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1 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this statistical data report for **April 2015** 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:

→ Webhosting.info, an organization that recompiles statistical data on TLDs at country level.

→ Eurid.eu, the registry that manages the .eu country code top-level domain.

→ Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR).

→ The Red.es database.

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2   DOMAINS

This section summarises statistical data referring to the composition of domains in the national market, both the country code TLD for Spain (.es) and also other TLDs.

2.1   Distribution of domains in Spain

The figures show the total composition of domains in Spain, numbering over **3,384,437** domains. It shows that the ".es" domain is the most frequently used in Spain, clearly exceeding the ".com" domain.
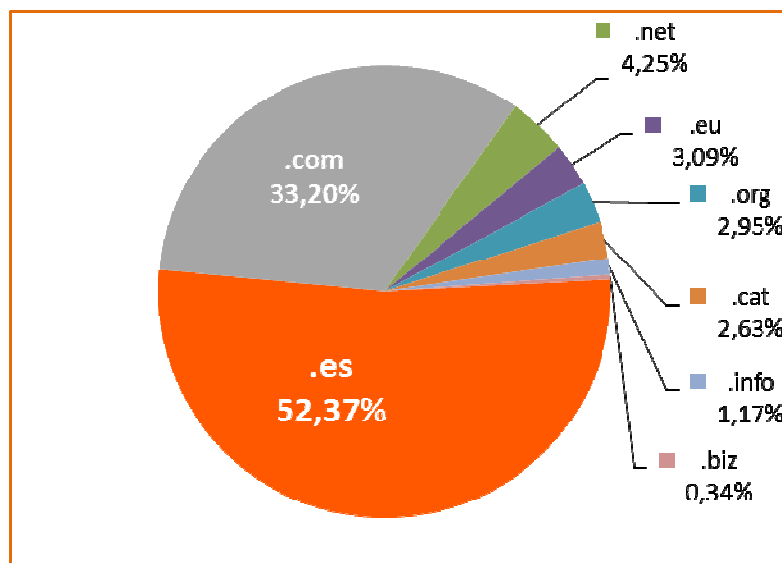
Domains	Number of domains
.es	1,772,508
.com	1,123,752
.net	143,772
.org	104,651
.eu	99,787
.cat	89,019
.info	39,522
.biz	11,426
Total	**3,384,437**

Source:

-Red.es

-Eurid.eu

- CENTR

- WebHosting

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2.2 The ".es" domain

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

2.2.1 Composition of the ".es" domain
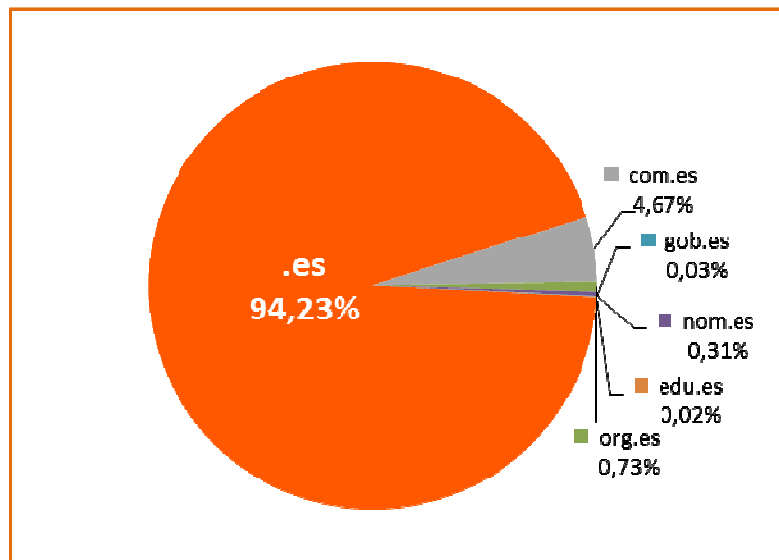
| Domains Composition .es	
TLD	Nr of Domains
.es	1,670,863
com.es	82,840
org.es	12,865
nom.es	5,581
gob.es	576
edu.es	438
Total	**1,773,163** *

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

Source: Red.es

2.2.2 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.

2.2.2.1 Historical Trend
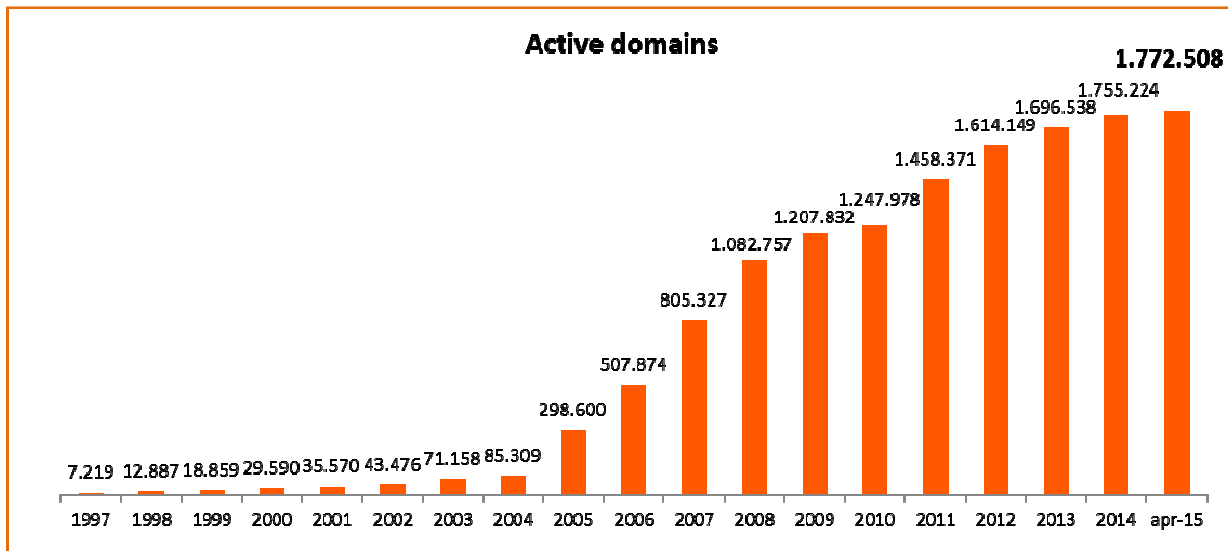
Year	Active Domains
1997	7,219
1998	12,887
1999	18,859
2000	29,590
2001	35,570
2002	43,476
2003	71,158
2004	85,309
2005	298,600
2006	507,874
2007	805,327
2008	1,082,757
2009	1,207,832
2010	1,247,978
2011	1,458,371
2012	1,614,149
2013	1,696,538
2014	1,755,224
apr-15	1,772,508

Source: Red.es

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2.2.2.2 Annual trend of active domains (last 12 months)
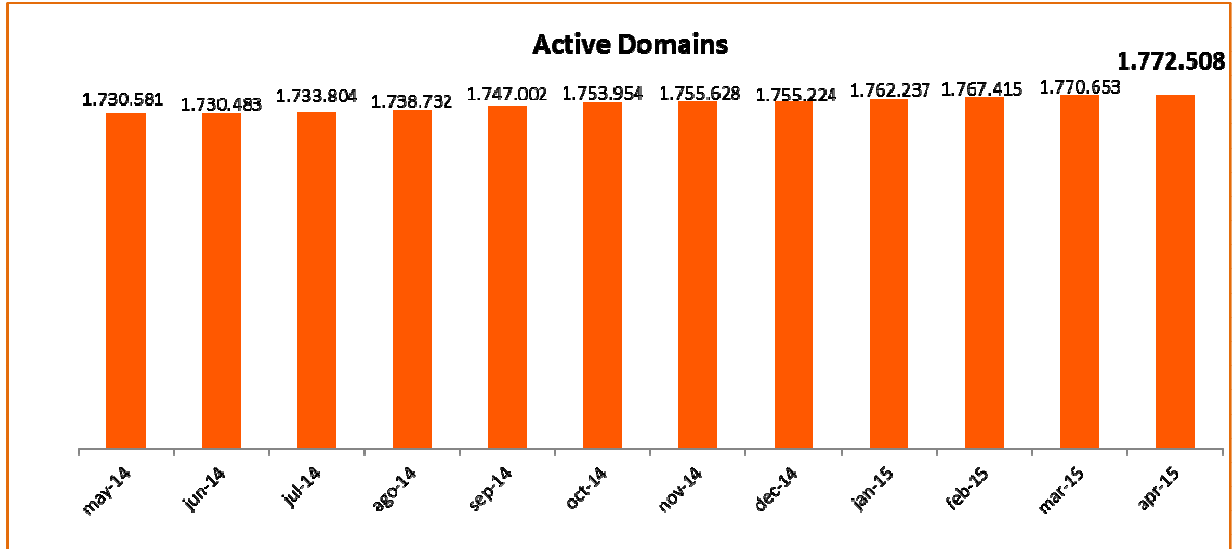
Active Domains

Month	Active Domains
may-14	1,730,581
jun-14	1,730,483
jul-14	1,733,804
ago-14	1,738,732
sep-14	1,747,002
oct-14	1,753,954
nov-14	1,755,628
dec-14	1,755,224
jan-15	1,762,237
feb-15	1,767,415
mar-15	1,770,653
apr-15	1,772,508

Source: Red.es

2.2.3 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.
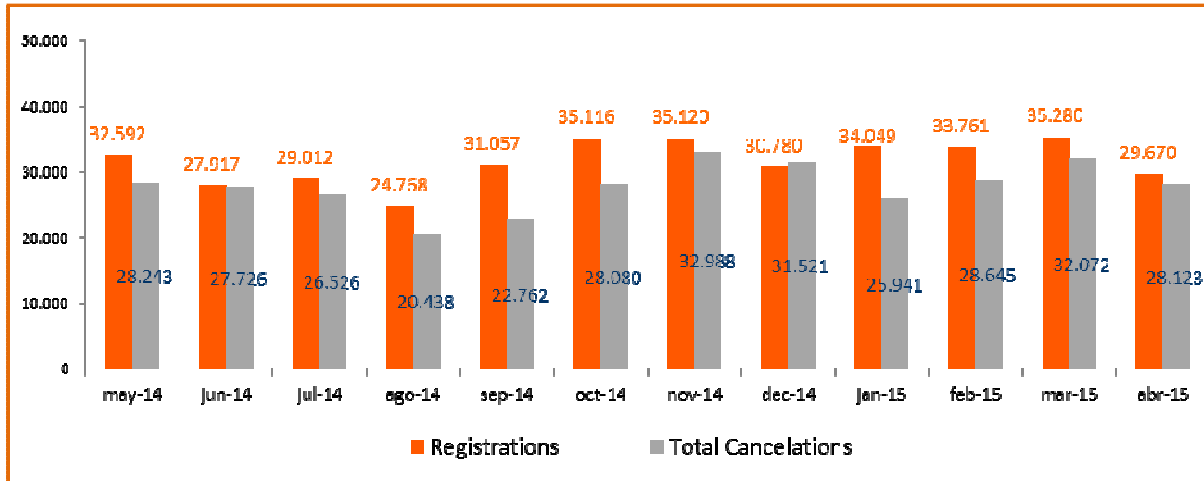
Month	Registrations	Total Cancelations	Cancelations	No renewal
may-14	32,592	28,243	454	27,789
jun-14	27,917	27,726	540	27,186
jul-14	29,012	26,526	578	25,948
ago-14	24,768	20,438	412	20,026
sep-14	31,057	22,762	430	22,332
oct-14	35,116	28,080	644	27,436
nov-14	35,120	32,988	582	32,406
dec-14	30,780	31,521	608	30,913
jan-15	34,049	25,941	614	25,327
feb-15	33,761	28,645	680	27,965
mar-15	35,280	32,072	1,010	31,062
abr-15	29,670	28,123	507	27,616

Total cancelations = cancelations + No renewal

Source: Red.es

2.2.4 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.
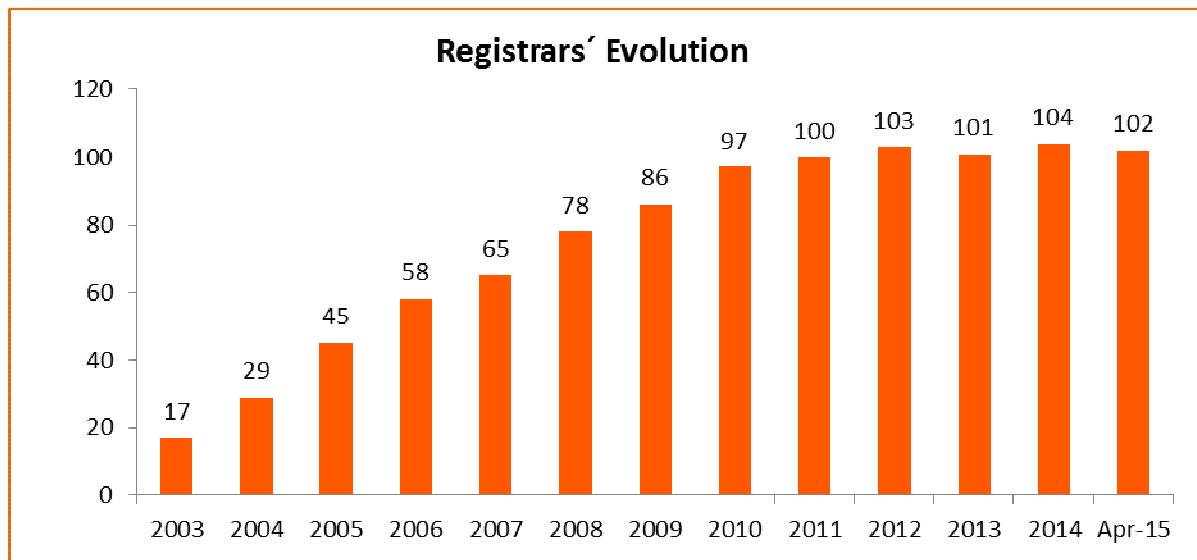

Source: Red.es

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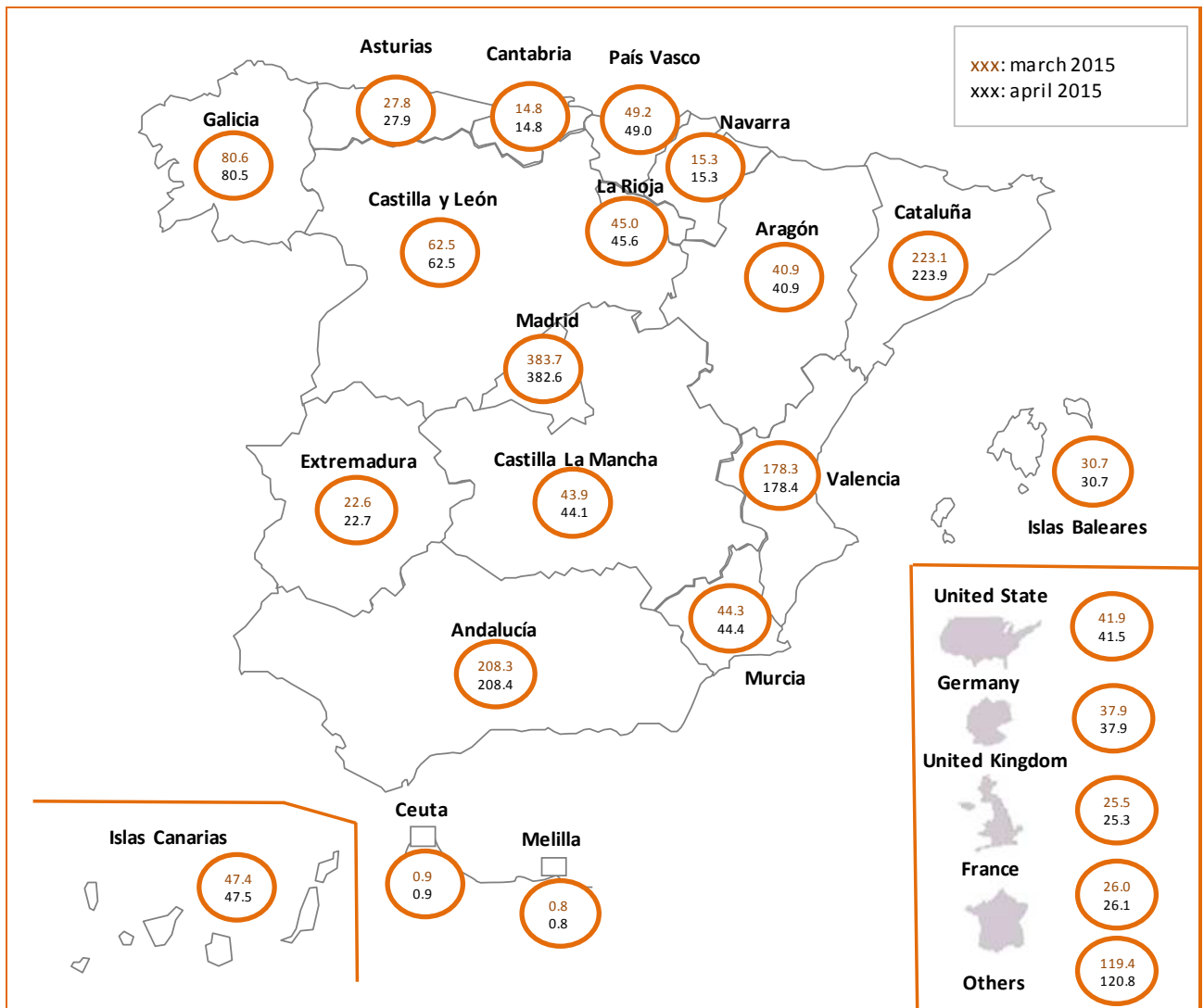
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3 ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

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
apr-15	-2	102

Source: Red.es
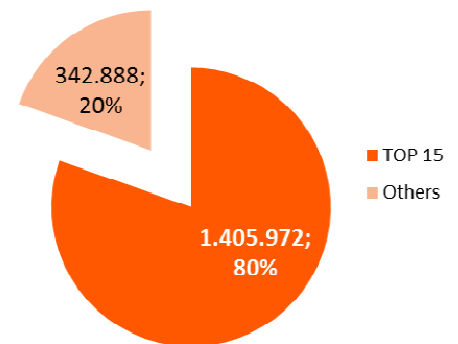
3.2 List and domains per accredited registrar

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.
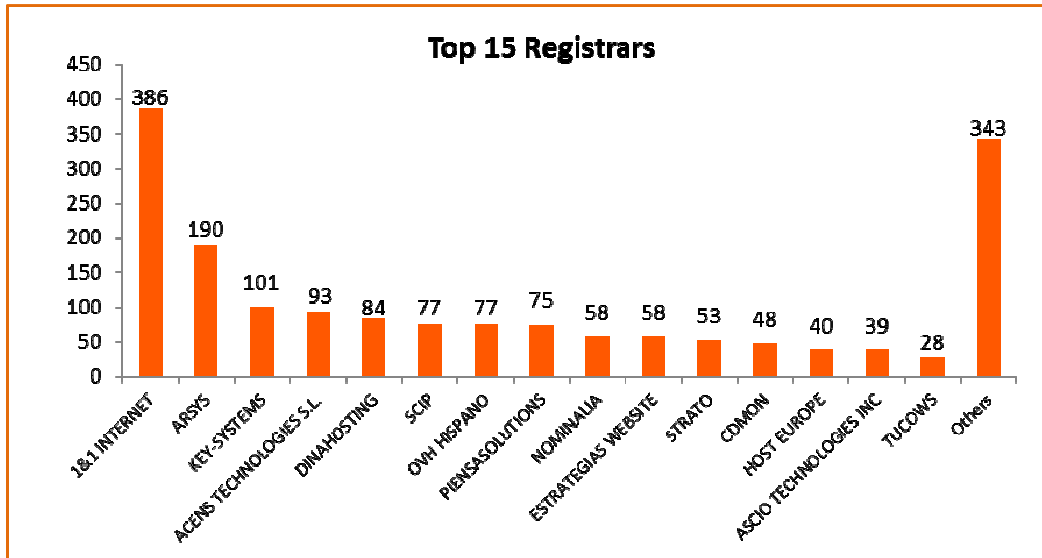
Data in thousands of domains

Registrars	Domains
1&1 INTERNET	386,041
ARSYS	189,550
KEY-SYSTEMS	100,739
ACENS TECHNOLOGIES S.L.	92,619
DINAHOSTING	83,756
SCIP	76,834
OVH HISPANO	76,799
PIENSASOLUTIONS	75,146
NOMINALIA	58,479
ESTRATEGIAS WEBSITE	58,358
STRATO	52,888
CDMON	47,961
HOST EUROPE	39,579
ASCIO TECHNOLOGIES INC	39,031
TUCOWS	28,192
Others	342,888

Source: Red.es