

# .nz quarterly report

January - March  
2020

## Quarter in review

We saw this quarter the continuation of the slight downward trend in total domain name numbers with a decline of 0.25%. While COVID-19 responses were taking place globally and locally in NZ, we only saw minor fluctuations in current trends this quarter. However, from April on we expect to see unpredictable impacts on the register as new businesses form for a digital world and others cease to exist.

## Compliance

Names cancelled	Q1	32
	Q2	271
	Q3	274
	Q4	202
Disputes started	Q1	9
	Q2	12
	Q3	5
	Q4	4
Disputes closed	Q1	4
	Q2	10
	Q3	11
	Q4	7

domain name  
commission nz

## Domains

708,507  
total  
domains  
at the end of  
the quarter

507,279 .co.nz

140,190 .nz

61,038 all others

## Activity this quarter

Creates	Q1	27,928
	Q2	32,210
	Q3	24,172
	Q4	24,519
Cancellations	Q1	29,218
	Q2	41,239
	Q3	35,247
	Q4	35,519
Renewals	Q1	262,558
	Q2	258,008
	Q3	230,412
	Q4	249,192

## Infrastructure

DNS queries for the quarter

Q1 34.4 billion

Q2 32.2 billion

Q3 51.4\* billion

Q4 61.1 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 43.90% ↑  
next 4 registrars 21.20% ↓  
everyone else 34.90% ↓

313,928  
unique  
registrants

123,261 individuals ↑  
190,667 organisations ↑

39,312  
unique registrants  
using privacy  
option



69,322  
domain registrations  
with privacy  
option enabled

-0.25% growth (decline of 1,837 domain names)

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