

.pt



COVID 19:
a force majeure
impacting the domain
name environment

↖ May 19, 2022

.PT IN NUMBERS



23 employees

105 registrars

1.532.796 domain names under .pt

10,2% growth

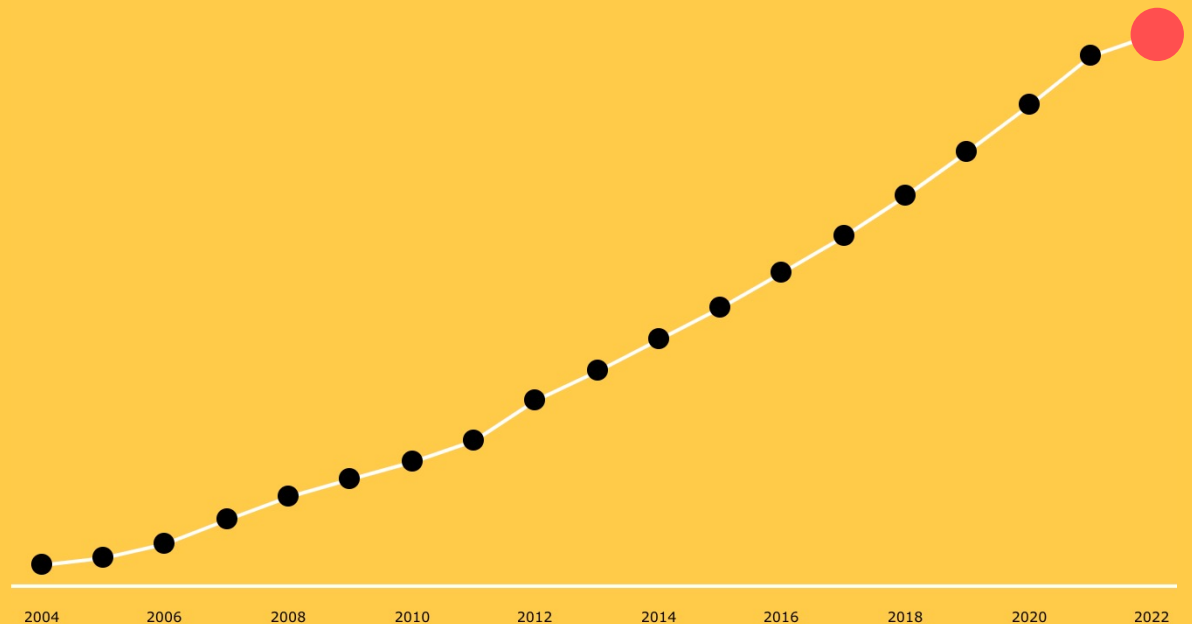
European ccTLD with the **highest growth**

82,6% domains managed by registrars

Renewal rate : **81%** / Renewal rate of COVID-19 related domains: **24%**

769 "covid-19" domains since 2020

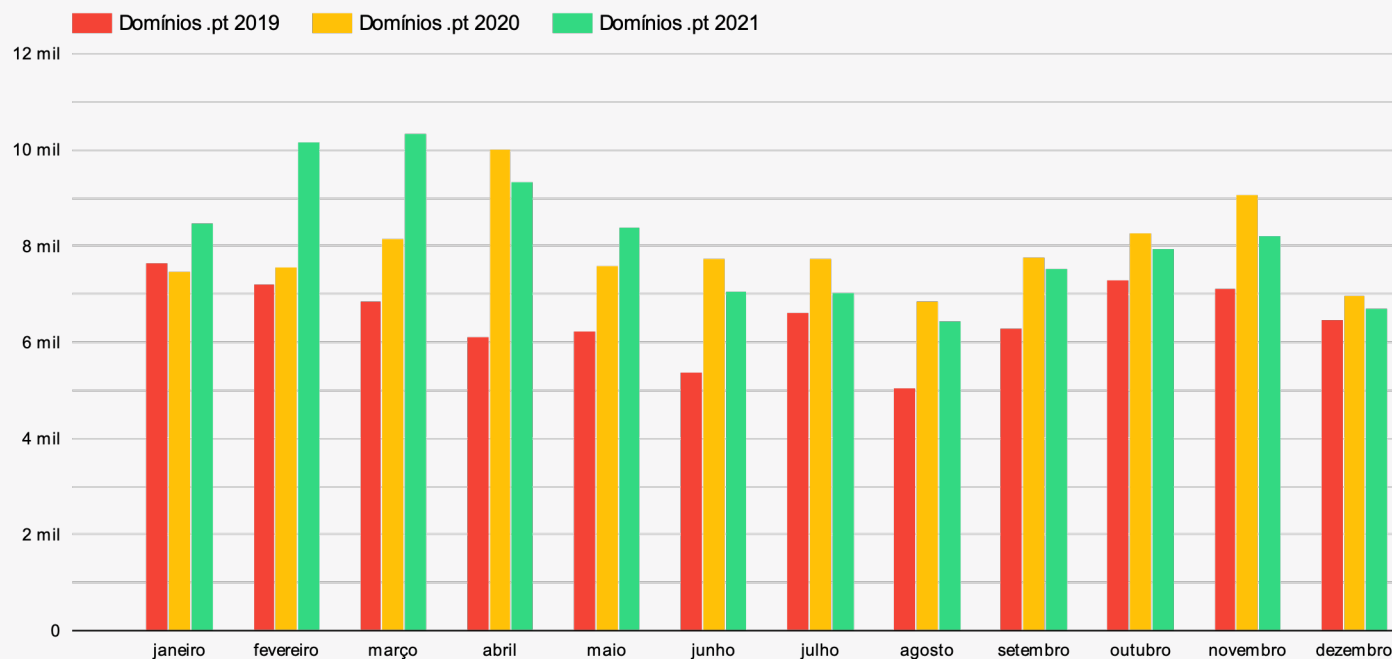
18 "covid-19" domains in 2022



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON .PT

First half of 2020: almost 50 000 new .pt registrations, 10,423 more than in the first half of 2019

Grow of **26.35%**

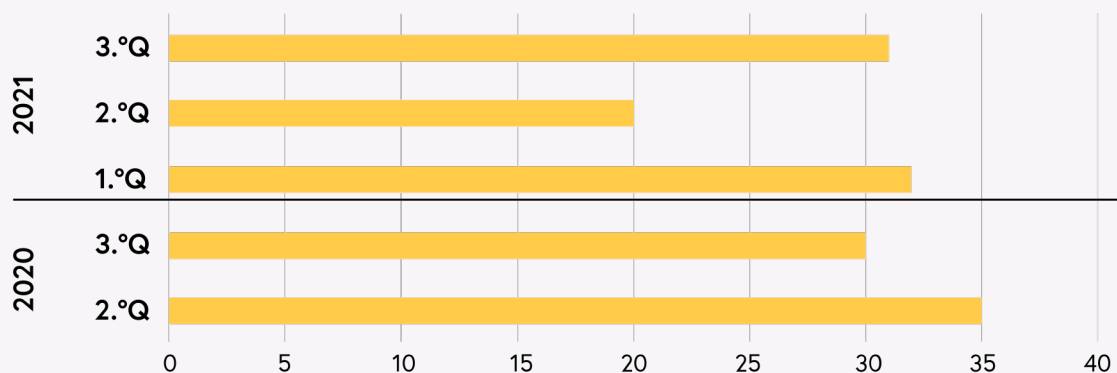


Evolution of Domain Registration under .pt

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ADDITIONAL IMPACTS

DNS ABUSE CASES



● only 0.2% of .pt domains used for DNS Abuse

Support to several initiatives that were not initially planned:

- ✗ donation of computers to schools;
- ✗ app STAYWAY COVID (FCT);
- ✗ Anti-piracy campaign (CNCS);
- ✗ SOS Digital (ISOC PT)

Technical impact/Trust&Security:

Monitoring and reporting of COVID 19 related registrations & sharing the list with relevant authorities: CNCS and Government

Decrease of domain names disputes

No need to increased capacity/redundancy of any infrastructure

Significant increase in reported security related incidents (source: CNCS)

Increased internal awareness actions on cybersecurity issues associated with this trend

No contract ended or were suspended under a force majeure clause, however, the renewal of the new headquarters were delayed due to lack of material and HR (COVID-19 related)



IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON PERFORMANCE

All the team working from home with no negative impact on the daily performance of the organization

New employment contract: **hybrid model**

Online socializing sessions

Bonus to meet personal expenses like internet, electricity ...

Psychological support

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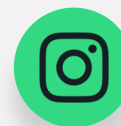


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