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Why?

The Who? What? When? & Why? of Accessibility

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37.5% of people have a disability

- <https://www.inclusivecitymaker.com/disabled-people-in-the-world-in-2019-facts-and-figures/>

A11y?

Numeronym

A c c e s s i b i l i t y

A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 y



A11y

web



What is accessibility?

“Web accessibility means that people with disabilities can use the Web.”

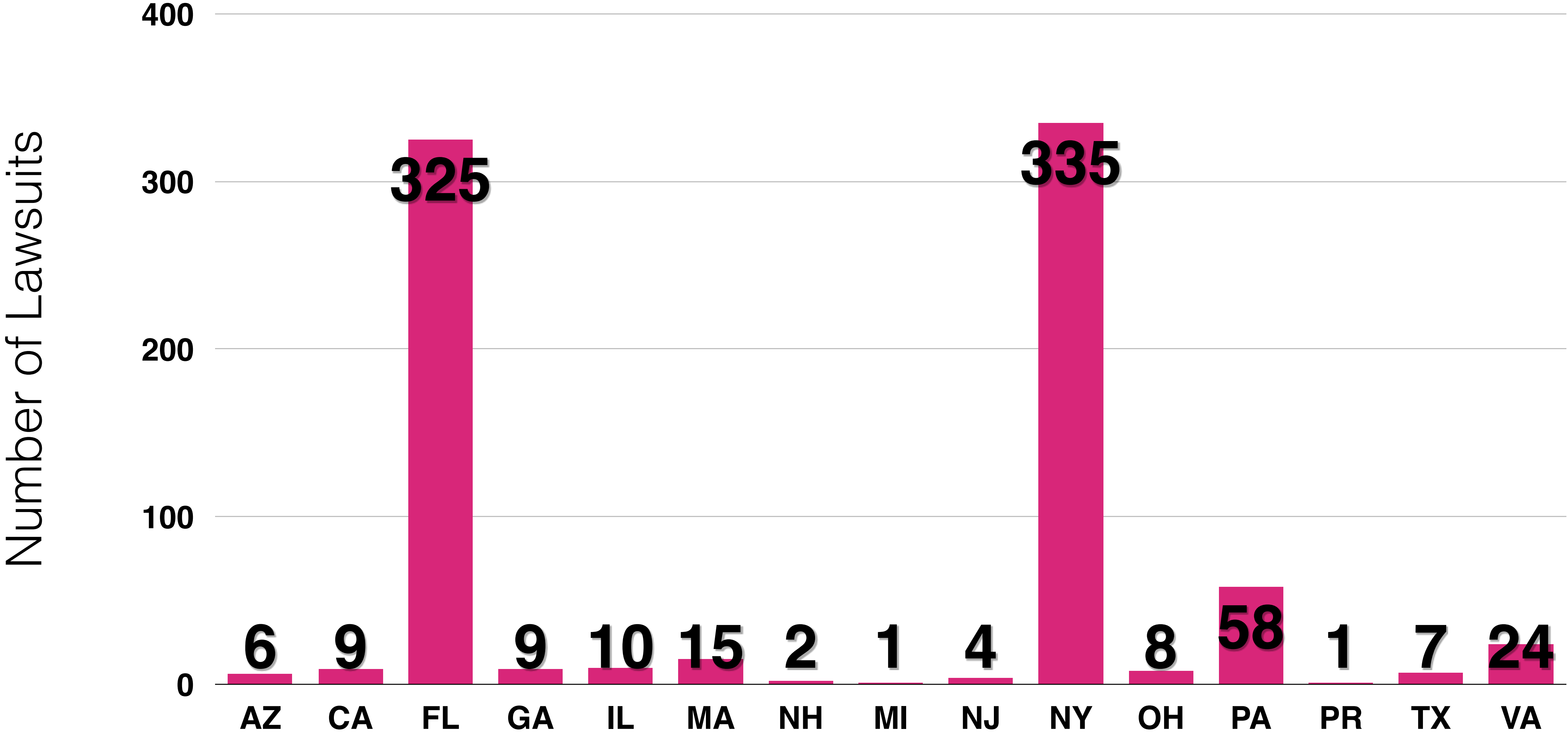
- <https://www.w3.org/WAI/intro/accessibility.php>

**“Web accessibility means that
EVERYONE can use the Web.”**

“The web is not a barrier to people with disabilities, it is the solution...”

- <http://webaim.org/articles/pour/>

Federal Website Accessibility Lawsuits by State in 2017



Total Number of Suits Nationwide: At least **814**

Types of Disabilities

Vision

Cognitive

Mobility

Hearing



Temporary

Industry Why?



When?





TIME
IS
PRECIOUS.

Dev Tools



<https://github.com/dequelabs/axe-core>



cypress.io





User Tools

Assistive Technology



Other Assistive Technology (AT)



Braille Machine



Sip n' Puff Machine

**“Accessibility is NOT a
requirement, it is a
MUST!”**

- Chris DeMars

“Today, accessibility principles and user experiences are the ROI.”

- Catharine McNally



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