

.nz quarterly report

April - June
2019

Quarter in review

This quarter saw some minor shrinkage in the registry due to a small drop in registrations and some registrars auditing accounts under their management against the registry and removing inactive accounts. The registrar market is also going through some significant consolidation with global acquisitions affecting the ownership of several .nz registrars.

The Domain Name Commission has worked with the InternetNZ Technical Research team to identify how .nz domain names may be used for “fake” webshops. These domain names are being added to the data validation process that the Domain Name Commission operates.

Compliance

- **32** names cancelled
- **9** disputes started
- **4** disputes closed

domain name
commission **.nz**

Domains

710,982
**total
domains**
at the end of
the quarter

- **507,890 .co.nz**
- **140,129 .nz**
- **62,963 all others**

Activity this quarter

27,928 creates

29,218 cancellations

262,558 renewals this quarter

-0.25% growth

Infrastructure

DNS queries for the quarter:

34.4 billion

DNS service level

100%

SRS service level

100%

Incidents of note

All planned work was conducted during standard notified maintenance windows. During this quarter we conducted PGP Key changeovers on our Test (in May) and Production (in June) environments.

People

87 authorised registrars

Market share → top 4 registrars **43.39%**
→ next 4 registrars **20.11%**
→ everyone else **36.50%**

**312,715
unique
registrants**

122,303 individuals

190,412 organisations

**30,296
unique registrants
using privacy
option**



**54,389
domain registrations
with privacy
option enabled**

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