

.nz quarterly report

October - December
2019

Quarter in review

This quarter saw further reduction in total domain name numbers, a decline of 1,600 names (or 0.22%). 2019 has seen an increasing focus on compliance and the cancellations of domain names, with the positive effect of strengthening security and trust in the .nz name space. With slightly reduced new domain volumes combined with ongoing consolidation activity with registrars in the market, we expect growth to remain flat into and during 2020.

Compliance

Names cancelled	Q1	32
	Q2	271
	Q3	274
Disputes started	Q1	9
	Q2	12
	Q3	5
Disputes closed	Q1	4
	Q2	10
	Q3	11

domain name commission nz

Domains

710,344
total domains
at the end of
the quarter

507,736 .co.nz

141,025 .nz

61,583 all others

Activity this quarter

Creates	Q1	27,928
	Q2	32,210
	Q3	24,172
Cancellations	Q1	29,218
	Q2	41,239
	Q3	35,247
Renewals	Q1	262,558
	Q2	258,008
	Q3	230,412

-0.22% growth (decline of 1,601 domain names)

Infrastructure

DNS queries for the quarter

Q1 34.4 billion

Q2 32.2 billion

Q3 51.4* billion

*Data reporting has improved in Q3

DNS service level

100%

SRS service level

100%

Incidents of note

Scheduled maintenance as planned

People

87 authorised registrars

Market share

- top 4 registrars 43.60% ↓
- next 4 registrars 21.30% ↑
- everyone else 35.10% ↑

310,805
unique registrants

- 120,765 individuals ↑
- 190,040 organisations ↑

34,713
unique registrants
using privacy
option



66,736
domain registrations
with privacy
option enabled