

# .nz quarterly report

July - September  
2019

## Domains

711,945  
total  
domains  
at the end of  
the quarter

508,148 .co.nz

141,667 .nz

62,130 all others

## Activity this quarter

**Creates**  
Q1 27,928  
Q2 32,210

**Cancellations**  
Q1 29,218  
Q2 41,239

**Renewals**  
Q1 262,558  
Q2 258,008

**0.00% growth** (decline of 483 domain names)

## Quarter in review

This quarter was flat in terms of growth, recording a slight reduction of 483 names from last quarter. Consolidation in the registrar market continues to impact growth. Registrations at the second level (e.g. yourname.nz) now account for 19.9% of the register and 21.6% of new .nz registrations. Both creates and cancellations have increased.

Focus this quarter has been to engage with registrars on .nz marketing. Campaigns are scheduled to run over Q3 and Q4 of the financial year and will provide interesting insights into the impact of various campaign initiatives.

## Infrastructure

### DNS queries for the quarter

Q1 34.4 billion

Q2 32.2 billion

### DNS service level

100%

### SRS service level

100%

### Incidents of note

The main change this quarter was the introduction of a new feature that prevents the creation of full name-server delegation loops. Whilst these delegation loops do not occur that often, they have the potential to have a major impact on DNS operators and in some cases lead to a DOS on their infrastructure.

## Compliance

**Names cancelled**  
Q1 32  
Q2 271

**Disputes started**  
Q1 9  
Q2 12

**Disputes closed**  
Q1 4  
Q2 10

domain name  
commission nz

## People

### 90 authorised registrars

**Market share**  
top 4 registrars 45.35% ↑  
next 4 registrars 20.50% ↑  
everyone else 34.15% ↓

310,201  
unique  
registrants  
120,424 individuals ↓  
189,777 organisations ↓

↑ 31,850  
unique registrants  
using privacy  
option



65,866 ↑  
domain registrations  
with privacy  
option enabled

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