

Equifax Data Breach

The breach at Equifax is estimated to affect more than 143 million Americans. The actual breaches took place from mid-May through the end of July, resulting in the compromise of names, Social Security numbers, birth dates, addresses and perhaps even driver's license information.

First Bank & Trust <u>does not</u> report any information to Equifax. However, we would advise our customers that their information might be at Equifax from any other provider they may have used.

Equifax has established a dedicated website, <u>www.equifaxsecurity2017.com</u> to help consumers determine if their information has been potentially impacted and to sign up for credit file monitoring and identity theft protection.

We also encourage customers to:

- Check your bank statements frequently
- Check your credit card statements regularly
- Monitor your credit report throughout the year -- www.annualcreditreport.com

To read the Equifax press release regarding the incident, click this link:

https://investor.equifax.com/news-and-events/news/2017/09-07-2017-213000628