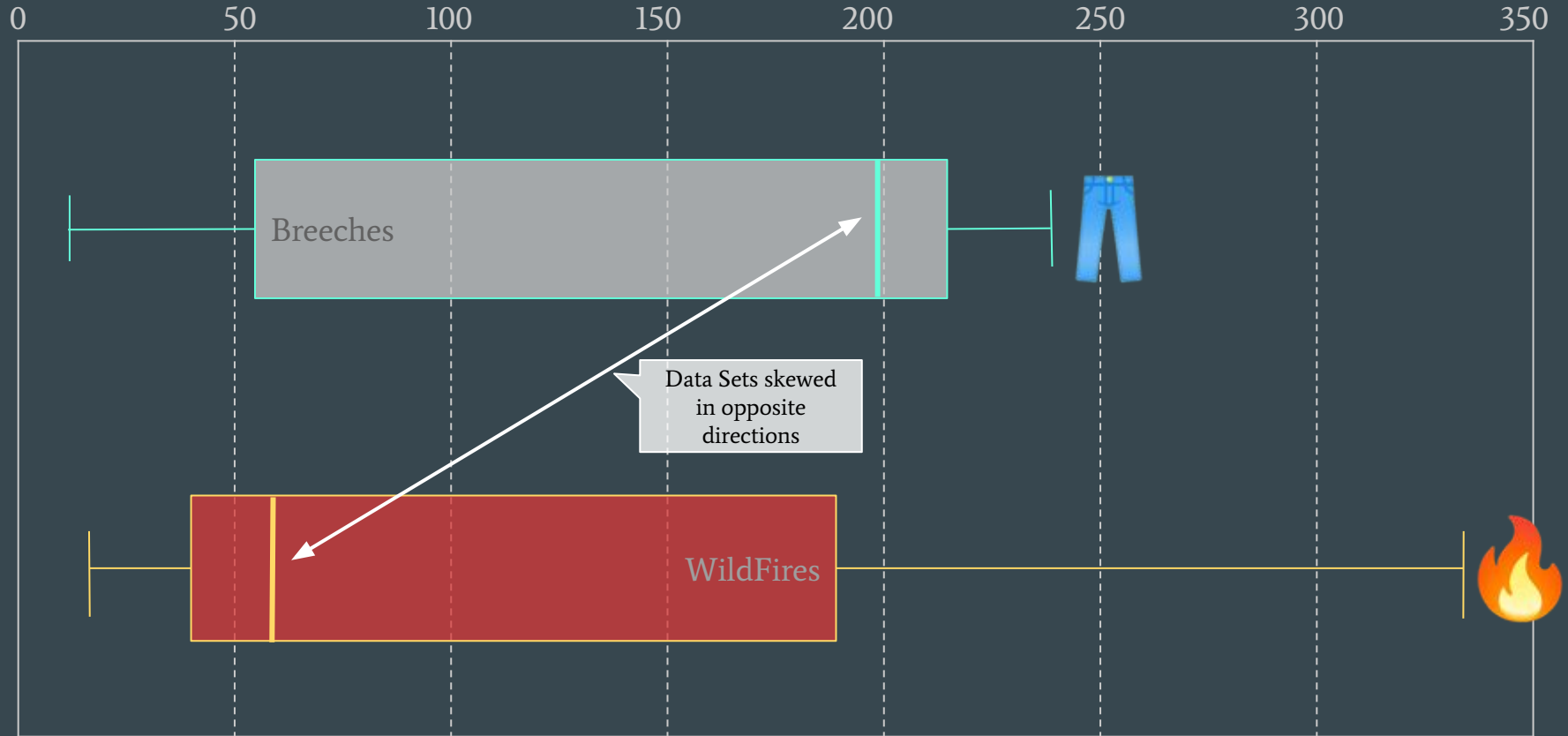
# Total Breach & Fire count by State



# Total Breach & Fire Counts per Year



# Breach & Wildfires Across All Years

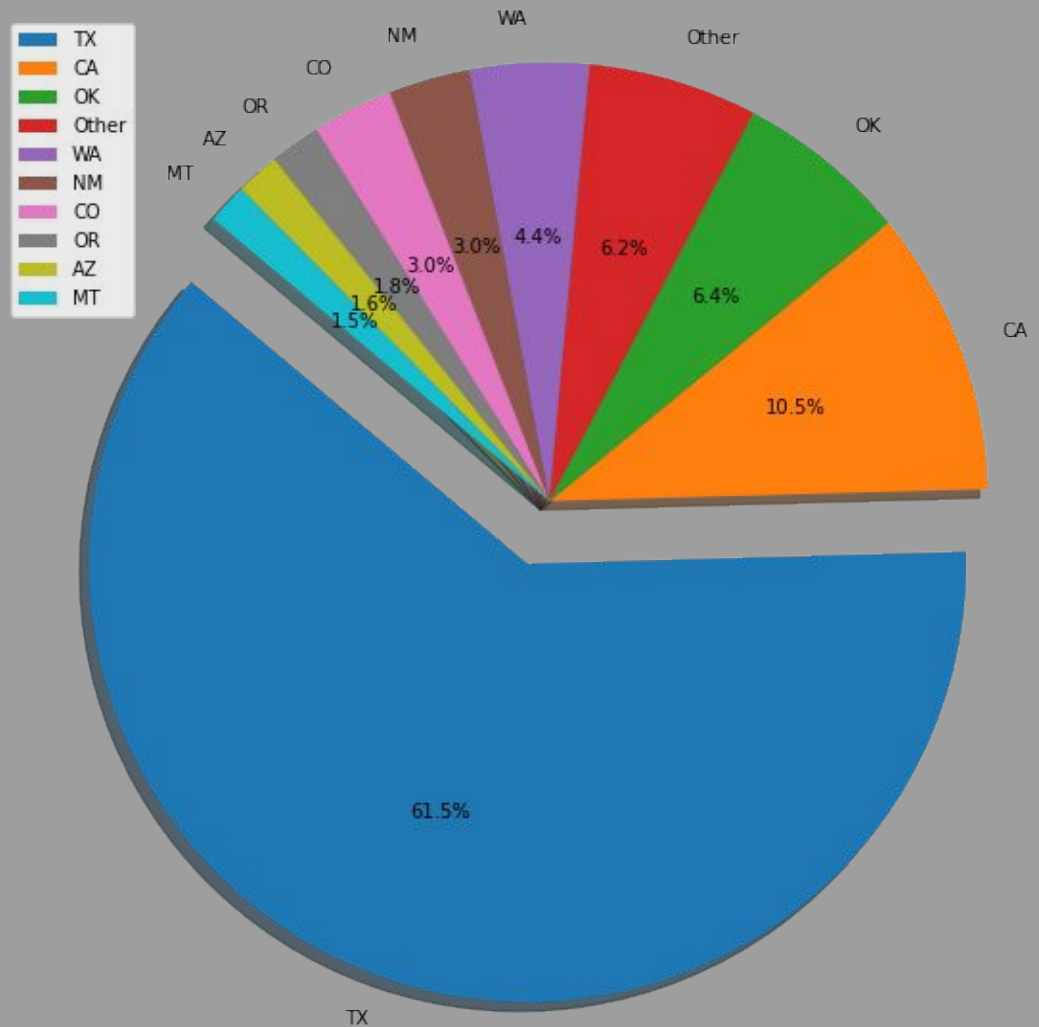


**What else was interesting?**

# Surprising results on the pie chart

## Findings

We expected to see CA with the most fires but TX had a shocking majority.



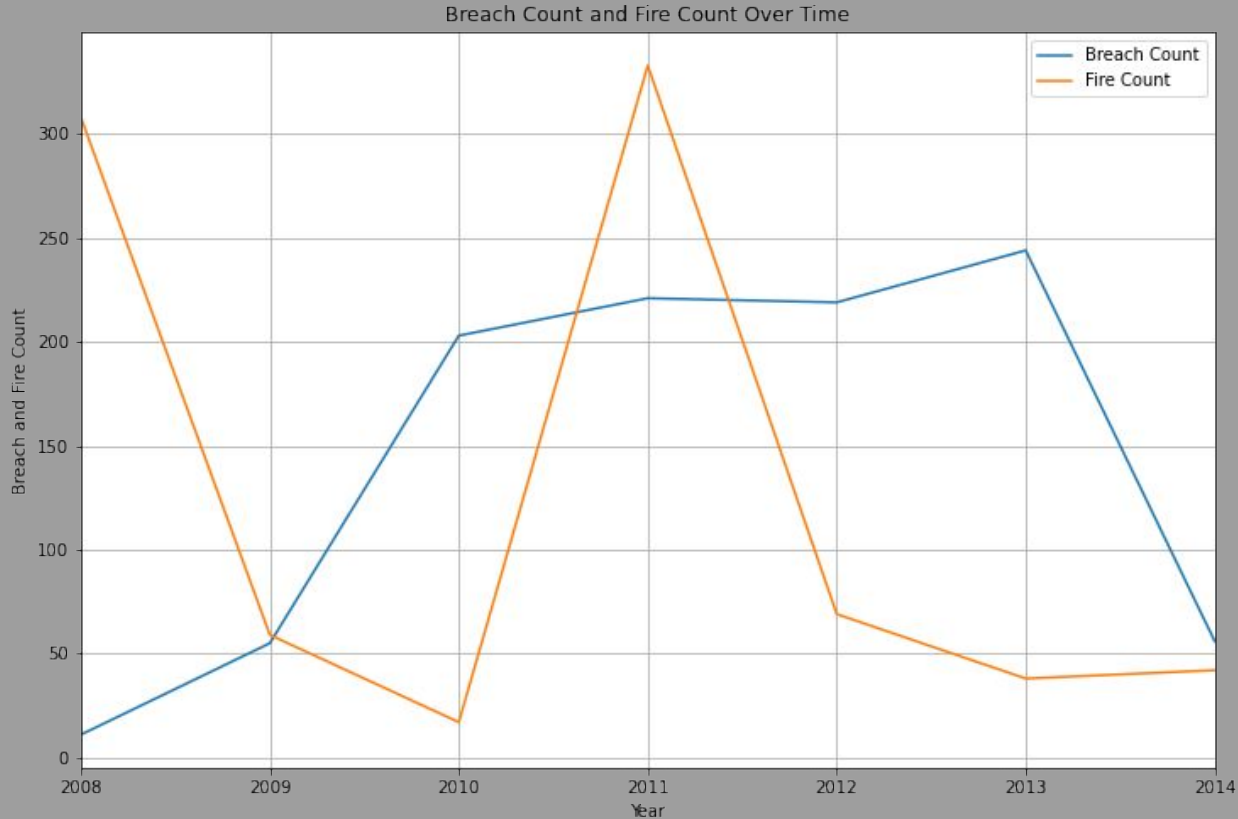


# Surprising results on the line chart

## Findings

It appears that our two data sets have almost opposite behaviors.

With more time and resources we would like to have tried to find a correlation between Breaches & Fires over time.



# Limitations

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With more time & resources we  
could have ...

- More data on breaches
- Cross country data breaches from wildfires
- Other trends hidden in the data

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# The Team

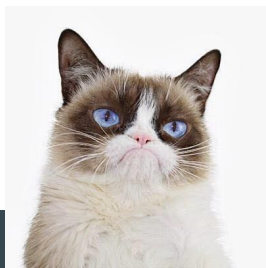
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Lindsey

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Story Teller  
(Data Clean Up)



Nader

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Bob the Data  
Builder  
(API DF Bilder)



Emerald

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Data scissorhands  
(Isolating Data)



Pramod

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Data Yoderler  
(API Call)



Juan

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Bob Ross  
(Plotting)