

Key Value Databases Usability Index

Usability scores for key value databases are shown below. The chart highlights some of the factors which contribute to a product's overall Usability score. Ease of use, administration, and adoption data is shown in the table below.

	● Ease of Admin	● Ease of Use	● Meets Requirements	● Other Factors	Score
 Amazon ElastiCache					8.35
 Aerospike					8.33
 ArangoDB					8.26
 Redis					8.08
 Amazon DynamoDB					7.91
 Couchbase Server					7.88
 Redis Enterprise					7.75
 Hbase					7.57

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* Products are ordered by Index score. Products are ordered alphabetically if two or more products have the same Index score.

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Key Value Databases Market Definition

Key value databases save data as associative arrays where a single value is associated together with a key used as a signifier for the value. No two keys necessarily need the same structure, so data is simply accumulated into a single, large table. Database administrators can quickly pull the data by identifying a specific key. A query language is not necessary when retrieving data, which provides convenience for users who are lacking query language knowledge. Key value databases can also be used for web caches. Key value databases are a type of NoSQL database and are the least structured of the schemaless data stores. Other types of NoSQL tools include [document database](#) tools, [graph database](#) tools, [object-orientated database](#) tools and more. Those who need a solution at no cost can look at [free database software](#).

To qualify for inclusion in the Key-Value Store category, a product must:

- ▶ Provide data storage
- ▶ Store data as a singular value associated with a key
- ▶ Allow users to retrieve the data

Usability Index Description

A product's Usability score is calculated by a proprietary algorithm that factors in real-user satisfaction ratings for a number of use-related review questions. Software buyers can compare products in the Key Value Databases category according to their Usability scores to streamline the buying process and quickly identify the most usable products based on the experiences of their peers. For sellers, media, investors, and analysts, the Index provides benchmarks for product comparison and market trend analysis.

Badges are awarded to products for: Best Usability (highest overall Usability score), Easiest to Use (highest ease of use rating), Easiest Admin (highest ease of admin score), and Best Meets Requirements (highest meets requirements score).

Products included in Usability Index for Key Value Databases | Fall 2021 have received both a minimum of 10 reviews and 5 responses from real users for each of the use-related questions featured in our review form by August 17, 2021. These ratings may change as the products are further developed, the sellers grow, and as additional opinions are shared by users. A new Usability Index report will be issued for this category as significant data is collected.



Amazon ElastiCache

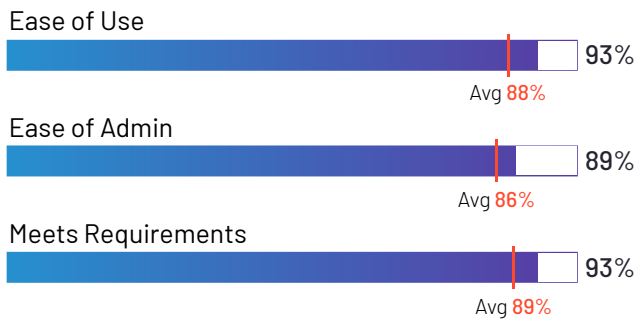
4.6 ★★★★★ (44)



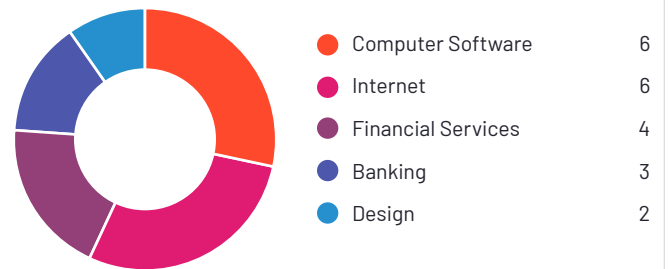
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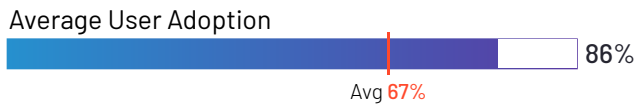
Usability Data



Top Industries Represented



Average User Adoption



Ownership
AWS



HQ Location
Seattle, WA



Year Founded
2006



Total Revenue
\$177,866 (USD MM)



Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™)
93401



Company Website
aws.amazon.com



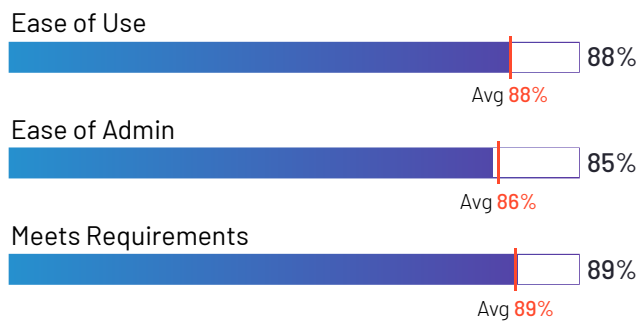
Aerospike

4.4 ★★★★★ (83)

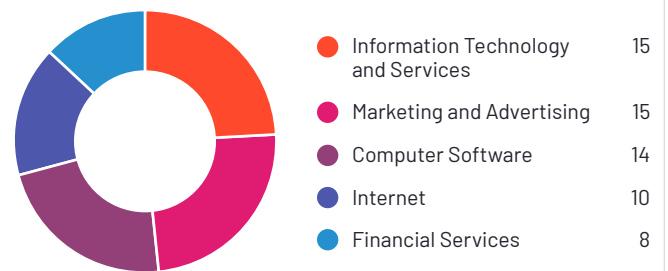
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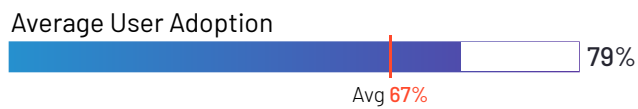
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Top Industries Represented



Average User Adoption



Ownership
Aerospike



HQ Location
Mountain View, CA



Year Founded
2009



Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™)
167

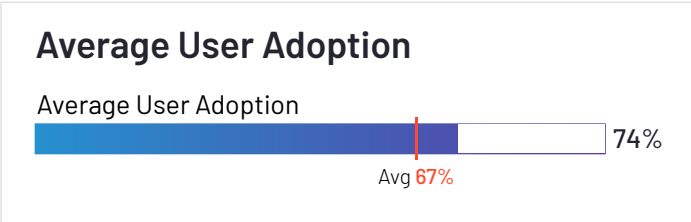
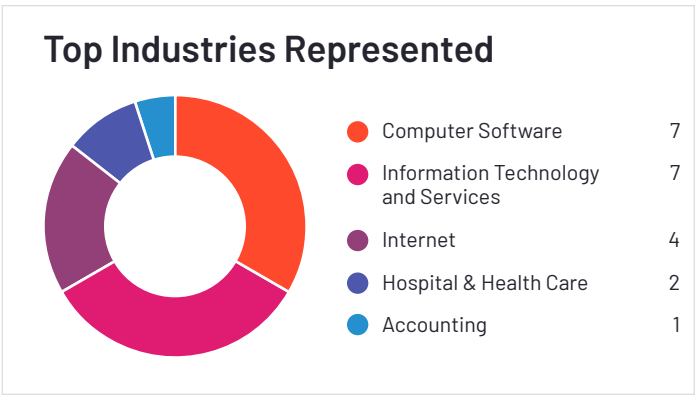
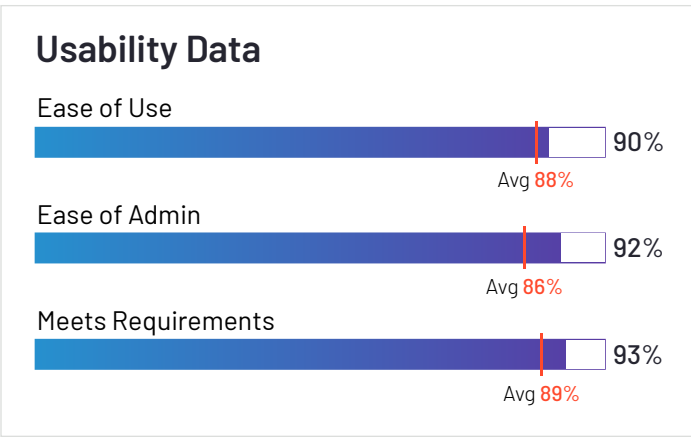


Company Website
www.aerospike.com



ArangoDB

4.7 ★★★★★ (60)

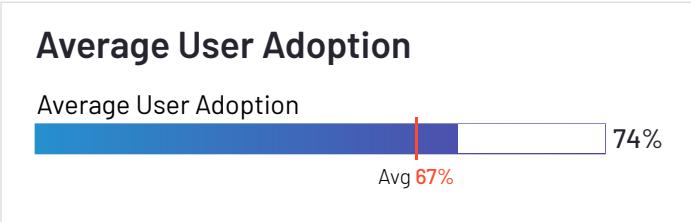
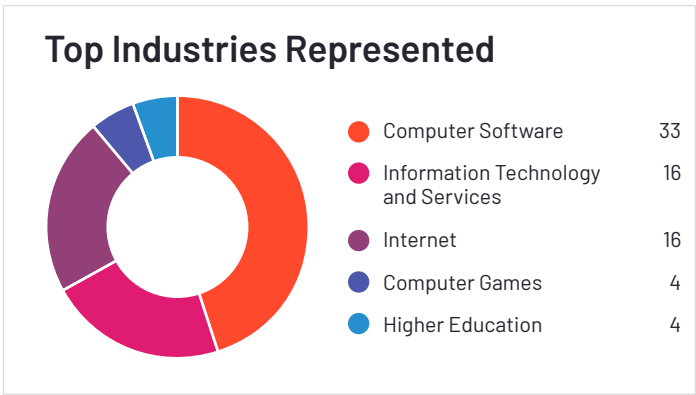
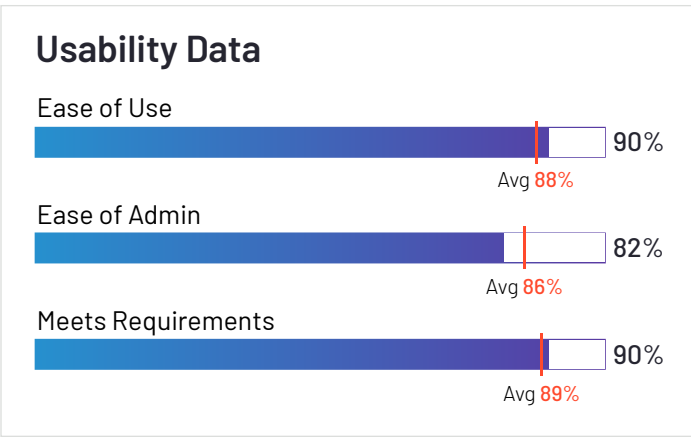


<p>Ownership ArangoDB</p>	<p>HQ Location San Francisco, CA</p>	<p>Year Founded 2014</p>	<p>Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™) 58</p>	<p>Company Website www.arangodb.com</p>
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Redis

4.5 ★★★★★ (108)



<p>Ownership Redis Labs</p>	<p>HQ Location Mountain View, CA</p>	<p>Year Founded 2011</p>	<p>Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™) 546</p>	<p>Company Website redislabs.com</p>
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Amazon DynamoDB

4.2 ★★★★★ (138)



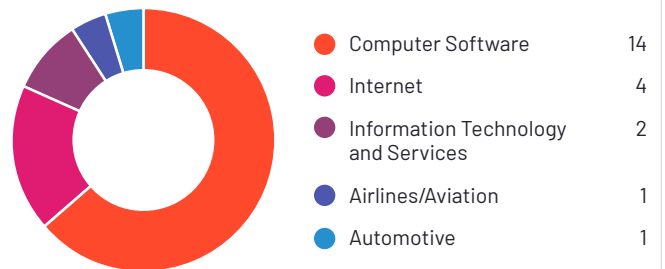
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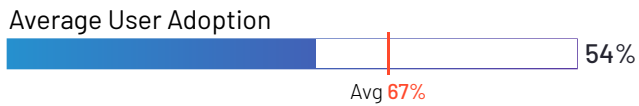
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Couchbase Server

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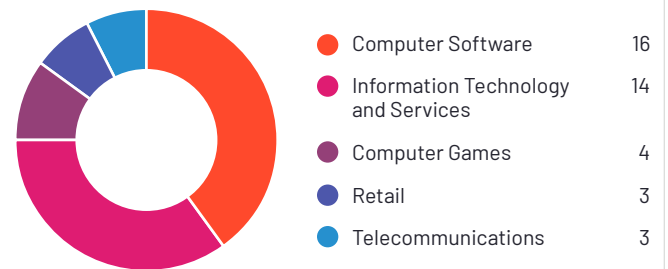
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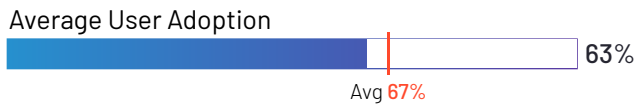
Usability Data



Top Industries Represented



Average User Adoption



Ownership
Couchbase



HQ Location
Mountain View, CA



Year Founded
2009



Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™)
695



Company Website
www.couchbase.com



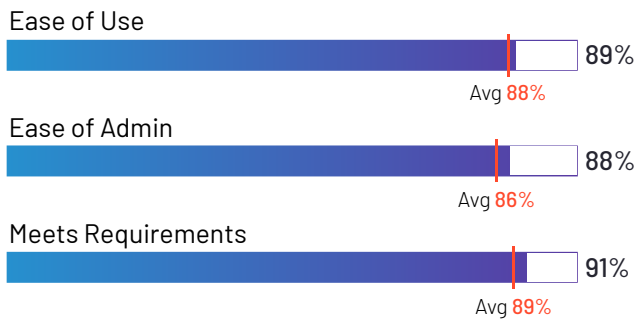
Redis Enterprise

4.3 ★★★★★ (33)

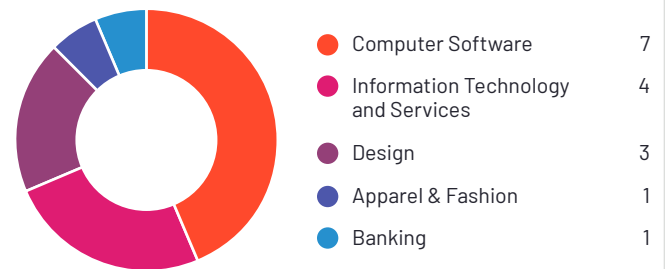
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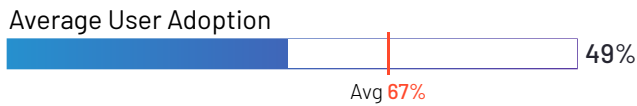
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Average User Adoption



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Redis Labs



HQ Location
Mountain View, CA



Year Founded
2011



Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™)
546



Company Website
redislabs.com



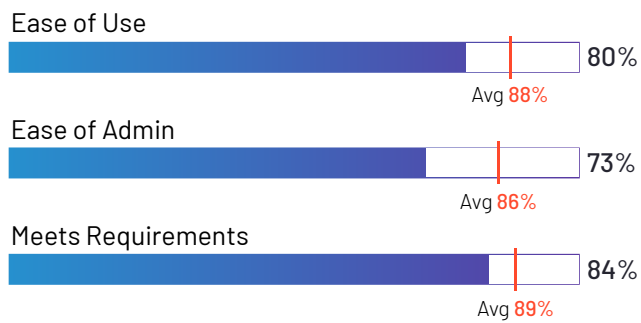
Hbase

4.2 ★★★★★☆ (112)

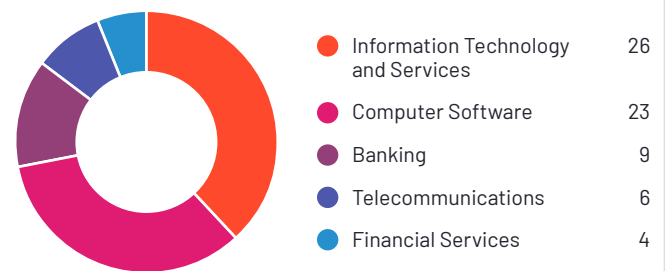
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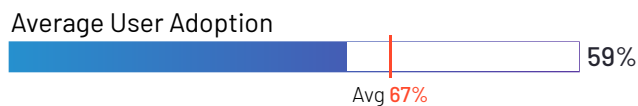
Usability Data



Top Industries Represented



Average User Adoption



Ownership
The Apache Software Foundation



HQ Location
Wakefield, MA



Year Founded
1999



Employees (Listed On LinkedIn™)
2016



Company Website
www.apache.org

Usability Index Methodology

Usability Index Inclusion Criteria

Products included in the Usability Index for Key Value Databases | Fall 2021 have received a minimum of 10 reviews and 5 responses for each of the usability-related questions featured in our survey by August 17, 2021. Inviting other users, such as colleagues and peers, to join G2 and share authentic product reviews will accelerate this process and encourage the inclusion of additional products.

Usability Scoring Methodology

G2 rates products and sellers based on reviews gathered from our user community, as well as data aggregated from online sources and social networks. We apply a unique, patent-pending algorithm to this data to calculate the product's Usability score. The Usability Index for Key Value Databases | Fall 2021 report is based off of scores calculated using the G2 usability algorithm v1.0 from data collected through August 17, 2021. The Usability score is affected by the following (in order of importance):

- ▶ Customer satisfaction with the ease of use for each product based on reviews by G2 users
- ▶ Customer satisfaction with the ease of admin for each product based on reviews by G2 users
- ▶ Customer responses to the Meets Requirements question on G2
- ▶ User adoption percentage based on reviews and by G2 users
- ▶ The number of reviews received on G2; buyers trust a product with more reviews, and a greater number of reviews indicates a more representative and accurate reflection of the customer experience.

Categorization Methodology

Please visit G2's [categorization methodology](#) page to learn more about how products are categorized. For more in-depth information about how we refer to different types of software, please view our [list of standard definitions](#).

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