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\$177M settlement deadline soon

Time running out for AT&T customers to file claims

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Could you get part of the \$177 million settlement that AT&T will start paying customers in 2026? The deadline to file a claim is soon, and some people could get up to \$7,500.

Funds are a settlement in a class action lawsuit that alleged customer data was breached multiple times last year.

Some deadlines to file have changed, and the final court date has been moved to early next year.

Here's what you need to know about the suit, how much the payments are, when they can be expected and who could be eligible to get funds from the settlement.

What were the lawsuits about?

In one incident, dated March 30,

2024, some customers' vulnerable data, including addresses, social security numbers, birthdates, passcodes, billing numbers and phone numbers were released on the dark web, according to a news release by Kroll Settlement Ad-

The telecommunication company was also accused of an incident on July 12, 2024, where limited data was illegally downloaded. Some of the breached information included customers and other users associated with the account, as well as the numbers they interacted with.

Federal lawsuits regarding both instances were settled together earlier this year. AT&T did not admit liability or wrongdoing as part of the agreement.

Am I eligible for some of the AT&T settlement?

There are two classes who are eligible for a settlement.

AT&T 1 Settlement Class had data in the breach announced in March 2024. According to the settlement site, their

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Blue and white chinoiserie porcelain vases from China decorate this table. MICHAEL SEARS/MILWAUKEE JOURNAL SENTINEL

Do you know how to say 'chinoiserie'?

Website tracks most mispronounced words in each state

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How's your vocabulary? We've all said a word wrong in front of people. Every now and then, we remember and feel that flush of embarrassment again. And again.

Well, the good news is you're not alone. There are plenty of words that are leaving people stumped.

Unscramblerer.com, a site that helps people find fast answers to letter-based word games like Scrabble or Words With Friends, analyzed Google Trends data from Jan. 1 to Oct. 27, 2025. They analyzed searches of "How do you pronounce", "pronunciations of" and "How to pronounce". They also added up different variations of searches for the same term.

"Our research about the most searched for mispronunciations gives



Dachshunds smile as they run to their owners at the finish line during the Starkville Dachshund Derby in Starkville on May 3.

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Forecast calls for 'patchwork' of weather

Thanksgiving in Mississippi likely to be 'warmer than average'

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Love the picture-perfect scenes of families gathering for Thanksgiving, trundling through the snow and warming up by the fire together? That's not for us. We live in the South, where fall weather can be downright balmy, if not tropical.

The almanac calls for "a patchwork" of weather with sun in the East and rain furthest West. Snow could affect travel in some northern areas. And repercussions from the government shutdown could continue to snarl travel through the holiday season.

And the Atlantic hurricane season won't be over until Nov. 30. That leaves chances of severe weather or heavy rain tied to tropical systems on the table all the way through Black Friday and into Cyber Week.

Here's what we know about the Old Farmer's Almanac and Accuweather forecasts for Thanksgiving and how they compare.

Old Farmer's Almanac predicts warm Thanksgiving for Mississippi, Deep South

The Old Farmer's Almanac divides the United States into 18 distinct weather regions for unique forecasts. Some states are split and can fall into two or more regions. California, for example, is in 14, 15, and 16.

All of Mississippi falls into Region 8, the Deep South. It also includes Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama and part of Georgia.

The Deep South will be "Warmer than average with sunshine to spare. Whether you're deep-frying the bird outdoors or hitting the road to visit family, travel looks easy and skies stay clear across the region," according to Old Farmer's Almanac.

Extended forecast

Check out the almanac's extended

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