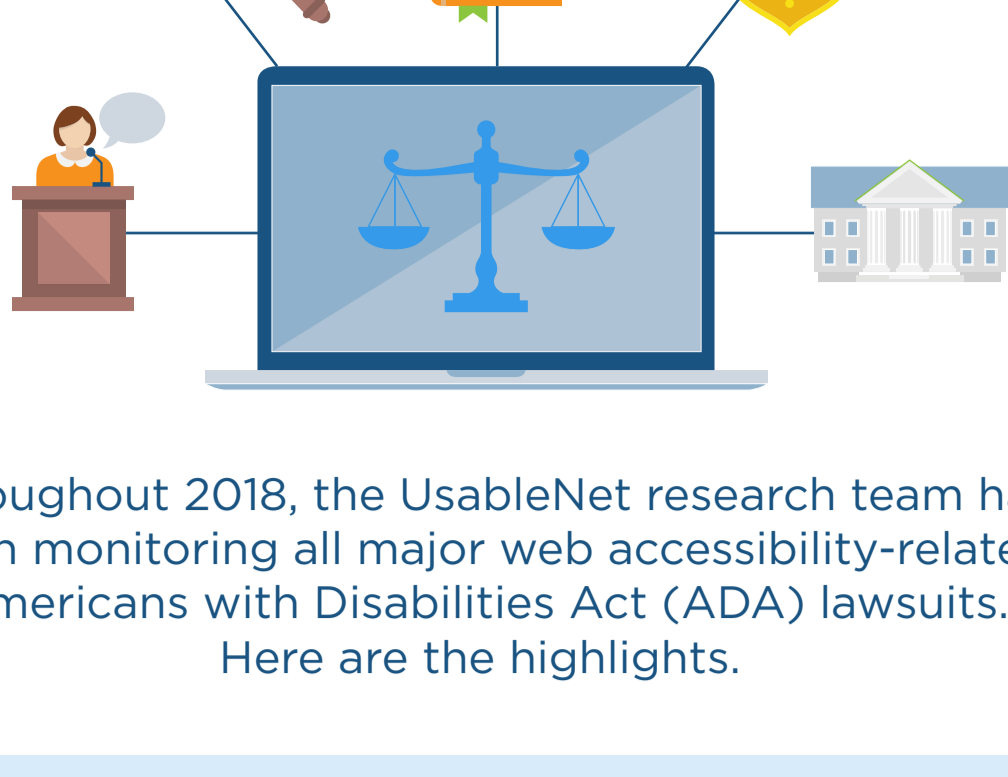


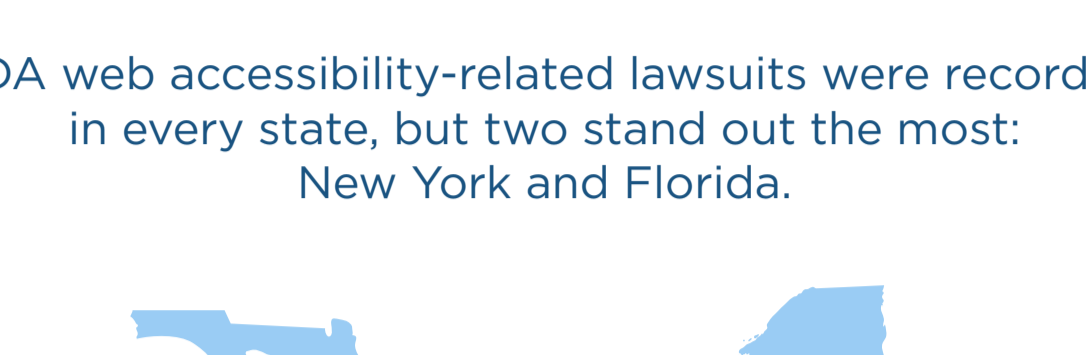
2018 ADA WEB ACCESSIBILITY RECAP

LAWSUIT REPORT



Throughout 2018, the UsableNet research team has been monitoring all major web accessibility-related Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuits. Here are the highlights.

ADA WEB ACCESSIBILITY-RELATED LAWSUITS EXPLODED WITH A 181% INCREASE IN 2018 OVER 2017



LAWSUITS FILED IN

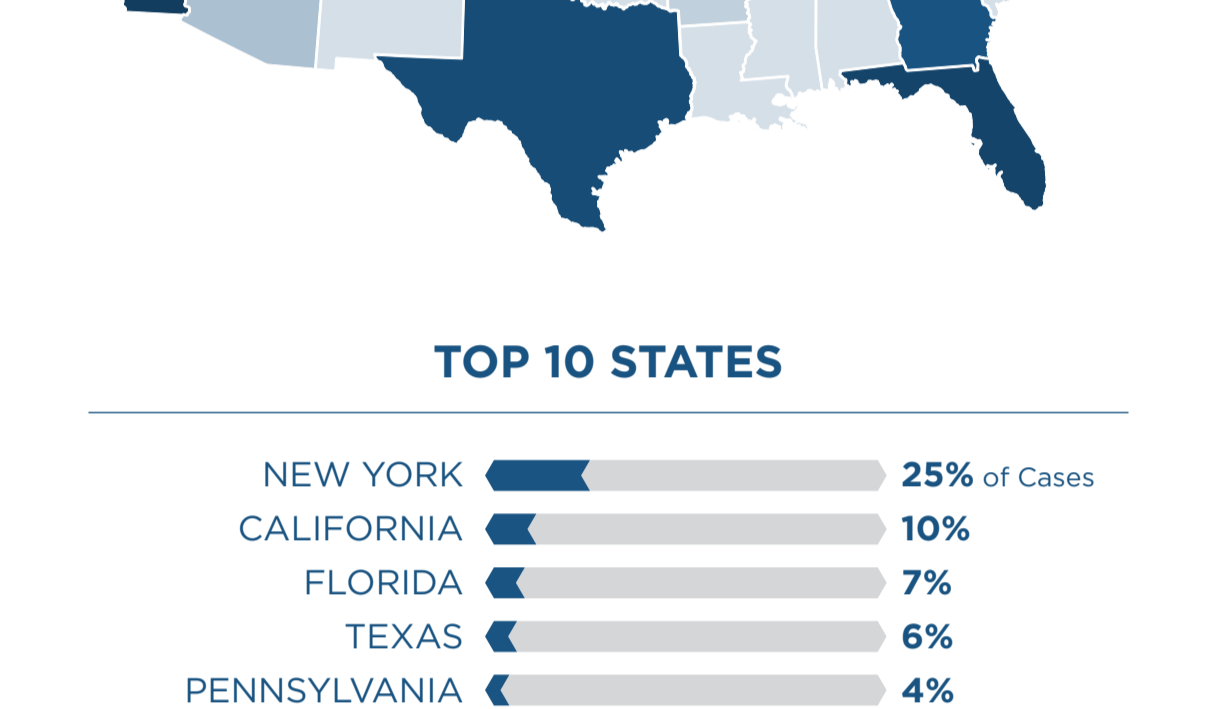
ADA web accessibility-related lawsuits were recorded in every state, but two stand out the most: New York and Florida.



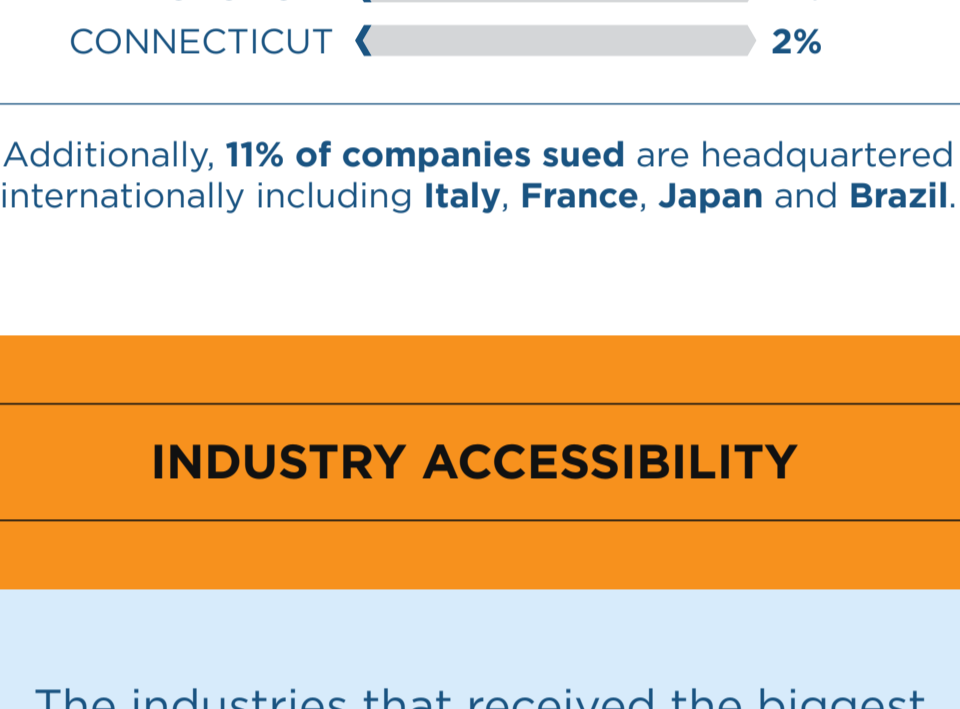
4% of lawsuits came from other states such as Texas, Massachusetts, California, Georgia and Pennsylvania

AFFECTED COMPANIES HQs

The companies sued in these jurisdictions are distributed across the U.S.



TOP 10 STATES



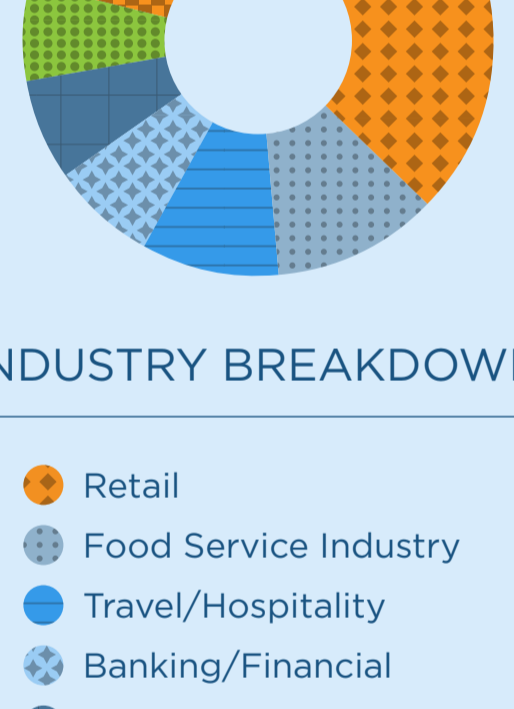
Additionally, 11% of companies sued are headquartered internationally including Italy, France, Japan and Brazil.

INDUSTRY ACCESSIBILITY

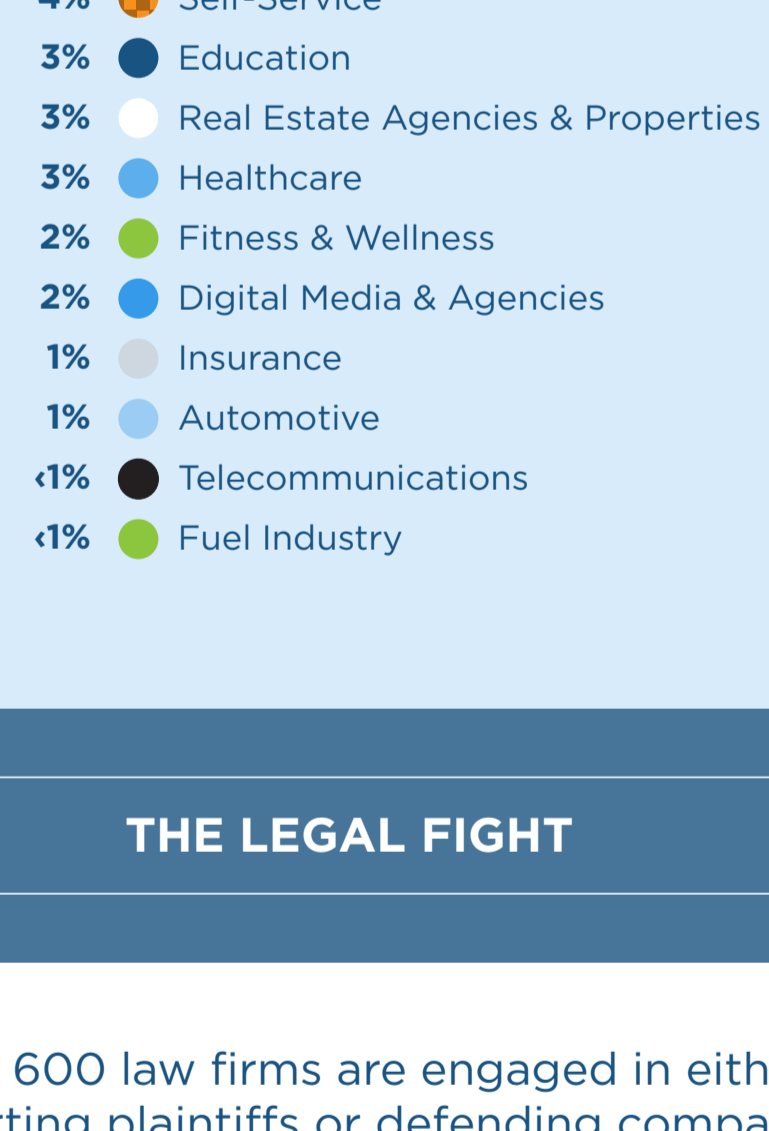
The industries that received the biggest focus in web accessibility litigation include:



A LOOK AT INDUSTRIES 2018



INDUSTRY BREAKDOWN



THE LEGAL FIGHT

Over 600 law firms are engaged in either supporting plaintiffs or defending companies that are sued.



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