

# THE DOMAIN NAME INDUSTRY BRIEF



## Q4 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

### Q4 2021 DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

**341.7** MILLION domain names registered globally<sup>1,2</sup>



**0.5%** INCREASE year over year from Q4 2020<sup>1,2</sup>

### GROWTH OF .COM & .NET

**173.4** MILLION

.com & .net domain name registrations in the domain name base<sup>4</sup> at the end of Q4 2021



**10.6** MILLION

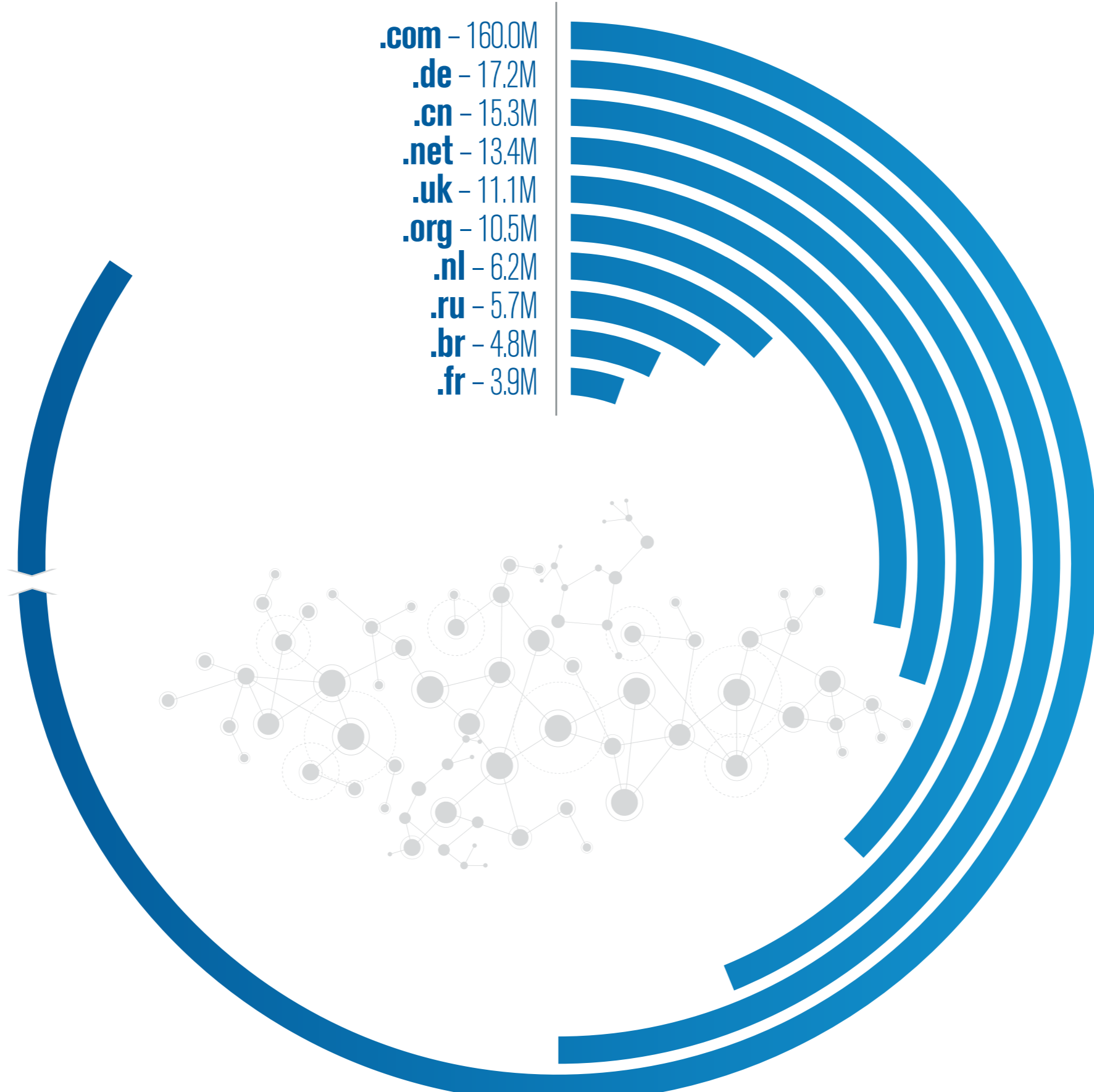
new .com & .net domain name registrations at the end of Q4 2021



**5.0%** INCREASE year over year from Q4 2020

### TOP 10 LARGEST TLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES<sup>1,2,3</sup>

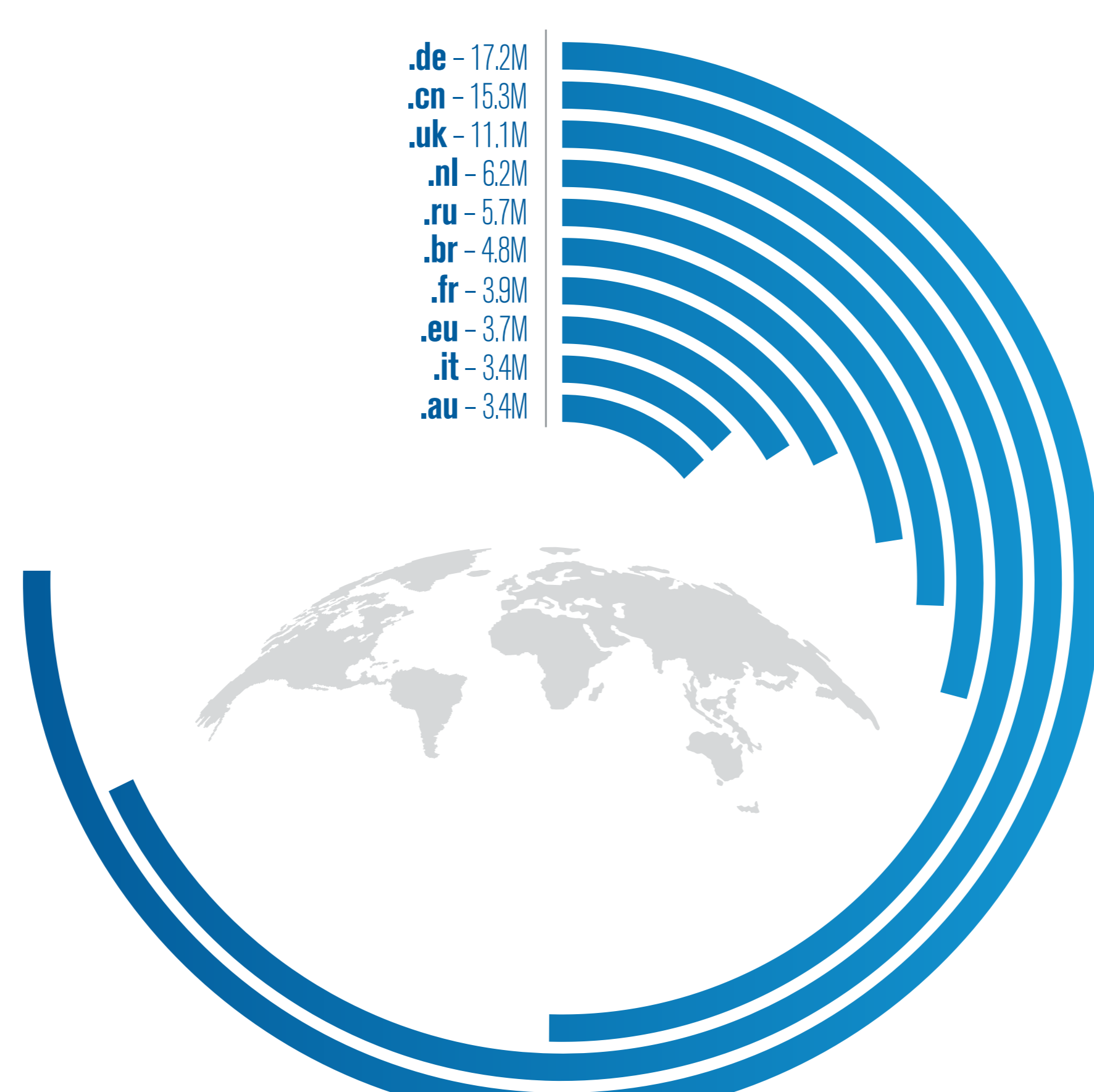
Source: ZookNIC, Q4 2021; Verisign, Q4 2021; Centralized Zone Data Service, Q4 2021



### TOP 10 LARGEST ccTLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES<sup>1,2</sup>

ccTLDs are country code TLDs.

Source: ZookNIC, Q4 2021; For further information on *The Domain Name Industry Brief* methodology, please refer to the last page of the brief.



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<sup>1</sup> All figures exclude domain names in the .cc, .cf, .gk, .gy, and .ml ccTLDs operated by Freemom Quarterly and year-over-year trends have been calculated relative to historical figures that have also been adjusted to exclude these ccTLDs. For further information, please see the Editor's Note contained in the full Domain Name Industry Brief.  
<sup>2</sup> The generic TLD (.gTLD) and ccTLD data cited in the brief (3) includes ccTLD internationalized domain names. (4) An estimate as of the time the brief was developed and (5) is subject to change as more complete data is received. Some numbers in the brief may reflect standard rounding.  
<sup>3</sup> Line break indicates that the .com line has been shortened for display considerations.  
<sup>4</sup> 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 client or server hold status. The .com and .net domain name registration figures are as reported in Verisign's most recent SEC filings.