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“.es” domain statistics **March 2016**

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1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this statistical data report for **March 2016** is to inform society of the current situation of “.es” domains, providing important and useful information to help those taking current and future decisions.

The .es domains register fosters and promotes the use of the “.es” domain as a reference of the Spanish language on internet at an international level, with a potential market of more than 470 million Spanish speakers; it is a **quality** domain, **secure**, **easy to acquire and renew** and with the benefit of added value services such as an **out-of-court dispute resolution procedure**.

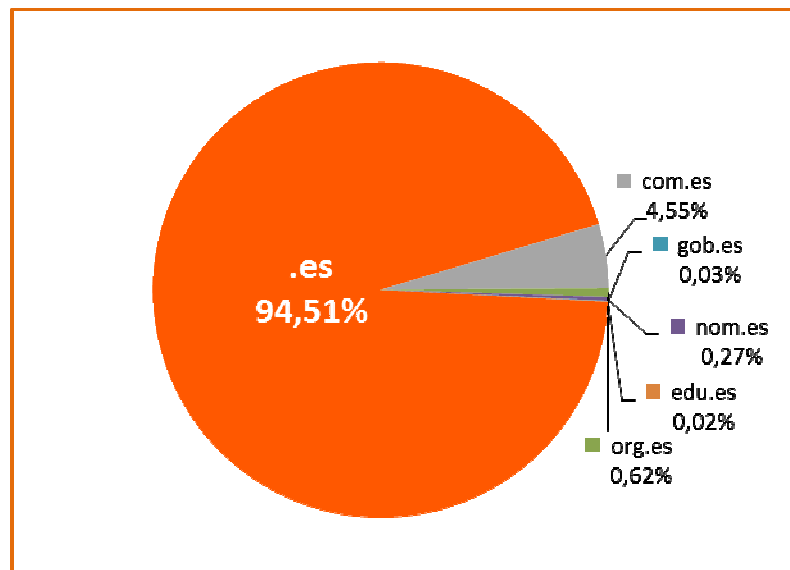
In drawing up this report, we have based our findings on information from the Red.es database.

2 DOMAINS

2.1 The “.es” domain

This section focuses on the special features of the “.es” domain with respect to growth, composition, geographical localization, etc.

2.1.1 Composition of the “.es” domain



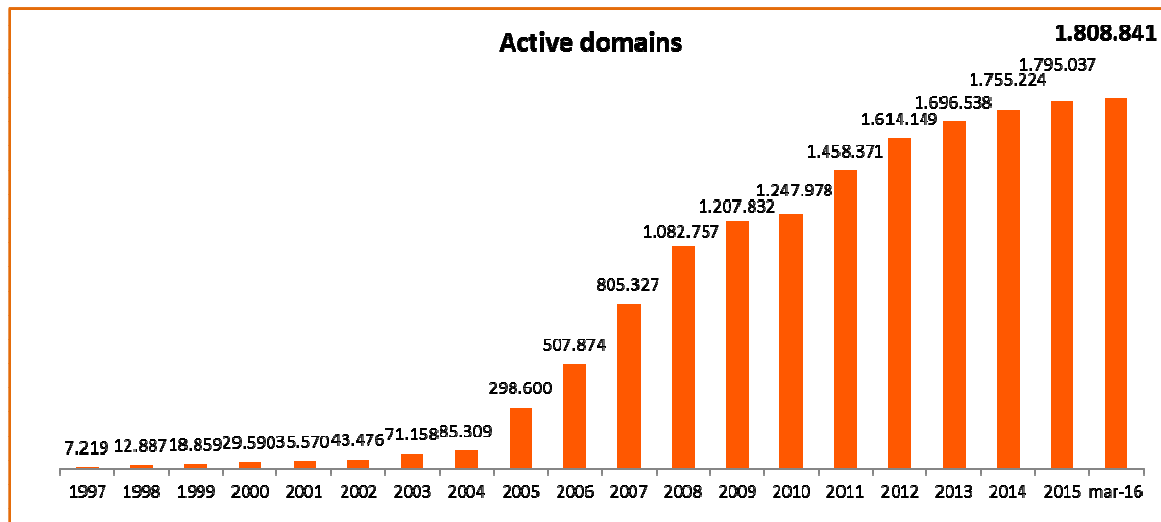
Domains Composition .es	
TLD	Nr of Domains
.es	1,709,370
com.es	82,215
org.es	11,185
nom.es	4,961
gov.es	590
edu.es	439
Total	1,808,760

* The total number of domains is different because of the date when the data were taken

2.1.2 Change over time of the “.es” domain

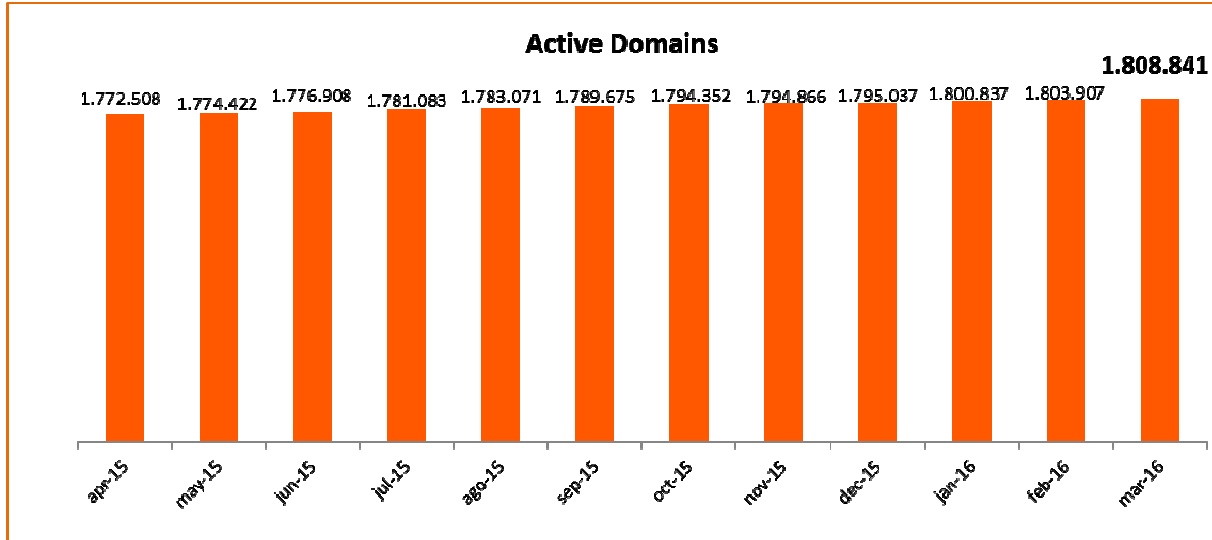
The change over time of the “.es” domain is shown over the long and short terms, showing a clearly growing trend in the number of domains registered in recent years.

2.1.2.1 Historical Trend



Year	Active Domains
1997	7,219
1998	12,887
1999	18,859
2000	29,590
2001	35,570
2002	43,476
2003	71,158
2004	85,309
2005	298,600
2006	507,874
2007	805,327
2008	1,082,757
2009	1,207,832
2010	1,247,978
2011	1,458,371
2012	1,614,149
2013	1,696,538
2014	1,755,224
2015	1,795,037
Mar-16	1,808,841

2.1.2.2 Annual trend of active domains (last 12 months)

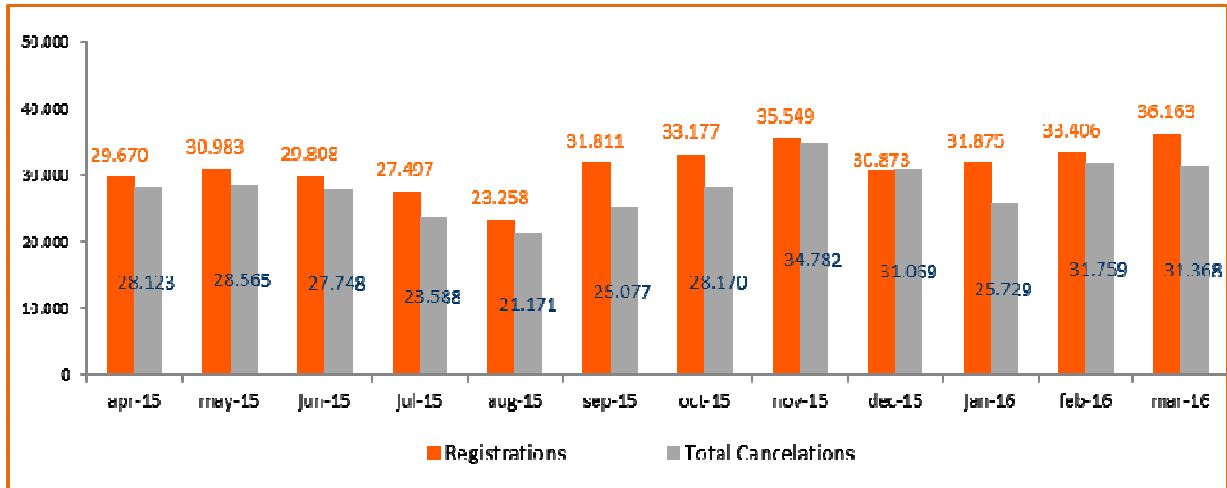


Month	Active Domains
Apr-15	1,772,508
May-15	1,774,422
Jun-15	1,776,908
Jul-15	1,781,083
Ago-15	1,783,071
Sep-15	1,789,675
Oct-15	1,794,352
Nov-15	1,794,866
Dec-15	1,795,037
Jan-16	1,800,837
Feb-16	1,803,907
Mar-16	1,808,841

2.1.3 Registration and cancellation of domains

Cancellation of domains includes cancellation properly speaking plus non-renewal of domains.

The trend shows moderate growth over the last year.



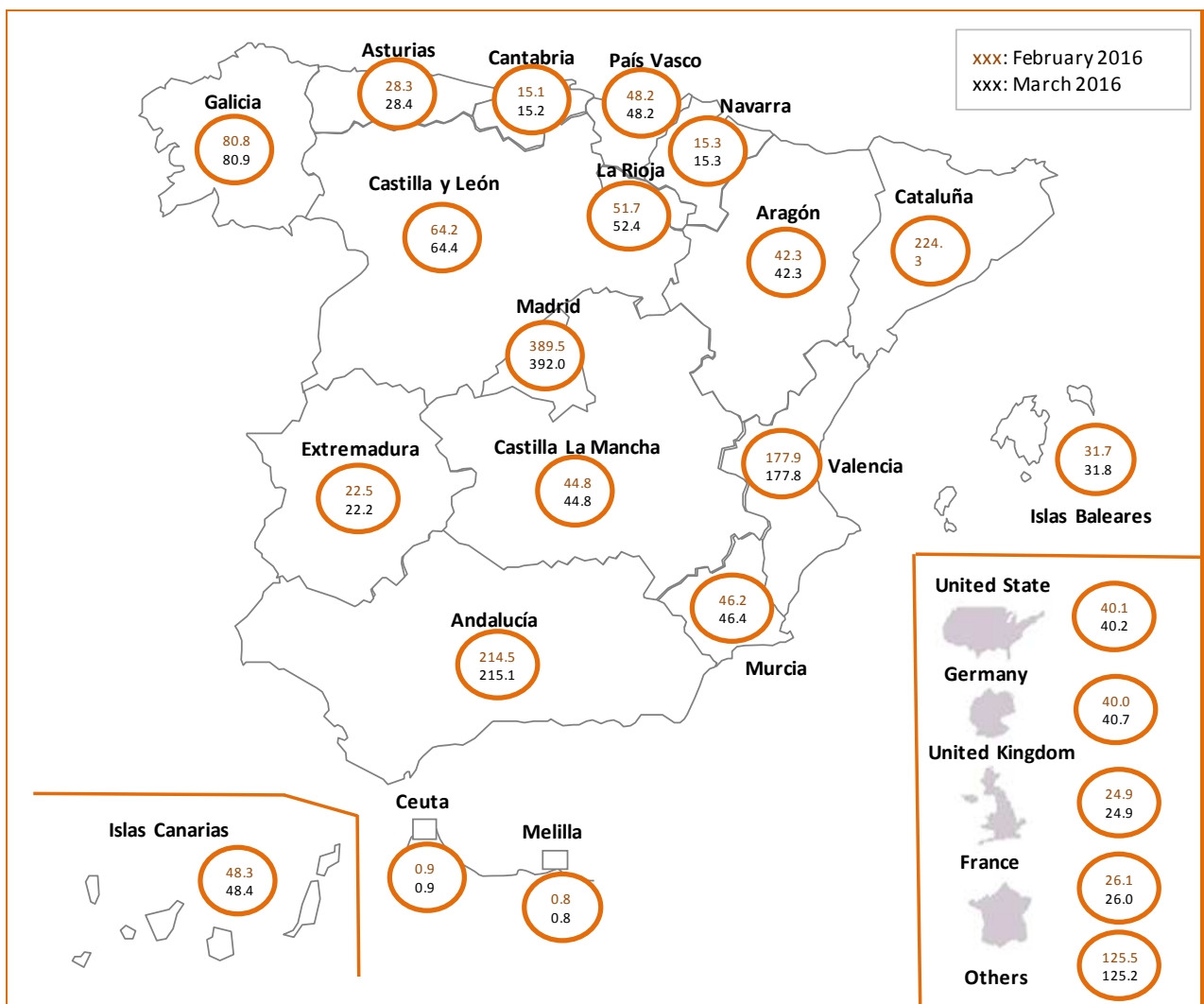
Month	Registrations	Total Cancellations	Cancellations	No renewal
Apr-15	29,670	28,123	507	27,616
May-15	30,983	28,565	791	27,774
Jun-15	29,808	27,748	621	27,127
Jul-15	27,497	23,588	459	23,129
Aug-15	23,258	21,171	266	20,905
Sep-15	31,811	25,077	415	24,662
Oct-15	33,177	28,170	332	27,838
Nov-15	35,549	34,782	505	34,277
Dec-15	30,873	31,069	408	30,661
Jan-16	31,875	25,729	631	25,098
Feb-16	33,406	31,759	983	30,776
Mar-16	36,163	31,368	688	30,680

Total cancellations = cancellations + No renewal

2.1.4 Geographical distribution

The following map shows the number of active domains by Autonomous Region and by country for countries with significant domain registrations. The data are comparative with respect to the previous month.

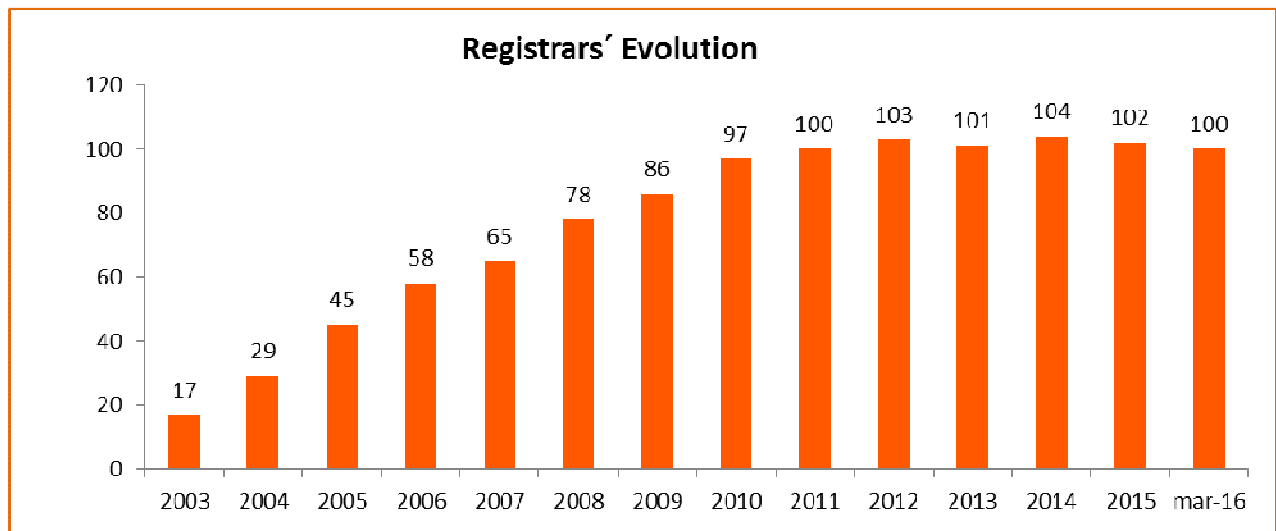
The Community of Madrid and Catalonia show the highest concentrations of active domains because population numbers and economic development of these regions are key for domain acquisition.



3 ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

3.1 Trend in the number of accredited registrar

As with the trend in domains, the number of accredited registrars has also grown significantly, mainly due to the increased domestic demand for “.es” domains.

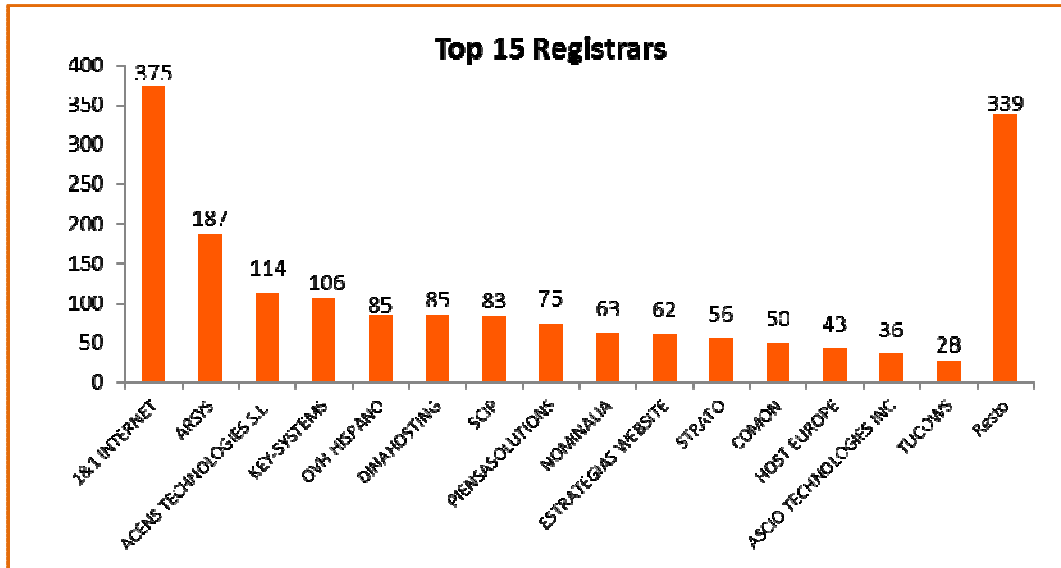


Year	Nr Registrars	Nr of registrars active
2003	17	17
2004	12	29
2005	16	45
2006	13	58
2007	7	65
2008	13	78
2009	8	86
2010	11	97
2011	3	100
2012	3	103
2013	-2	101
2014	3	104
2015	-2	102
Mar-16	-2	100

3.2 List and domains per accredited registrar

Classification of accredited registrars by number of domains. The figure only shows the 15 registrars with the highest number of domains. The remainders are grouped into the same category ("others").

The figure shows there is a clear concentration in the sector.



Data in thousands of domains

Registrars	Domains
1&1 INTERNET	375,399
ARSYS	187,175
ACENS TECHNOLOGIES S.L.	113,634
KEY-SYSTEMS	105,701
OVH HISPANO	84,759
DINAHOSTING	84,504
SCIP	83,337
PIENSASOLUTIONS	75,020
NOMINALIA	62,776
ESTRATEGIAS WEBSITE	61,737
STRATO	55,588
CDMON	50,152
HOST EUROPE	42,614
ASCIO TECHNOLOGIES INC	36,108
TUCOWS	28,332
Resto	339,020

