THE DOMAIN NAME INDUSTRY BRIEF

Q1 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

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Q1 2023 DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

354.0 MILLION
domain names registered globally[1,2]

1.0% INCREASE
year over year from Q1 2022[1,2]

GROWTH OF .COM & .NET

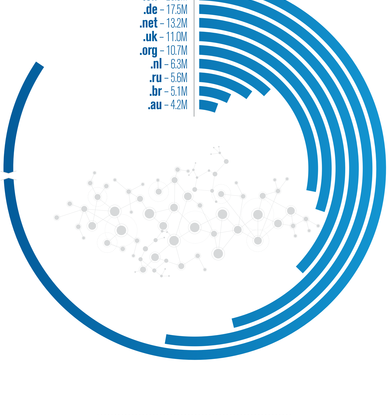
174.8 MILLION
.com & .net domain name registrations in the domain name base[4] **at the end of Q1 2023**

10.3 MILLION
new .com & .net domain name registrations at the end of Q1 2023

0.1% INCREASE
year over year from Q1 2022

TOP 10 LARGEST TLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES[1,2,3]

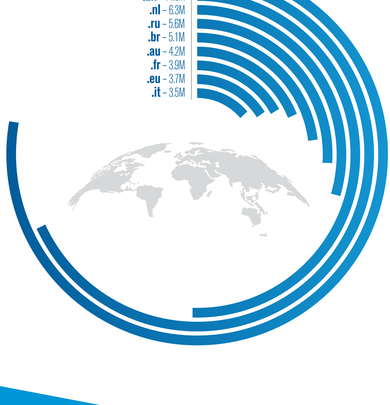
Source: ZookNIC, Q1 2023; Verisign, Q1 2023; Centralized Zone Data Service, Q1 2023



TOP 10 LARGEST ccTLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES[1,2]

ccTLDs are country-code TLDs.

Source: ZookNIC, Q1 2023; For further information on *The Domain Name Industry Brief* methodology, please refer to the last page of the brief.



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Verisign enables the security, stability, and resiliency of key internet infrastructure and services, including providing root zone maintainer services, operating two of the 13 global internet root servers, and providing registration services and authoritative resolution for the .com and .net top-level domains, which support the majority of global e-commerce. To learn more about what it means to be *Powered by Verisign*, please visit verisign.com.

1. All figures include domain names in the .tk, .cf, .ga, .gq and .ml ccTLDs. Quarterly and year-on-year trends have been calculated to historical domain name registration figures that were restated to exclude these two ccTLDs. For further information, please see the Editor's Note contained in the 1 Q 14 issue 1 of The Domain Name Industry Brief.
2. The generic TLD, ccTLD and ccTLD data cited in the brief (1) includes ccTLD internationalized domain names, (2) is an estimate as of the time the brief was published, and (3) may differ from the data subsequently published by Verisign in its quarterly publications due to the methodologies used in the brief may reflect standard rounding.
3. In the United States, it is the .com TLD that has been in operation for the longest continuous period of time.
4. The domain name base is the active zone plus the number of domain names that are registered but not configured for use in the respective TLD zone file plus the number of domain names that are in a direct or server hold status. The .com and .net domain name registration figures are as reported in Verisign's most recent SEC filings.

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