



DNIB.com Reports Internet Has 411.6 Million Domain Name Registrations at the End of the Third Quarter of 2026

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RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 22, 2026-- VeriSign, Inc. (NASDAQ: VRSN), a global provider of critical internet infrastructure and domain name registry services, today announced that, according to the latest [Domain Name Industry Brief Quarterly Report](#) from [DNIB.com](#), the third quarter of 2026 closed with 411.6 million domain name registrations across all top-level domains (TLDs), an increase of 9.9 million domain name registrations, or 2.5% compared to the second quarter of 2026. Domain name registrations also increased by 33.0 million, or 8.7%, year over year.

The .com and .net TLDs had a combined total of 182.5 million domain name registrations in the domain name base at the end of the third quarter of 2026, an increase of 3.4 million domain name registrations, or 1.9% compared to the second quarter of 2026. The .com and .net TLDs had a combined increase of 10.5 million domain name registrations, or 6.1%, year over year. As of Sept. 30, 2026, the .com domain name base totaled 169.8 million domain name registrations and the .net domain name base totaled 12.6 million domain name registrations. New .com and .net domain name registrations totaled 13.1 million at the end of the third quarter of 2026, compared to 10.6 million domain name registrations at the end of the third quarter of 2025.

Total country-code TLD (ccTLD) domain name registrations were 151.4 million at the end of the third quarter of 2026, an increase of 2.8 million domain name registrations, or 1.9% compared to the second quarter of 2026. ccTLDs increased by 6.6 million domain name registrations, or 4.6%, year over year. The top 10 ccTLDs, as of Sept. 30, 2026, were .cn, .de, .uk, .ru, .nl, .br, .fr, .au, .in and .eu.

Information about the statistical methodology used in creating the *Domain Name Industry Brief Quarterly Report* and DNIB.com's dashboards is available [here](#).

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About Verisign

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