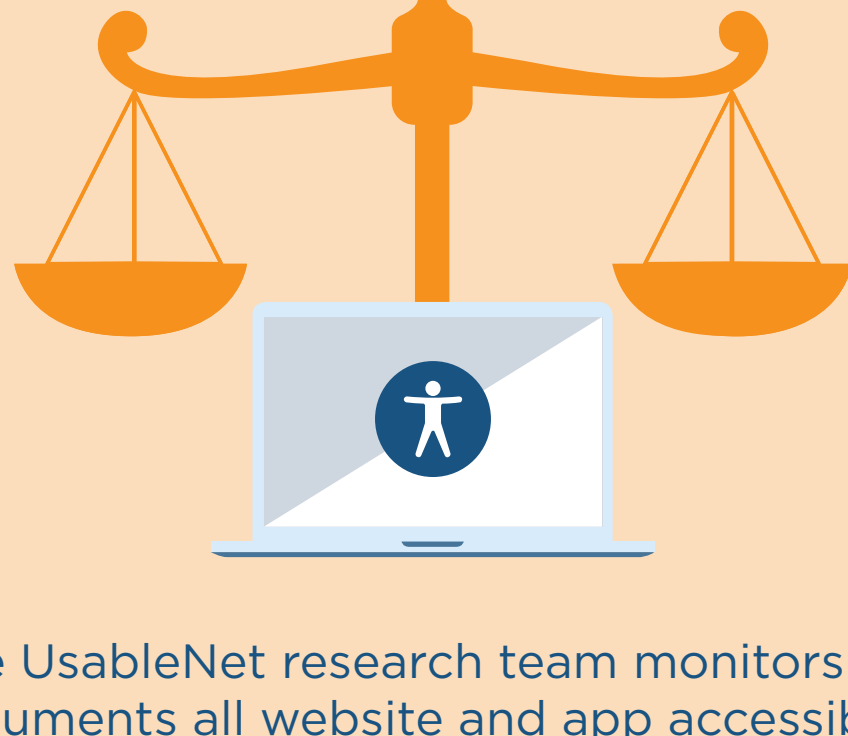
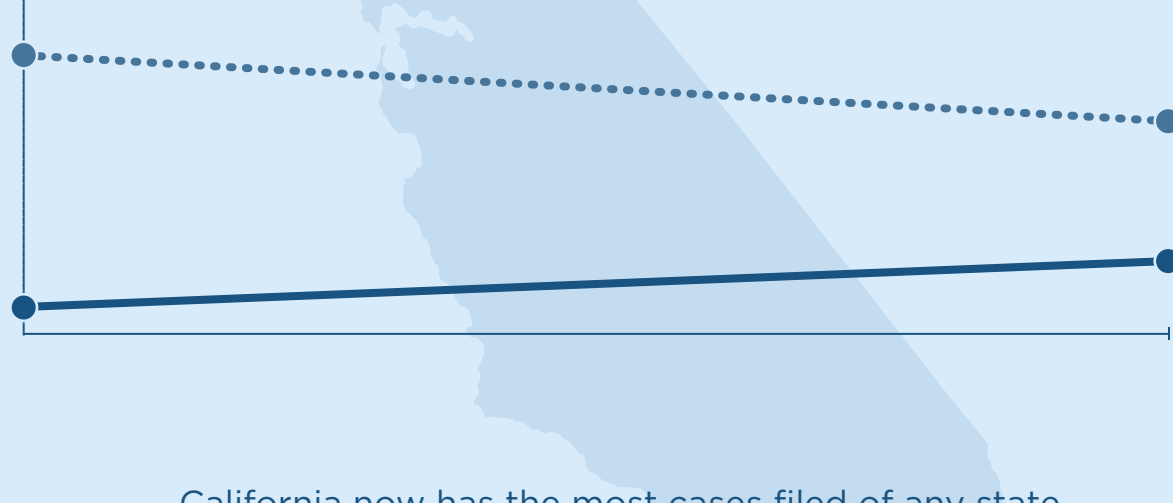


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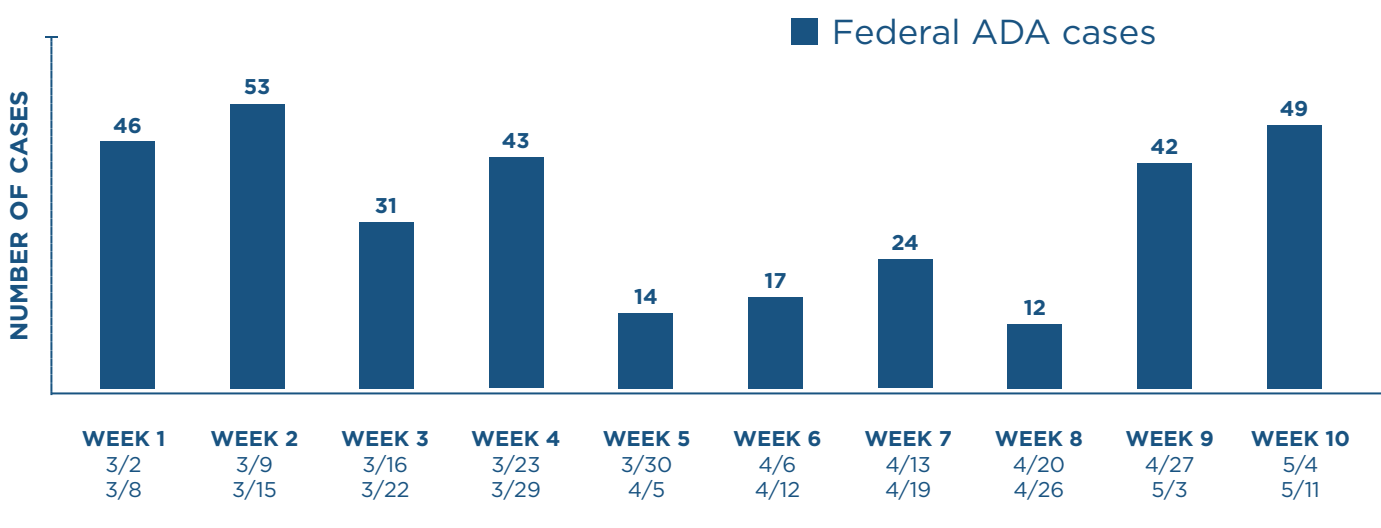
The UsableNet research team monitors and documents all website and app accessibility lawsuits filed in Federal Court and in California State Court. The following report depicts trends found in 2020 case filings. Data and images can be shared when referencing UsableNet as a source and linking to our website.

CALIFORNIA COMES OUT SWINGING



California now has the most cases filed of any state. Cases are being filed in both California State Court under the Unruh Civil Rights Act and Federal Court under the ADA.

THE COVID-19 EFFECT ON FEDERAL FILINGS



Federal cases dropped during lockdown but rose back to 2019 rates by May.

WHAT'S NEW IN 2020

The impact of the Domino's ruling, an increase in cases for widgets, and the latest guidelines.

Mobile Apps Take the Stage

This is likely driven by the increased use of mobile devices and the inclusion of apps in the Domino's Pizza case.

20% of all Federal ADA digital cases are now claiming apps are inaccessible.



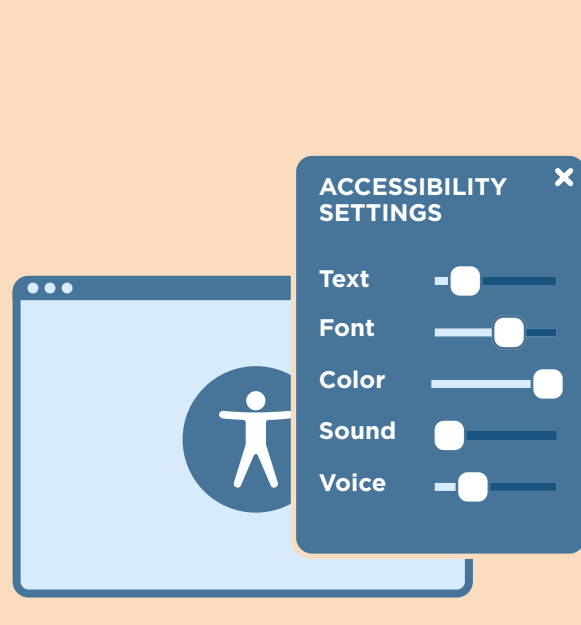
Accessibility Widgets and Overlays Do Not Stop Lawsuits

Around 100 Companies received lawsuits after investing in widget or overlays, some lawsuits even listed widget features as an extra burden.

Number of lawsuits from January 1st 2020 until June 23rd 2020:

Federal ADA	78
CA State Unruh	18

Methodology: UsableNet research team track filings of website accessibility lawsuits. On the date of filing the defendant's website is checked to see if it already has a widget or overlay in use. If it does, it is included in our count.



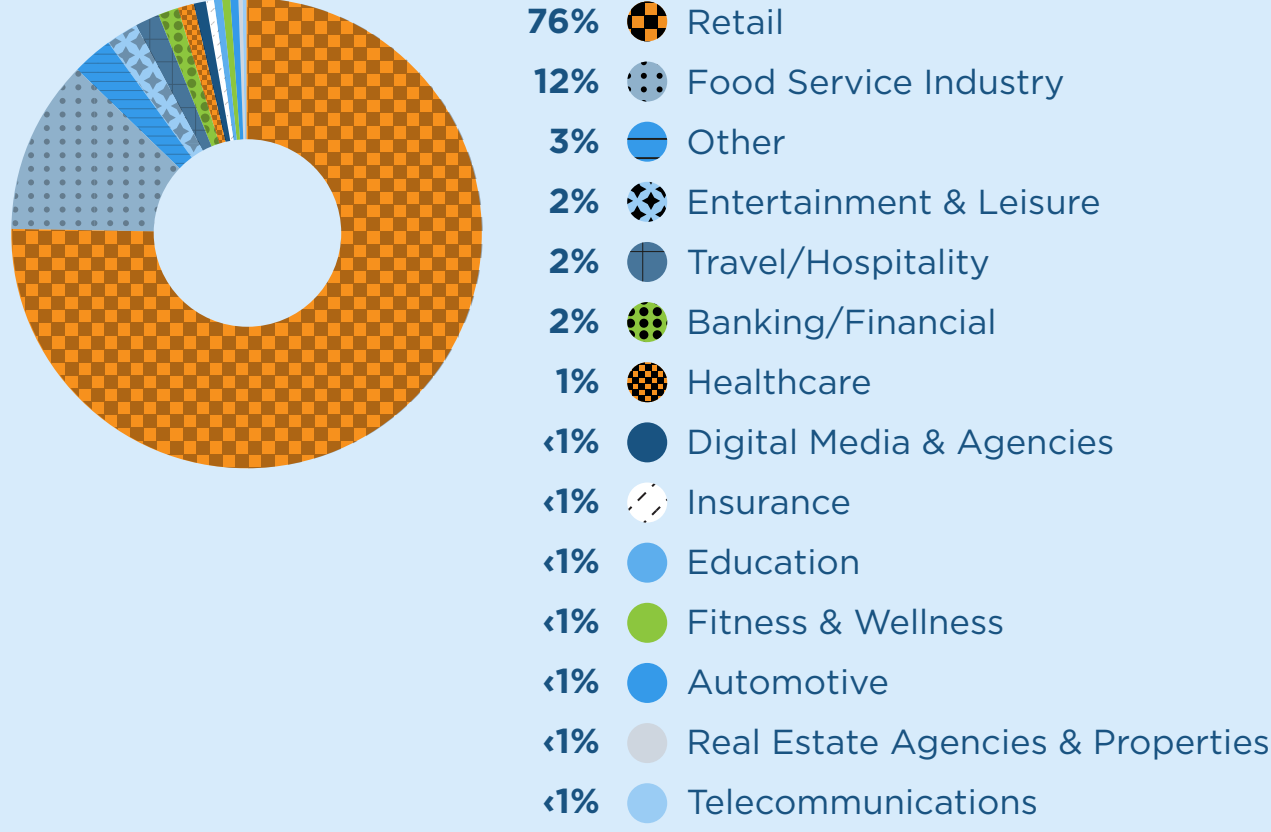
WCAG 2.1 AA Has Become The Prevailing Standard

OVER **75%**

of all Federal claims now reference WCAG 2.1 AA, which adds 12 additional success criteria above 2.0 AA.



2020 MIDYEAR INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN BASED ON FEDERAL COURT FILINGS



TOP PLAINTIFF AND DEFENSE FIRMS BASED ON NUMBER OF LAWSUITS

DEFENDANT LAWYERS <i>"We will defend you, but you should be accessible."</i>		PLAINTIFF LAWYERS <i>"We will sue you if you do not provide an accessible website."</i>
DENTONS US LLP	1	PACIFIC TRIAL ATTORNEYS ★ New to TOP 10
MORGAN, LEWIS, BOCKIUS LLP	2	STEIN SAKS, PLLC
JACKSON LEWIS P.C.	3	CHUNNINGAM LAW PLLC ★ New to TOP 10
OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART P.C.	4	BEVERLY HILLS TRIAL ATTORNEYS P.C. ★ New to TOP 10
LITTLER MENDELSON P.C.	5	SHAKED LAW GROUP, P.C.
SEYFARTH SHAW LLP	6	COHEN & MIZRAHI LLP
LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP	7	LAW OFFICE OF JUSTIN A. ZELLER, P.C. ★ New to TOP 10
SHEPPARD, MULLIN, RICHTER & HAMPTON LLP	8	NYE, STIRLING, HALE & MILLER, LLP ★ New to TOP 10
O'HAGAN MEYER LLC	9	WILSHIRE LAW FIRM
EPSTEIN BECKER & GREEN P.C. ★ New to TOP 10	10	LIPSKY LOWE LLP

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Ready to get started?

Let's talk

Data collection period

Data was collected from January 1, 2020 to June 28, 2020