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Section 1 – Accredited Registrar Status

Table 1 displays the current number and status of the registrars for whom the Sponsor has received accreditation notification from ICANN at the end of the month. The registrars are grouped into three categories:

- 1. **Operational registrars:** Those who have authorized access into the system for processing domain name registrations.
- 2. **Registrars in the Ramp-up Period:** Those who have received a password to the .AERO Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E) environment. The OT&E environment is provided to allow registrars to develop and test their systems with the Shared Registration System (SRS).
- 3. **Registrars in the Pre-Ramp-Up Period:** Those who have been sent information regarding .AERO, but have not yet entered the Ramp-Up Period authorised by the Sposor but have not yet received password to the Registry Operator's OT&E environment.

Status	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Operational Registrars	12	12	13
2. Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	1	1	2
3. Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	6	7	5
3a. Registrars receiving accreditation notification	-	-	-
3b. Registrars having agreement with Registry Operator	-	-	-
3c. Registrars having Authorization Agreement with SITA	-	-	-
Total	19	20	20



Section 2 – Service Level Agreement Performance

Table 2 compares the Registry Operator's SLA requirements defined in the Registry Operator's Agreement with the Sponsor with Actual Performance for the reporting month.

Component/Service	Requirement	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
	99.999%			
DNS Availability	available	100% available	100% available	100% available
	< 300	20 milliseconds	19 milliseconds	23 milliseconds
DNS Performance	milliseconds	(Avg.)	(Avg.)	(Avg.)
Whois Performance	< 1500 milliseconds	7 milliseconds (Avg.)	7 milliseconds (Avg.)	8 milliseconds (Avg.)



Section 3 – aero Zone File Access Activity

Table 3 summarizes the zone file access activity for the current reporting month.

	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	10	11	11
New zone file access passwords	1	0	0
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	11	11	11



Section 4 – Completed SRS/System Software Releases

Table 4 shows significant releases that have occurred since February, 2006 (it excludes software released only to fix a bug). Registry Operator's SRS is continually being improved to better meet the needs of accredited registrars.

Release Name	Features	Target Date	Complete Date
2006-039-2057	Initial release	2006-02-15	2006-02-15
2006-055-2201	Bug fix for create using non-reserved string 'aero'	2006-02-24	2006-02-24
(None in March 06)			
(None in April 06)			
(None in May 06)			
(None in June 06)			
(None in July 06)			
(None in Aug 06)			
(None in Sep 06)			
2006-263-2056	AERO Phase 2 promotion	2006-10-07	2006-10-07
2006-284-1813	Email Update	2006-10-13	2006-10-13
2006-291-1705	Creating an ENS contact upon approval of a pending create	2006-10-31	2006-10-31
2006-312-1935	Web Admin Tool enhancement for SITA user on pending creates.	2006-11-06	2006-11-06



Section 5 – Domain Names Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar

Table 5 reports the number of domain names under sponsorship by each live ICANN Accredited Registrar in the .aero TLD:

Registrar ID	Registrar Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
2143-SI	Ascio Technologies Inc.	21	45	48
2033-CO	Core Internet Council of Registrars	10	13	13
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	2,045	2,035	2,004
2067-EP	EPAG Domainservices GmbH	7	9	10
2091-KS	Key-Seytems GmbH	7	15	27
2097-NB	NAMEBAY SAM	212	213	216
2229-NE	Namesbeyond.com	277	297	335
2169-NM	Nominalia Internet S.L	112	112	112
2139-SE	Secura GMBH	1,023	1,029	1,035
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	574	569	573
	Total	4,288	4,337	4,373



Section 6 – Nameservers Under Sponsorship – Per Registrar

In accordance with Sections 6 of Attachment 20 to the ICANN/SITA Registry Agreement, the following table reports the number of nameservers registered by each ICANN Accredited Registrar in the .aero TLD:

Registrar ID	Registrar Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	55	57	58
2097-NB	NAMEBAY SAM	6	6	6
2229-NE	Namesbeyond.com	5	5	5
2169-NM	Nominalia Internet S.L	8	8	8
2139-SE	Secura GMBH	38	39	41
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	14	13	13
	Total	126	128	131



Section 7 – Domain Names Activated by Sponsor

As required by Section 7 of Attachment 20 to the ICANN/SITA Agreement, this table details the domain names activated by the Sponsor, broken down by two or three character identifiers as in accordance with section 3.9.2 to the Agreement. The number of activated domains registered by an eligible registrant is presented by registrar.

	Oct-	Oct-2006		Nov-2006		-2006
	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code
Activated by Sponsor	6,861	18,132	6,861	18,135	6,861	18,135
Ascio Technologies Inc.	0	0	1	0	1	0
Core Internet Council of Registrars	0	1	0	1	0	1
Domain Bank, Inc.	25	76	24	74	24	74
NAMEBAY SAM	0	2	0	2	0	2
Namesbeyond.com	2	3	1	3	1	3
Nominalia Internet S.L	5	23	5	23	5	23
Secura GMBH	18	25	18	25	18	25
Tuonome IT	11	27	11	26	11	26
Total	6,922	18,289	6,921	18,289	6,921	18,289



Section 8 – Domain Names Registered by Registry Operator

Registry Operator has not registered any domain names at this time.



Section 9 – Whois Service Activity

Table 9 shows the total monthly "Whois" queries (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Peak	Average
Oct 2006	1,119.6	38.2	36.1
Nov 2006	1,077.8	37.1	35.9
Dec 2006	1,115.3	36.7	36.0



Section 10 – Monthly Growth Trends

There are three main categories of monthly transactions executed by Registrars via the Extensible Provisioning Protocol (EPP) with the SRS:

- 1.Write This category includes the following transactions: adding a new domain, deleting a domain, modifying a domain name record, renewing a domain, transferring a domain, adding a server, deleting a server, modifying a server record, adding a contact, deleting a contact and modifying a contact.
- 2. **Query** This category includes the following transactions: query a domain and query a server.
- 3. **Check** This category includes the following transactions: check a domain and check a server.

The tables that follow show the monthly growth trends in total domain name, name server and contact information transactions for each of these categories.



Section 10 – Monthly Growth Trends (Concluded)

10a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Oct 2006	114.2	5.4	4.7%	7.7	6.8%	101.1	88.5%
Nov 2006	121.8	9.5	7.8%	8.6	7.1%	103.7	85.1%
Dec 2006	102.4	5.2	5.1%	6.4	6.2%	90.8	88.7%

10b – Total Monthly Nameserver Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Oct 2006	5.4	0.2	3.7%	0.2	3.7%	5.0	92.6%
Nov 2006	0.7	0.2	28.6%	0.2	28.6%	0.3	42.8%
Dec 2006	1.1	0.1	9.1%	0.2	18.2%	0.8	72.7%

10c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Trend by Category (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Oct 2006	43.0	42.1	97.9%	0.8	1.9%	0.1	0.2%
Nov 2006	39.6	38.7	97.7%	0.9	2.3%	0.0	0.0%
Dec 2006	44.9	43.9	97.8%	0.9	2.0%	0.1	0.2%



Section 11 – Total Number of Transactions by Subcategory by Month

The tables that follow present the monthly growth trends for the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact Information reported in Section 9.

11a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)

			De	Deletes					
Month	Total	Add	Add Grace Period	RGP	Failures	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	106.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.2	0.0	101.1
Nov 2006	113.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.2	0.0	103.7
Dec 2006	96.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.2	0.0	90.8

11b – Total Monthly Nameserver Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	5.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	5.0
Nov 2006	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.3
Dec 2006	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.8

11c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transactions by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	42.2	24.3	17.7	0.1	Not Applicable	0.0	0.1
Nov 2006	38.7	21.4	17.2	0.1	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Dec 2006	44.0	26.0	17.8	0.1	Not Applicable	0.0	0.1



Section 12 – Total Number of Failed Transactions by Subcategory by Month

The following tables present monthly growth trends for transactions that have failed in the subcategories of the Write Domain, Write Server and Write Contact Information categories reported in Section 10.

12a – Total Monthly Domain Name Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	4.7	1.9	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
Nov 2006	8.6	1.0	0.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dec 2006	4.4	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0

12b – Total Monthly Name Server Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Nov 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Dec 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

12c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

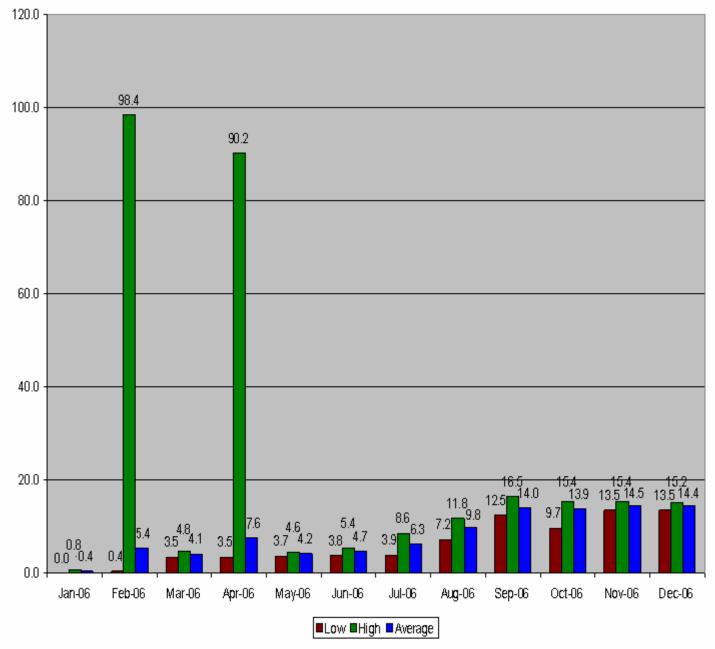
Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Oct 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Nov 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Dec 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0



Section 13 – Average Daily Transaction Range

The range of transaction volume is shown for each month along with the average daily transaction volume.

Average Daily Transaction Range (In Thousands)



NOTE: February 2006 transaction volume includes the transactions relative to the transition to new registry operator.



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution

This report is designed to show the monthly total and the number / percentage of total registrations in the Registry broken down by geographical location (ISO 3166 country code).

Domain Name Counts

Country Name	Oct 06 Current	Oct 06 Cumulative	Nov 06 Current	Nov 06 Cumulative	Dec 06 Current	Dec 06 Cumulative
Argentina	1	15	0	15	0	15
Armenia	0	2	0	2	1	3
Aruba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Australia	3	54	0	54	0	53
Austria	1	48	1	49	0	49
Bahamas	0	1	0	1	0	1
Bahrain	0	6	0	6	0	6
Belgium	2	82	1	82	1	83
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1	3	0	3	0	3
Brazil	0	9	1	10	0	10
Bulgaria	0	2	0	2	0	2
Cambodia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cameroon	0	2	0	2	0	2
Canada	2	107	1	106	1	104
Cape Verde	0	1	0	1	0	1
Chile	0	22	0	22	0	22
China	0	15	0	15	0	15
Colombia	0	6	0	6	0	6
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1	0	1
Croatia	0	3	0	3	0	3
Cuba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Cyprus	0	8	0	6	0	6
Czech Republic	0	22	0	22	0	22
Denmark	0	40	1	41	9	47
Djibouti	0	1	0	1	0	1
Dominican Republic	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ecuador	0	1	0	1	0	1
Egypt	0	5	0	5	1	6
El Salvador	0	3	0	3	0	3
Eritrea	0	1	0	1	0	1
Estonia	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ethiopia	0	1	0	1	0	1



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued)

Country Name	Oct 06 Current	Oct 06 Cumulative	Nov 06 Current	Nov 06 Cumulative	Dec 06 Current	Dec 06 Cumulative
Fiji	0	1	0	1	0	1
Finland	1	8	0	8	0	8
France	7	218	1	219	1	220
French Polynesia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Germany	7	471	18	479	8	487
Greece	0	12	1	13	0	13
Hong Kong	0	15	0	15	0	15
Hungary	1	1	0	1	0	1
India	2	19	0	19	3	22
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0	12	0	12	0	12
Iraq	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ireland	1	29	0	29	0	29
Israel	0	3	0	3	0	3
Italy	6	87	0	86	0	86
Jamaica	0	1	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	13	0	13	0	13
Kenya	0	1	0	1	0	1
Korea, Democratic People's of	0	1	0	1	0	1
Korea, Republic of	0	10	0	10	0	10
Kuwait	0	3	0	3	0	3
Kyrgyzstan	0	3	0	3	0	3
Latvia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Lebanon	0	2	0	2	0	2
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0	4	0	4	0	4
Lithuania	0	7	0	7	0	7
Luxembourg	0	11	0	11	0	11
Malaysia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Maldives	0	2	0	2	0	2
Mali	0	1	0	1	0	1
Malta	0	1	0	1	0	1
Mauritius	1	6	0	6	0	6
Mexico	1	49	0	49	0	49



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued)

Country Name	Oct 06 Current	Oct 06 Cumulative	Nov 06 Current	Nov 06 Cumulative	Dec 06 Current	Dec 06 Cumulative
Monaco	0	2	0	2	0	2
Morocco	0	1	0	1	0	1
Namibia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Netherlands	0	81	1	83	2	84
Netherlands Antilles	0	2	0	2	0	2
New Zealand	0	8	0	8	0	7
Nigeria	0	3	0	3	0	3
Norfolk Island	0	1	0	1	0	1
Norway	0	11	0	11	0	11
Pakistan	0	4	0	4	0	4
Panama	0	5	0	5	0	5
Philippines	0	4	0	4	0	4
Poland	0	6	0	6	0	6
Portugal	7	25	0	25	0	25
Qatar	0	6	0	6	0	6
Romania	0	4	0	4	0	4
Russian Federation	0	60	0	62	4	66
Serbia and Montenegro	0	1	0	1	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	7	0	7	0	7
Senegal	0	3	1	3	0	3
Seychelles	0	3	0	3	0	3
Sierra Leone	0	3	0	3	0	3
Singapore	0	16	0	16	0	16
Slovakia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Slovenia	0	6	0	6	0	6
South Africa	0	13	2	15	0	15
Spain	2	88	1	89	1	90
Sri Lanka	0	22	1	23	0	23
Sweden	0	71	1	73	0	73
Switzerland	3	148	3	151	2	144
Syrian Arab Republic	0	2	0	2	0	2
Taiwan, Province of China	0	4	0	4	0	4



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued)

Country Name	Oct 06 Current	Oct 06 Cumulative	Nov 06 Current	Nov 06 Cumulative	Dec 06 Current	Dec 06 Cumulative
Thailand	0	7	0	7	0	7
Togo	0	2	0	2	0	2
Trinidad and Tobago	0	2	0	2	0	2
Tunisia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Turkey	0	30	0	30	1	31
Ukraine	1	15	0	14	0	13
United Arab Emirates	0	39	1	40	0	40
United Kingdom	25	504	13	512	5	516
United States	36	1,580	33	1,598	35	1,614
United States Minor Outlying						
Islands	0	3	0	3	0	3
Uruguay	0	10	0	10	0	10
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1	0	1
Vanuatu	0	2	0	2	0	2
Venezuela	0	1	0	1	0	1
Yemen	0	1	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	111	4,288	83	4,337	75	4,373

Cumulative Percentages

Country Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Argentina	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%
Armenia	0.05%	0.05%	0.07%
Aruba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Australia	1.26%	1.25%	1.21%
Austria	1.12%	1.13%	1.12%
Bahamas	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Bahrain	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Belgium	1.91%	1.89%	1.90%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Brazil	0.21%	0.23%	0.23%
Bulgaria	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Cambodia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Cameroon	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Canada	2.50%	2.44%	2.38%



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued)

Country Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Cape Verde	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Chile	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%
China	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%
Colombia	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Costa Rica	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Croatia	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Cuba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Cyprus	0.19%	0.14%	0.14%
Czech Republic	0.51%	0.51%	0.50%
Denmark	0.94%	0.95%	1.07%
Djibouti	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Dominican Republic	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Ecuador	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Egypt	0.12%	0.12%	0.14%
El Salvador	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Eritrea	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Estonia	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Ethiopia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Fiji	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Finland	0.19%	0.18%	0.18%
France	5.09%	5.05%	5.03%
French Polynesia	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Germany	10.99%	11.04%	11.14%
Greece	0.28%	0.30%	0.30%
Hong Kong	0.35%	0.35%	0.34%
Hungary	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
India	0.45%	0.44%	0.50%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.28%	0.28%	0.27%
Iraq	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Ireland	0.68%	0.67%	0.66%
Israel	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Italy	2.03%	1.98%	1.97%
Jamaica	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Continued)

Country Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Japan	0.31%	0.30%	0.30%
Kenya	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Democratic People's of	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Republic of	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%
Kuwait	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Kyrgyzstan	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Latvia	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Lebanon	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Lithuania	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Luxembourg	0.26%	0.25%	0.25%
Malaysia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Maldives	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Mali	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Malta	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Mauritius	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Mexico	1.14%	1.13%	1.12%
Monaco	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Morocco	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Namibia	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Netherlands	1.89%	1.91%	1.92%
Netherlands Antilles	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
New Zealand	0.19%	0.18%	0.16%
Nigeria	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Norfolk Island	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Norway	0.26%	0.26%	0.25%
Pakistan	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Panama	0.12%	0.12%	0.11%
Philippines	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Poland	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Portugal	0.58%	0.58%	0.57%
Qatar	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Romania	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%



Section 14 – aero Geographical Registrations Distribution (Concluded)

Country Name	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06
Russian Federation	1.40%	1.43%	1.51%
Serbia and Montenegro	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Saudi Arabia	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Senegal	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Seychelles	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Sierra Leone	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Singapore	0.38%	0.37%	0.37%
Slovakia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Slovenia	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
South Africa	0.31%	0.35%	0.34%
Spain	2.05%	2.05%	2.06%
Sri Lanka	0.51%	0.53%	0.53%
Sweden	1.66%	1.68%	1.67%
Switzerland	3.45%	3.48%	3.29%
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Taiwan, Province of China	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Thailand	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%
Togo	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Tunisia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Turkey	0.70%	0.69%	0.71%
Ukraine	0.35%	0.32%	0.30%
United Arab Emirates	0.91%	0.92%	0.92%
United Kingdom	11.76%	11.81%	11.80%
United States	36.85%	36.85%	36.91%
United States Minor Outlying			
Islands	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Uruguay	0.23%	0.23%	0.23%
Uzbekistan	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Vanuatu	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Venezuela	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Yemen	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Yugoslavia	0.09%	0.09%	0.09%
Zimbabwe	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%

