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.pl domain name market  
**NASK's report**

**Q3 2022**

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# Introduction



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Domain Registry

# Introduction

Dear Readers,

At the end of the third quarter of 2022, the .pl domain registry had **2 526 935** names active in DNS, **1 470** more than at the end of the previous quarter. The number of registrants also increased by **2 868** and amounted to **1 119 002** at the end of September.

The upward trend in the number of renewals also continued in the period under review, when **20 268** more names were renewed than in the previous quarter, while the renewal rate decreased by 0.01 p.p. and stood at **73.95%**.

The third quarter of 2022 was another consecutive quarter in which an increase in the number of concluded agreements on options for registration of a .pl domain name was recorded. In the period under review, there were **1 396** more of them than in the previous quarter. It is worth noting that this is the highest number of concluded agreements for this service since 2014.

The number of names for which the billing period was postponed also increased, from **1 462** in the second quarter of 2022 to **2 015** in the third quarter.

The year 2022 marks the 20th anniversary of the launch of the NASK Partner Programme, addressed to entities wishing to participate in the registration of names in the .pl domain. On the occasion of the jubilee, a meeting for NASK Partners was organised in September. Detailed information on the Partner Programme can be found at: [https://dns.pl/en/become\\_registrar\\_domain\\_pl](https://dns.pl/en/become_registrar_domain_pl)

Finally, I would like to encourage you to participate in the online trainings organised by ICANN for Central Europe and the Baltic countries, whose next edition was inaugurated in September. Detailed information on them, as well as recordings of the trainings from the previous edition, can be found on the [ICANN website](#).

I invite you to read the report.

# Facts and figures



Over  
**2.5 m**  
active .pl  
domain names



Over  
**155 k**  
new names



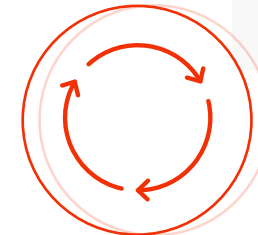
Over  
**451 k**  
names secured  
with DNSSEC



**211**  
NASK Partners



Nearly  
**28 k**  
transfers



**73.95%**  
renewal rate



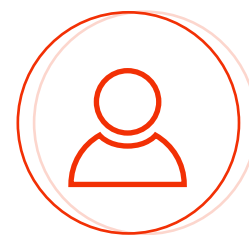
Over  
**1.1 m**  
registrants



**1 688**  
registrations daily  
average



**64.42%**  
of registrants  
constitute  
organizations



**35.58%**  
natural persons



**97**  
domain names secured  
with .pl Registry Lock

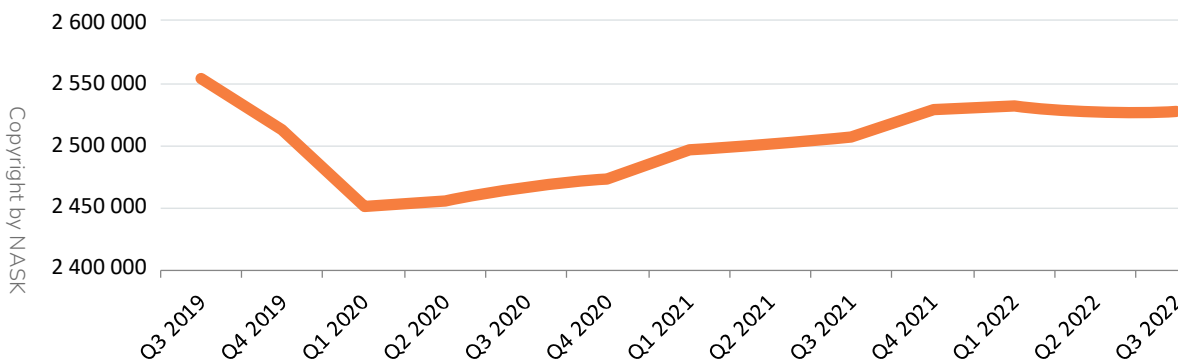
# .pl domain names active in DNS

## Domains in .pl domain registry

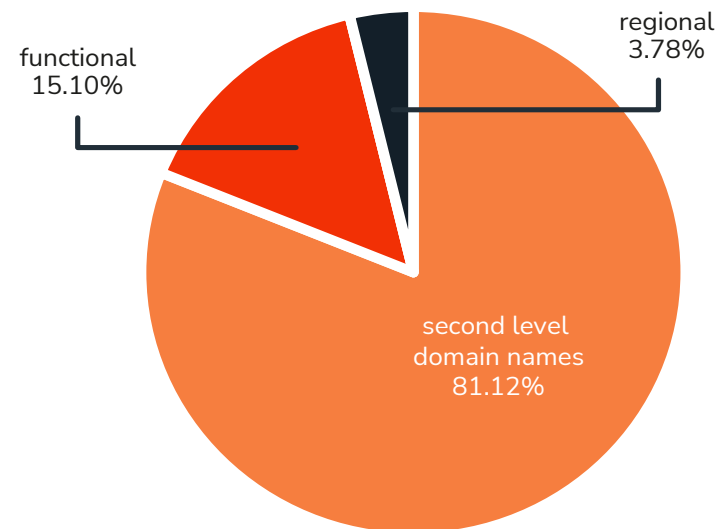
At the end of the third quarter of 2022 in the .pl domain registry **2 526 935** domain names were active in DNS. As compared to the previous quarter, **1 470** names were added.

In the analysed period the number of names, maintained in DNS directly in the .pl domain, increased by **1 767** and at the end of the quarter amounted to **2 049 780**. The number of names in regional domains increased by **1 848** and at the end of the quarter amounted to **95 584**. The number of names in functional domains decreased by **2 145** and at the end of the quarter amounted to **381 571**.

### Number of .pl domain names in DNS



### Number of domain names active in DNS as divided into the type of zone, Q3 2022



# .pl domain names active in DNS

## Transfer

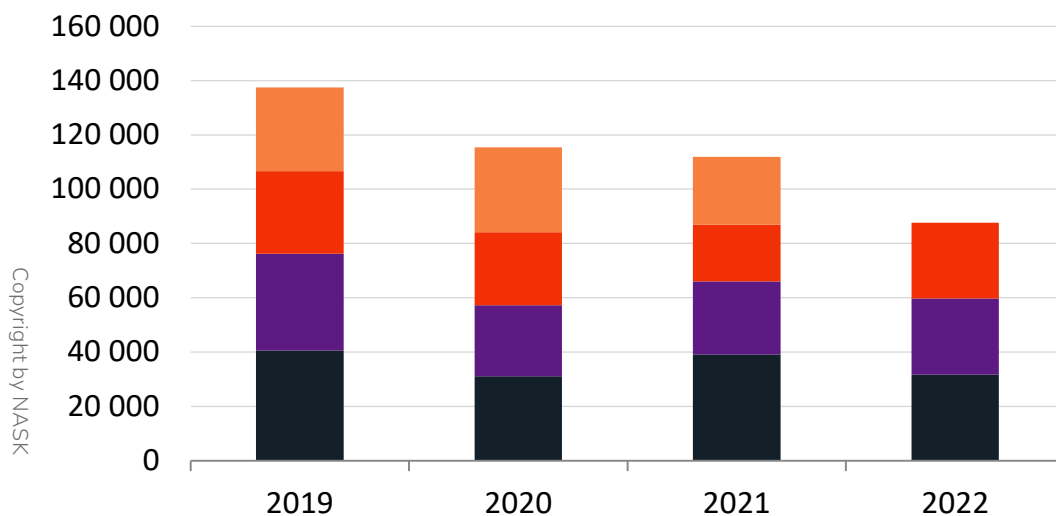
In the third quarter of 2022 **27 887** transfers of .pl domain name service were carried out. Daily average there were **303** transfers.

In **1 535** cases, transfers were executed with simultaneous renewal of a .pl domain name for a consecutive billing period, whereby **588** were effected after the previous billing period had been completed.



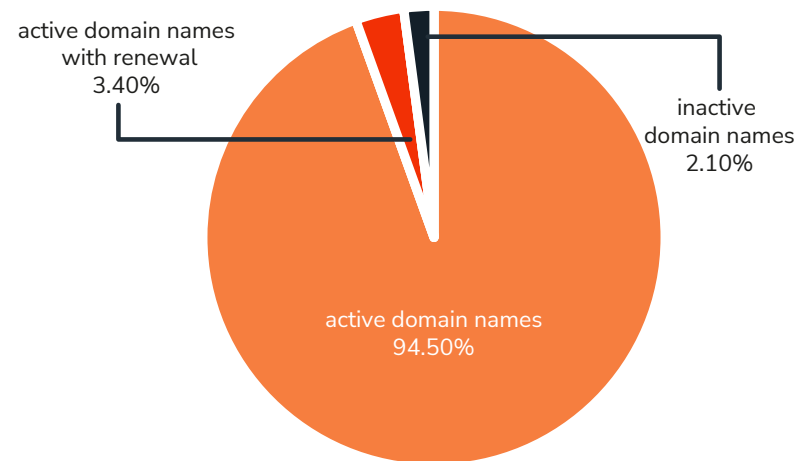
**1 535** transfers with renewal  
in Q3 2022

Number of .pl domain name transfers



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Division of transfers, Q3 2022



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# .pl domain names active in DNS

Renewal of a domain name for a consecutive billing period

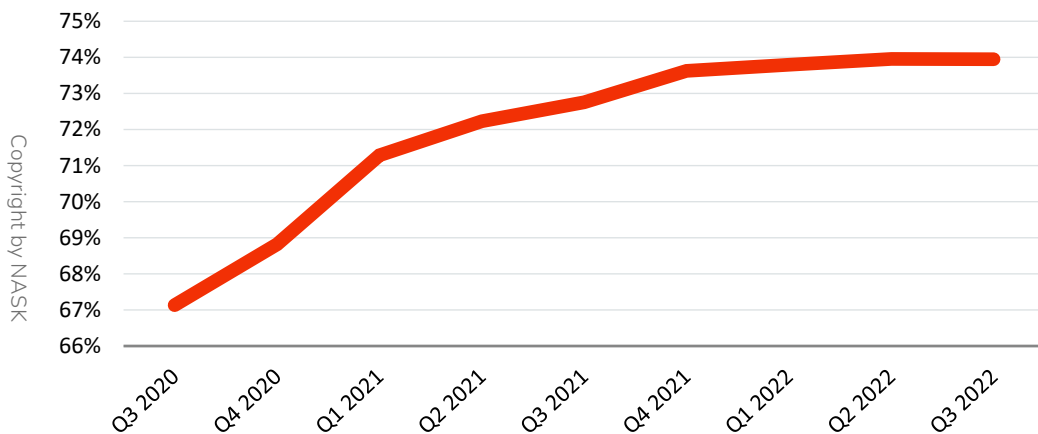
At the end of September 2022 the renewal rate amounted to **73.95%**. As compared to the second quarter the rate decreased by **0.01 p.p.** Whereas, in comparison with the third quarter of 2021 it grew by **1.19 p.p.**

In the third quarter of 2022, **455 172** names were renewed. For **2 015** names the end of the billing period was shifted by an individually defined number of days.

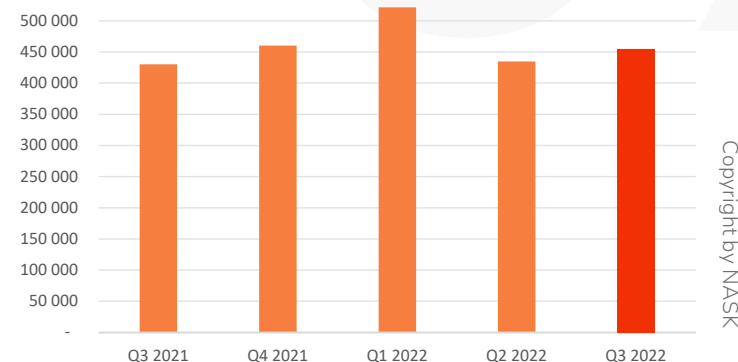


**455 172** renewals in Q3 2022

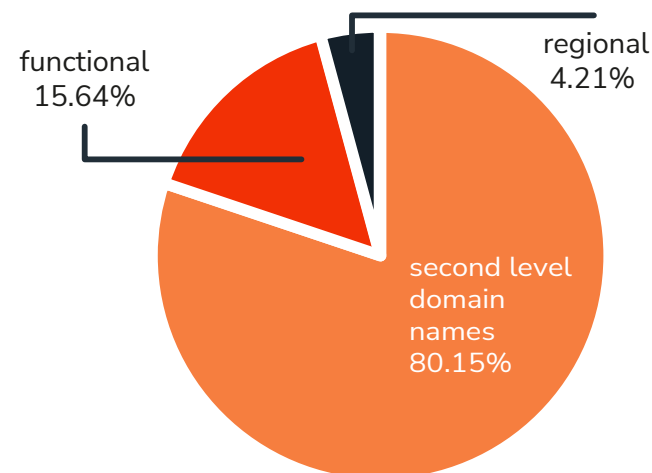
Renewal rate of .pl domain names



Number of renewed .pl domain names

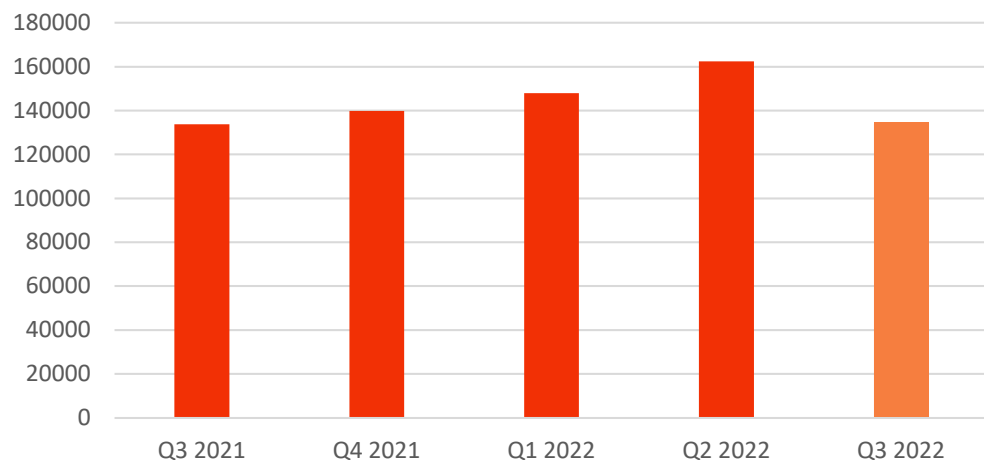


Structure of renewed .pl domain names, Q3 2022



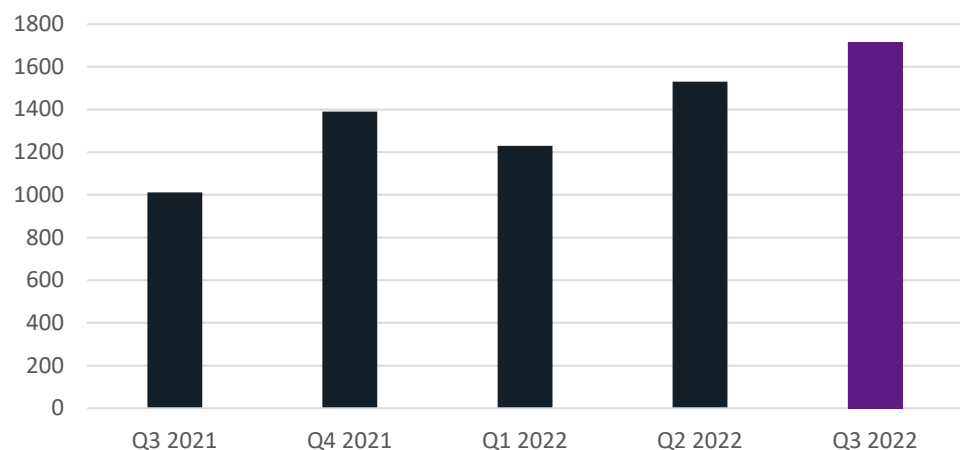
# Domain names released from the .pl domain registry

## Number of .pl domain names released due to lack of renewal



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## Number of .pl domain names released after previous deletion



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During the third quarter of 2022, there were released **133 961** names from the .pl domain registry due to lack of renewal for a consecutive billing period by registrants.

Whereas, **1 716** names were deleted from the registry by a proper EPP request.



**133 961** domain names released due to lack of renewal



**1 716** domain names released after previous deletion





# New names in the .pl domain registry

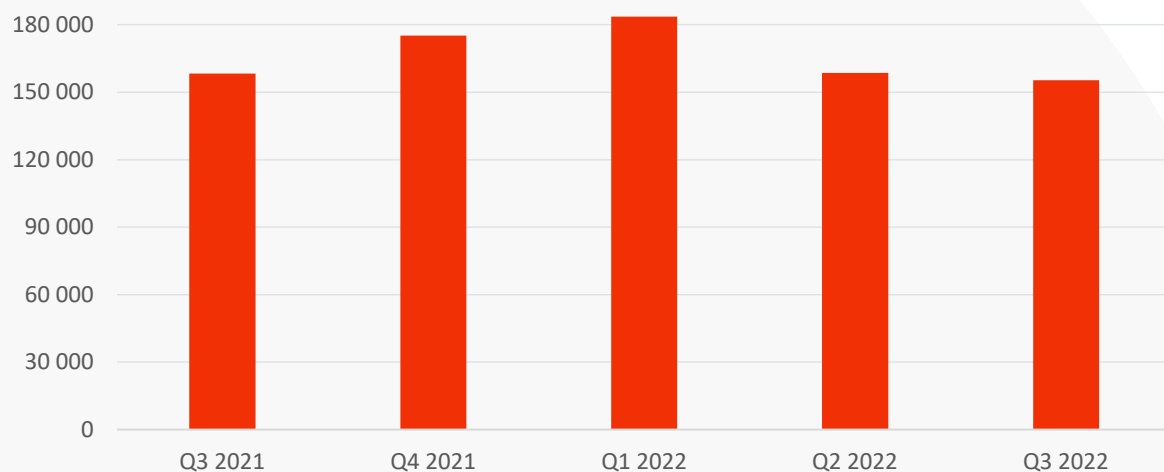
From the beginning of July to the end of September 2022, **155 319** .pl domain names were registered, with **129 377** directly in the .pl domain, **18 914** in functional domains and **7 028** in regional domains.

The number of registrations in particular months amounted to: **50 310** in July, **50 399** in August, **54 610** in September.

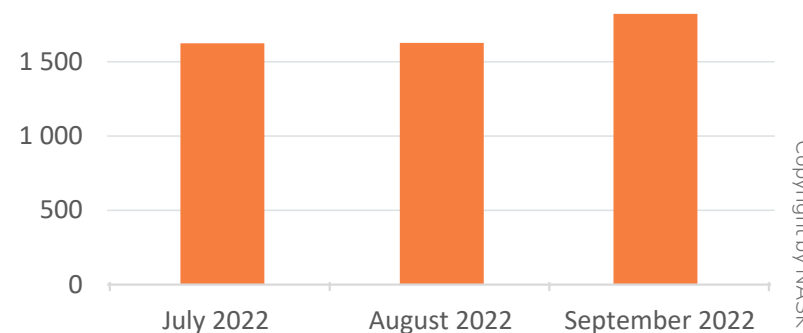


The daily average number of .pl domain name registrations was **1 688**

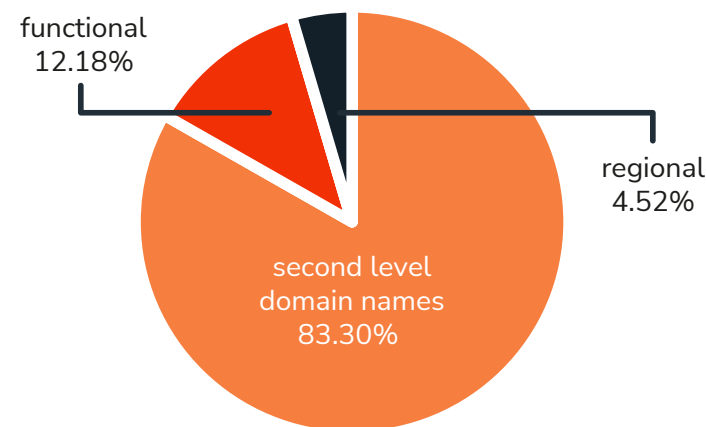
Number of .pl domain name registrations



Number of .pl domain name registrations, daily average, Q3 2022



.pl domain name registrations as divided into a type of zone, Q3 2022



# Registrants of .pl domain names

## Registrants in the .pl domain registry

In the .pl domain registry, at the end of September 2022, there were **1 119 002** unique registrants, **35.58%** constituted natural persons while **64.42%** organizations.

In the third quarter of **2022** the registry grew by **2 868** entries of registrants.

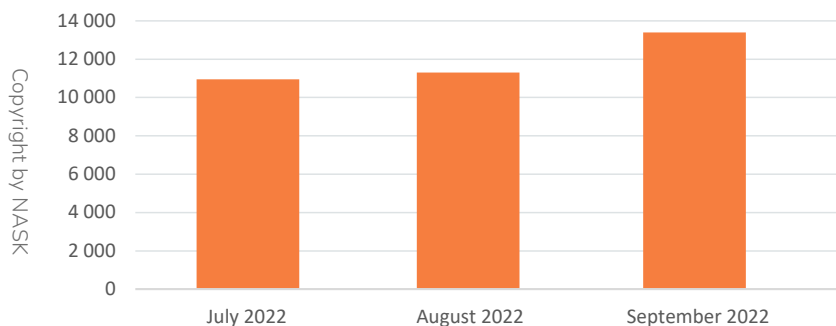


**2.26** .pl domain names fell for one registrant on average



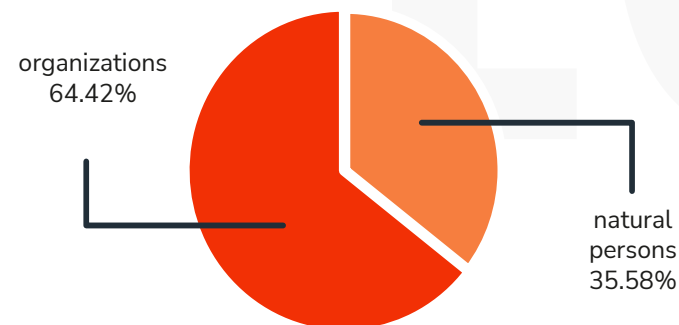
There were **35 636** changes of .pl domain name registrants

### Number of changes of .pl domain name registrants, Q3 2022



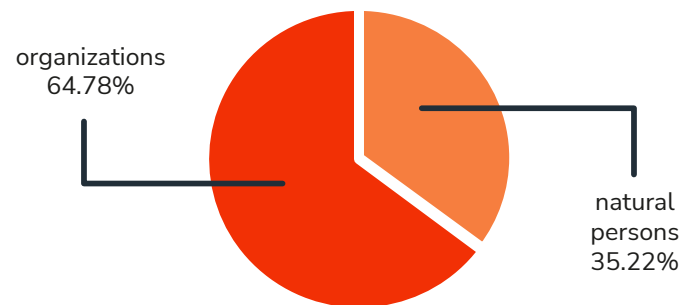
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### Division of Registrants of .pl domain names, Q3 2022



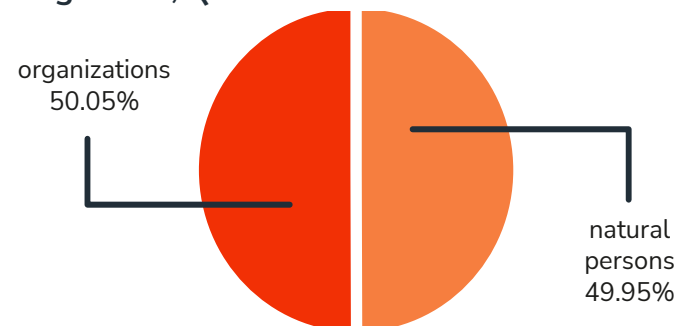
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### .pl domain names, active in DNS, as divided into the type of a registrant, Q3 2022



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### Division of .pl domain name registrations for the type of registrant, Q3 2022

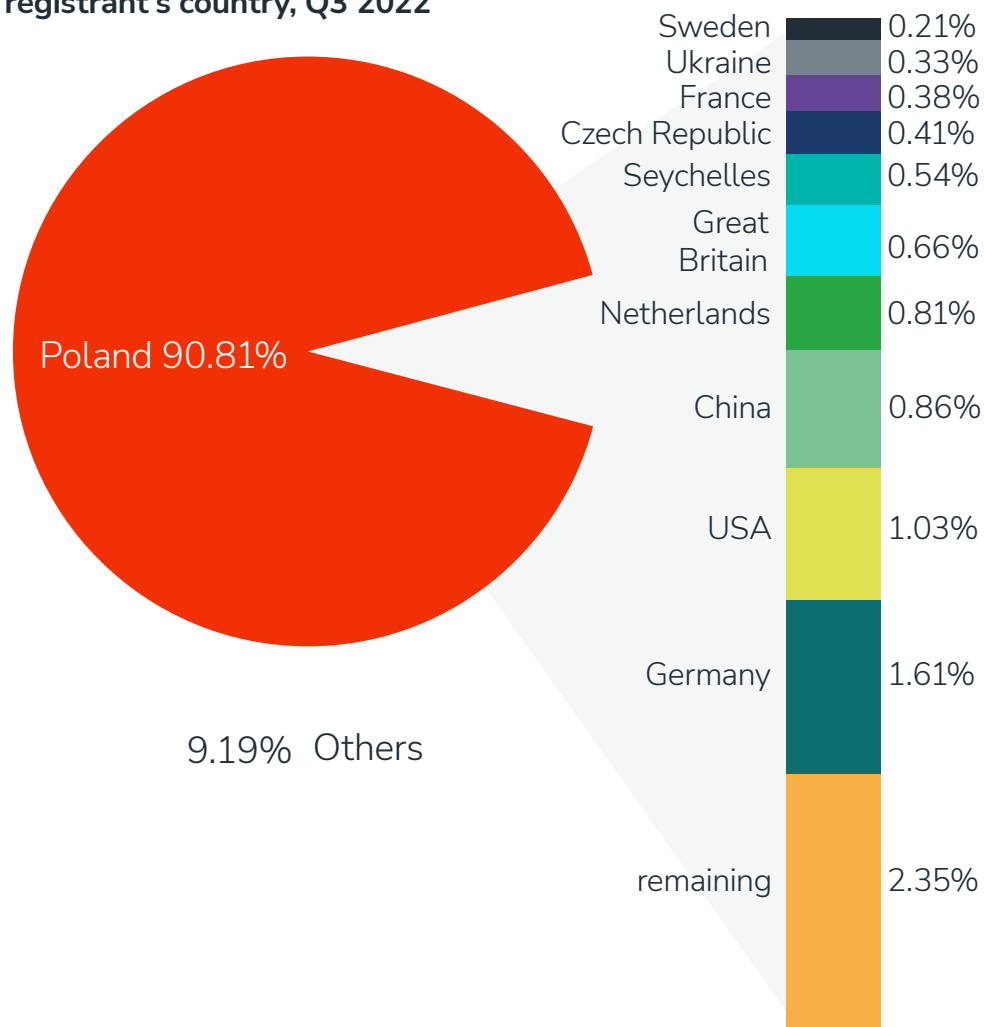


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# Registrants of .pl domain names

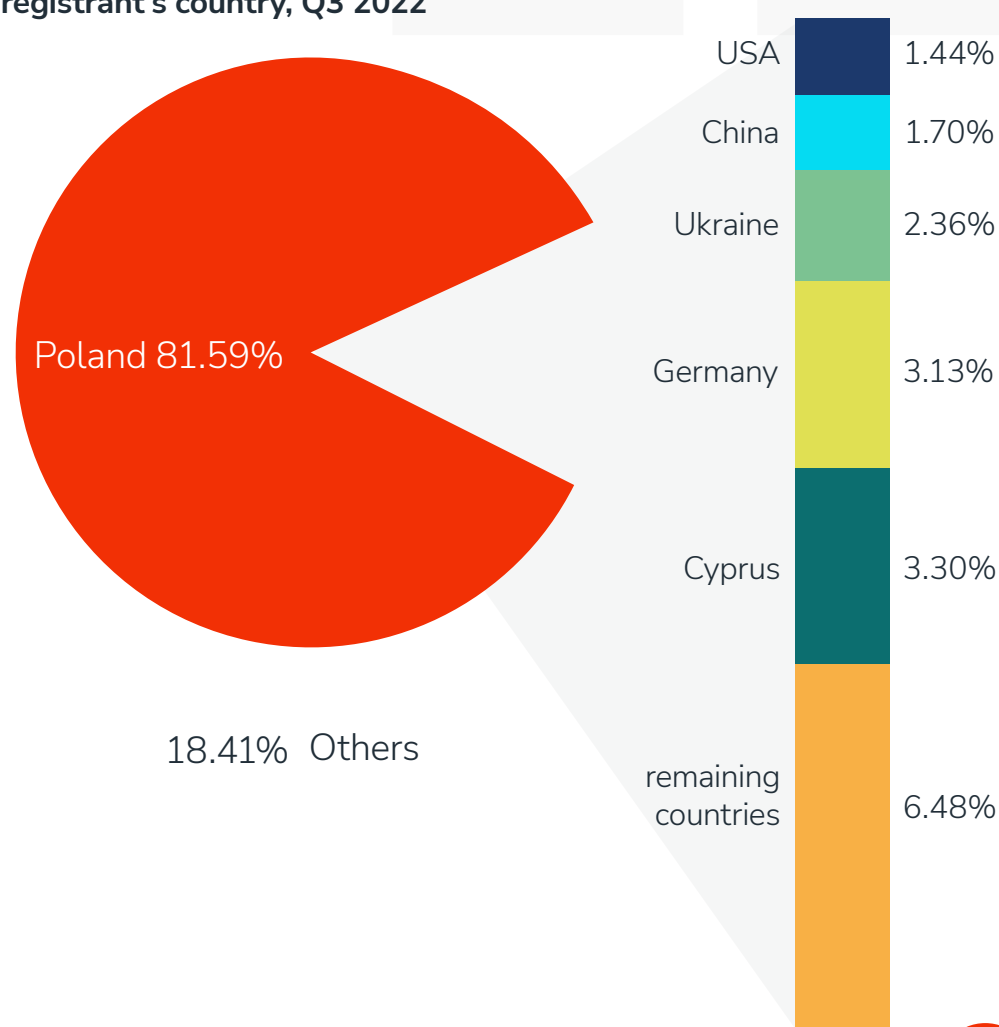
Place of residence of .pl domain name registrants

Division of .pl domain names active in DNS for a registrant's country, Q3 2022



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Division of .pl domain name registrations for a registrant's country, Q3 2022



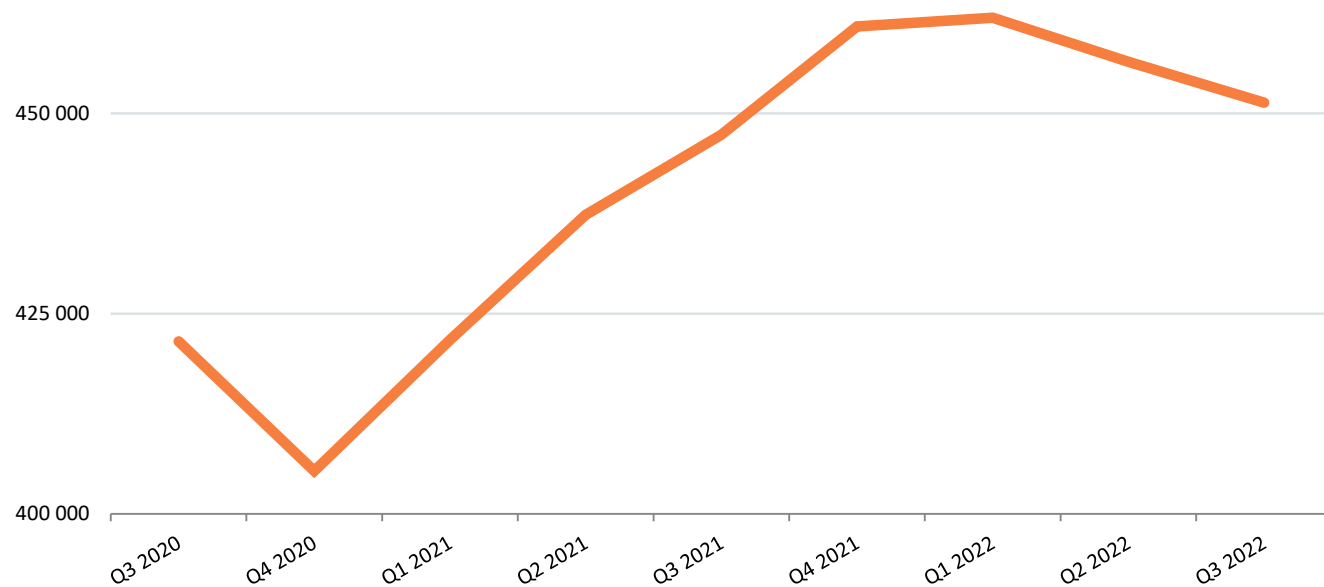
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# Additional services of .pl domain registry

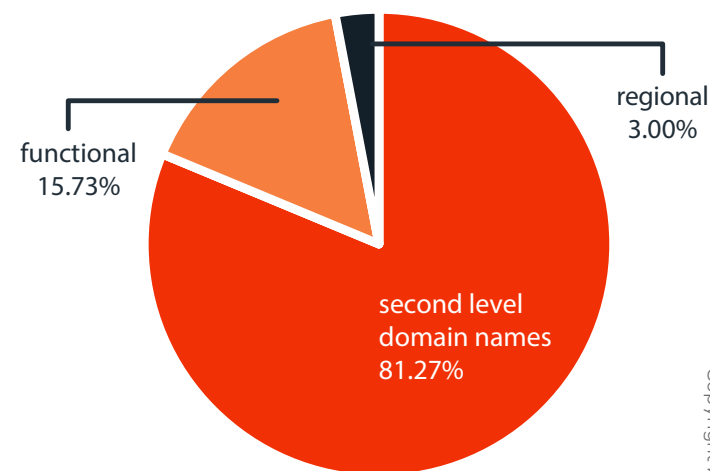
## DNSSEC

At the end of the third quarter of 2022, in the .pl domain registry, there were **451 350** names secured with the DNSSEC protocol, with **24.07%** thereof being registered in 2022, **20.29%** in 2021, **8.04%** in 2020, **20.22%** between 2019 and 2016, **17.03%** between 2015 and 2010, while remaining **10.35%** between 2009 and 1994.

Number of the .pl domain names secured with DNSSEC



.pl domain names secured with DNSSEC as divided into a type of zone, Q3 2022



**451 350**  
names secured  
with the DNSSEC  
protocol

# Additional services of .pl domain registry

## IDN

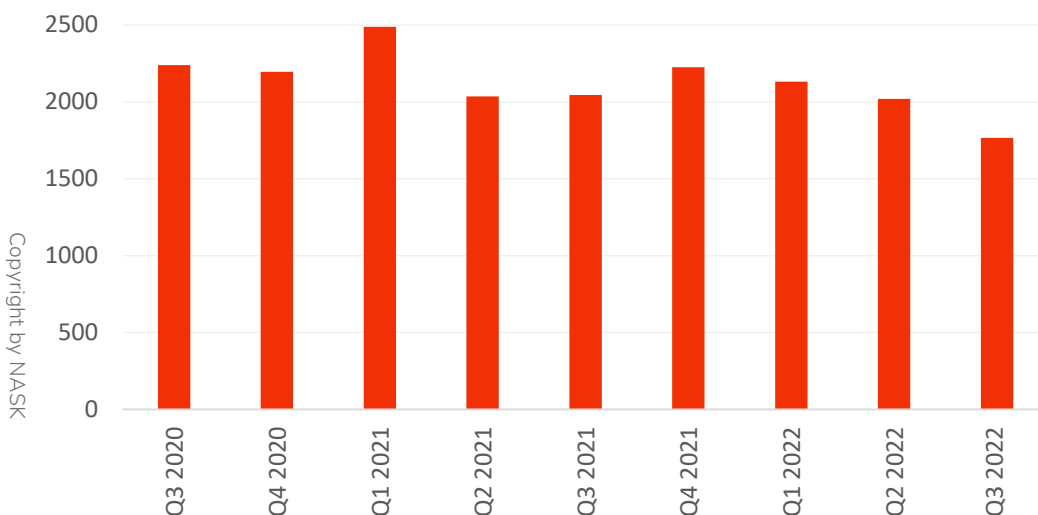
At the end of September 2022, names with national diacritic signs (IDN) constituted **1.12%** of all .pl domain names, active in DNS, and their number amounted to **28 316**.

In the third quarter of 2022 **1 767** IDNs were registered, which constituted **1.14%** of all .pl domain names registered during that period.



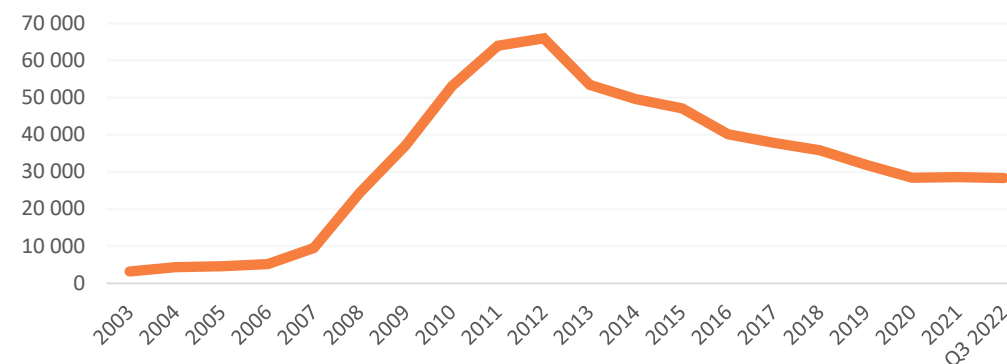
**1 767** IDNs registered in Q3 2022

### Number of registrations of .pl IDNs



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### Number of .pl IDNs active in DNS



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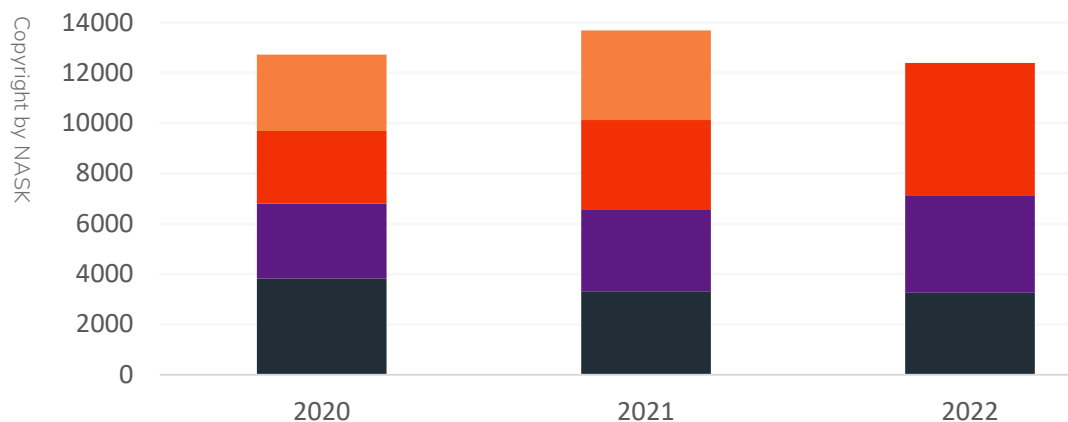
# Additional services of .pl domain registry

## Options

From the beginning of July to the end of September 2022, **5 263** agreements on options for registration of a .pl domain name were concluded and **734** were renewed for a consecutive 3-year period.

The number of option agreements concluded in each month of the third quarter of 2022 was: **2 015** in July, **1 910** in August and **1 338** in September. **1 191** existing option agreements were completed with a domain name being provided for registration. In **46** cases, registration did not take place for reasons attributable to the option holder, resulting in names being re-leased for public registration.

Number of WLS registrations



Since the launching of the service of option for registration in **2004**



the .pl domain registry has concluded over **267 k** agreements



**43.25%** thereof being completed with provision of a .pl domain name for registration

# Registrars of .pl domain names

## NASK Partner Programme

At the end of the third quarter of 2022, in the NASK Partner Programme, there were participating **211** registrars from **24** countries.

**134** registrars, servicing totally over **1.6 million** .pl domain names, had their registered offices in Poland, **51** registrars, seated in other European countries, were handling over **542 thousand** .pl domain names, whereas **26** registrars, from outside of Europe, were operating nearly **366 thousand** .pl domain names.



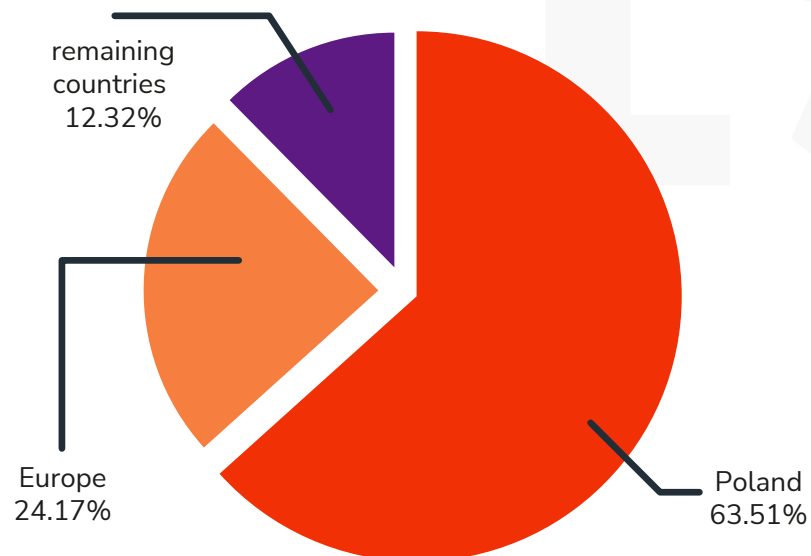
**211** Partners



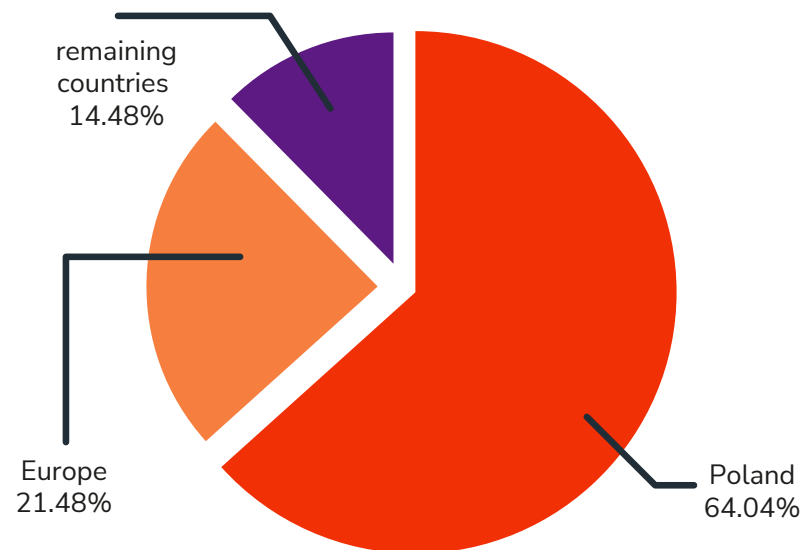
**24** countries



Division of Partners for their place of residence, Q3 2022



Division of .pl domain names for Partner's registered office, Q3 2022



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