

THE DOMAIN NAME INDUSTRY BRIEF



Q4 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Q4 2022 DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

350.4 MILLION domain names registered globally^{1,2}



2.6% INCREASE year over year from Q4 2021^{1,2}

GROWTH OF .COM & .NET

173.8 MILLION

.com & .net domain name registrations in the domain name base⁴ at the end of Q4 2022



9.7 MILLION

new .com & .net domain name registrations at the end of Q4 2022

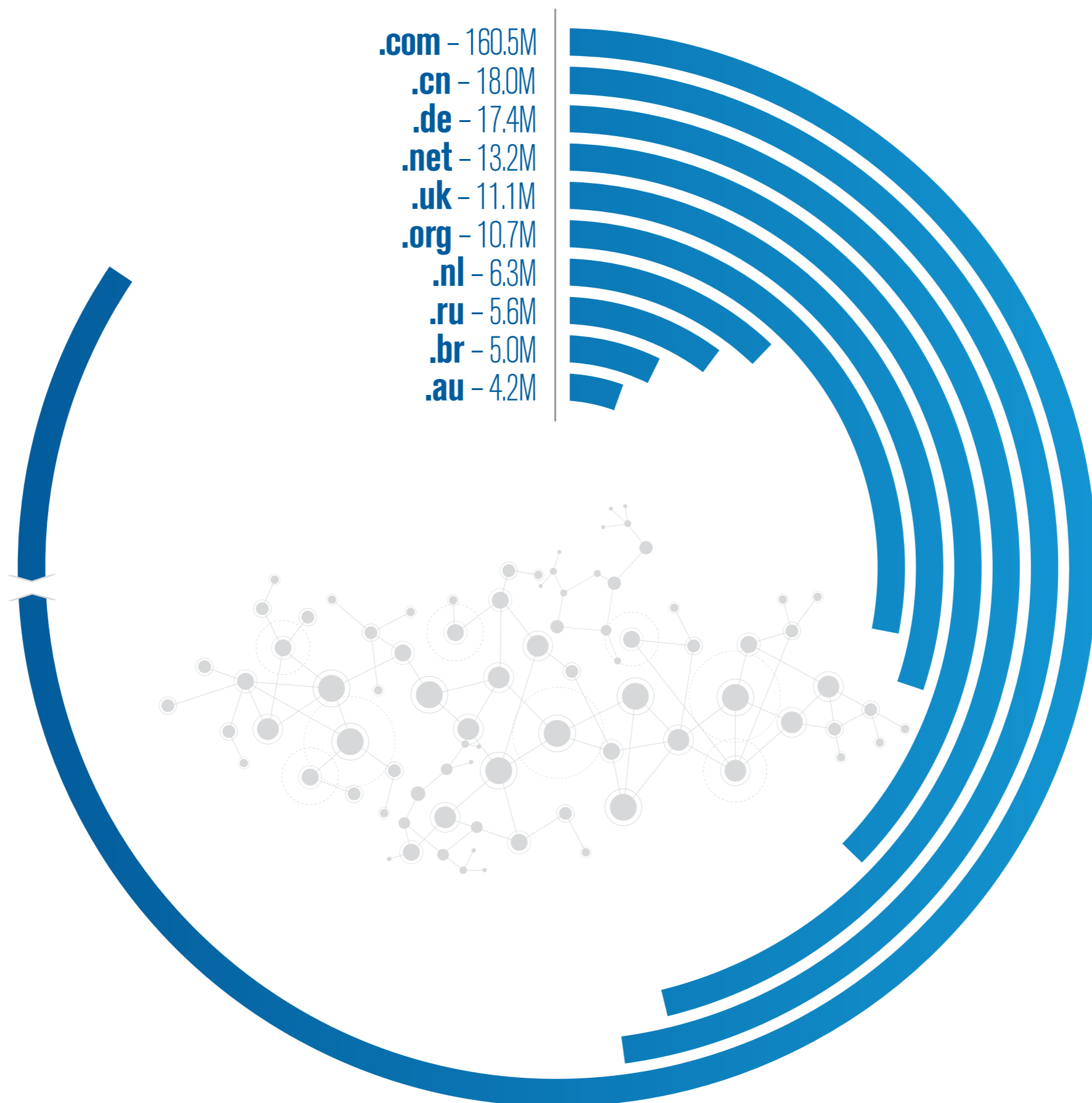


0.2% INCREASE year over year from Q4 2021



TOP 10 LARGEST TLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES^{1,2,3}

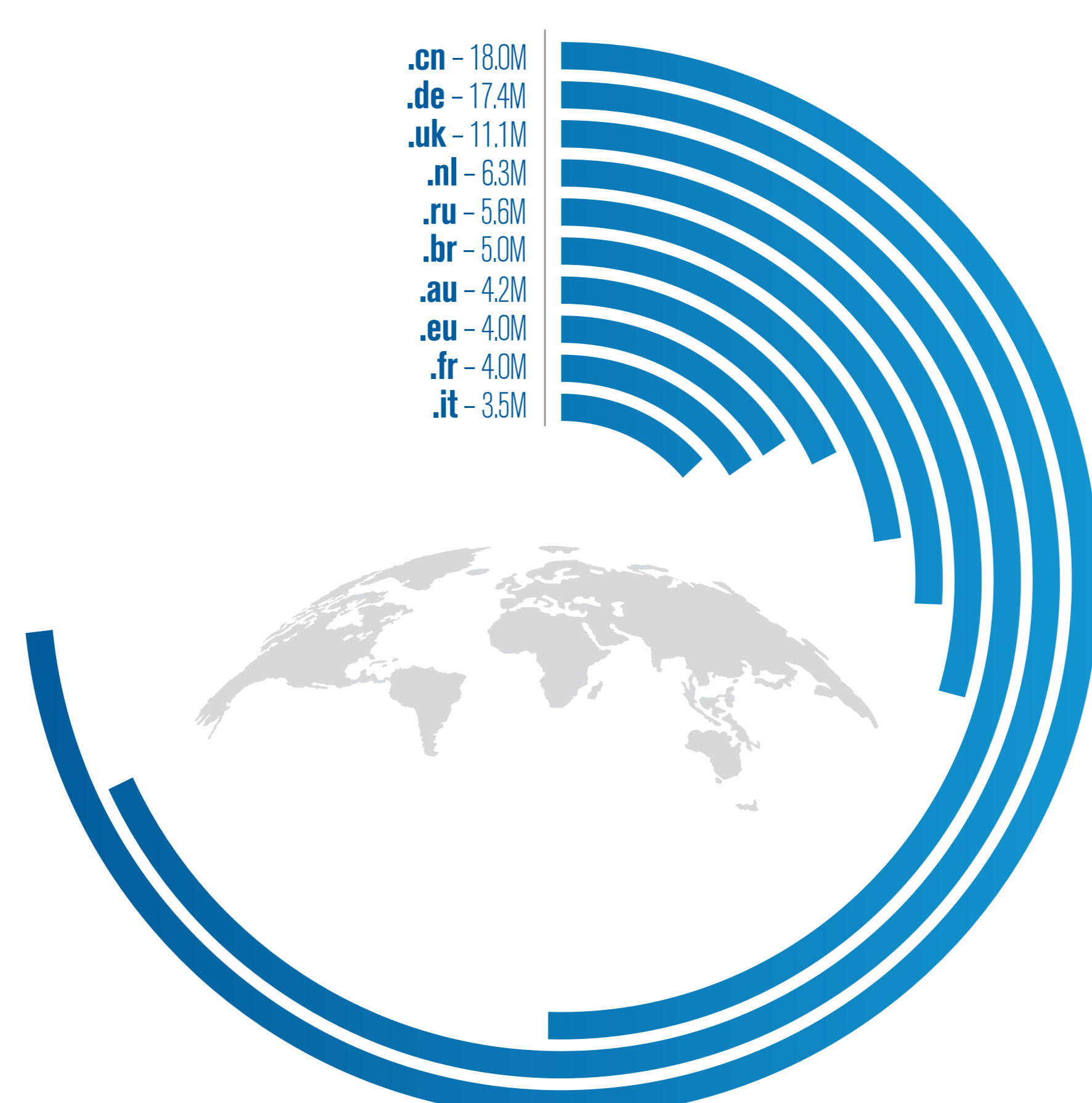
Source: ZookNIC, Q4 2022; Verisign, Q4 2022; Centralized Zone Data Service, Q4 2022



TOP 10 LARGEST ccTLDs BY NUMBER OF REPORTED DOMAIN NAMES^{1,2}

ccTLDs are country-code TLDs.

Source: ZookNIC, Q4 2022; For further information on *The Domain Name Industry Brief* methodology, please refer to the last page of the brief.



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¹ All figures exclude domain names in the .tk, .cf, .gq, .gp, and .ml ccTLDs. Quarterly and year-over-year trends have been calculated relative to historical figures and have also been adjusted to include these ccTLDs. For further information, please see the Editor's Note contained in Q4 2022 Issue 1 of *The Domain Name Industry Brief*.
² The generic, TLD, gTLD and ccTLD data cited in the brief (3) includes ccTLD internationalized domain names. (4) is 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.
³ Line break indicates that the .com line has been shortened for display considerations.
⁴ 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.