

ROYAUME DU MAROC
LE PREMIER MINISTRE



«.ma» DOMAIN NAMES

Observatory* -September 2011-

* This document is to be considered for information purposes only.

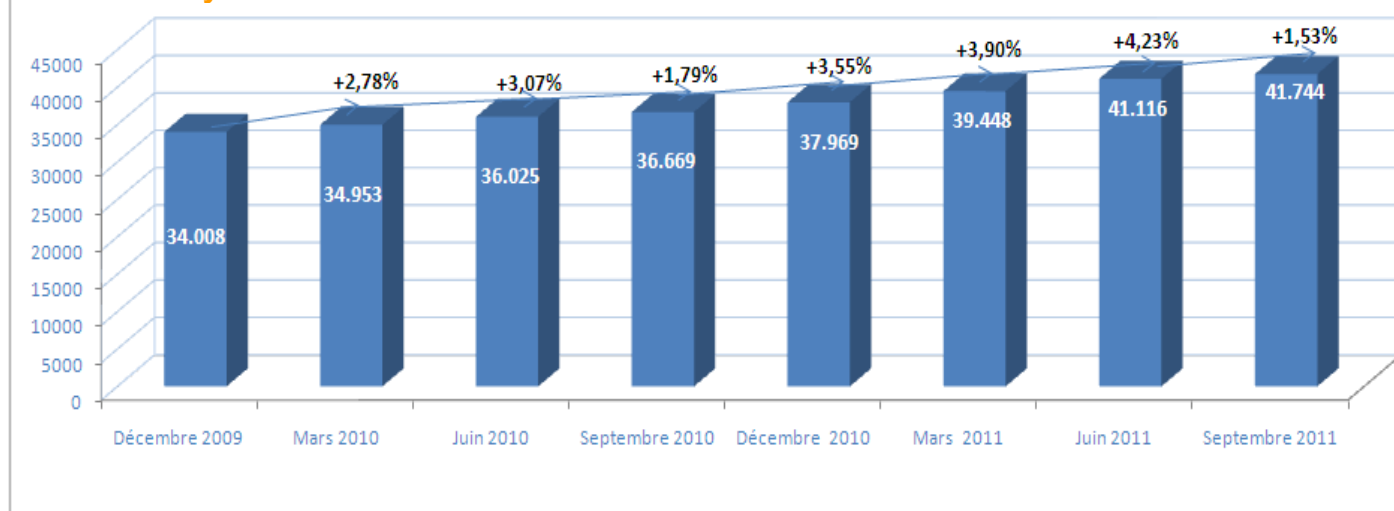
SOMMAIRE

Evolution of the number of « .ma » Domain Names

« .ma » Domain Names Registrars

A. Evolution of «.ma» Domain Names

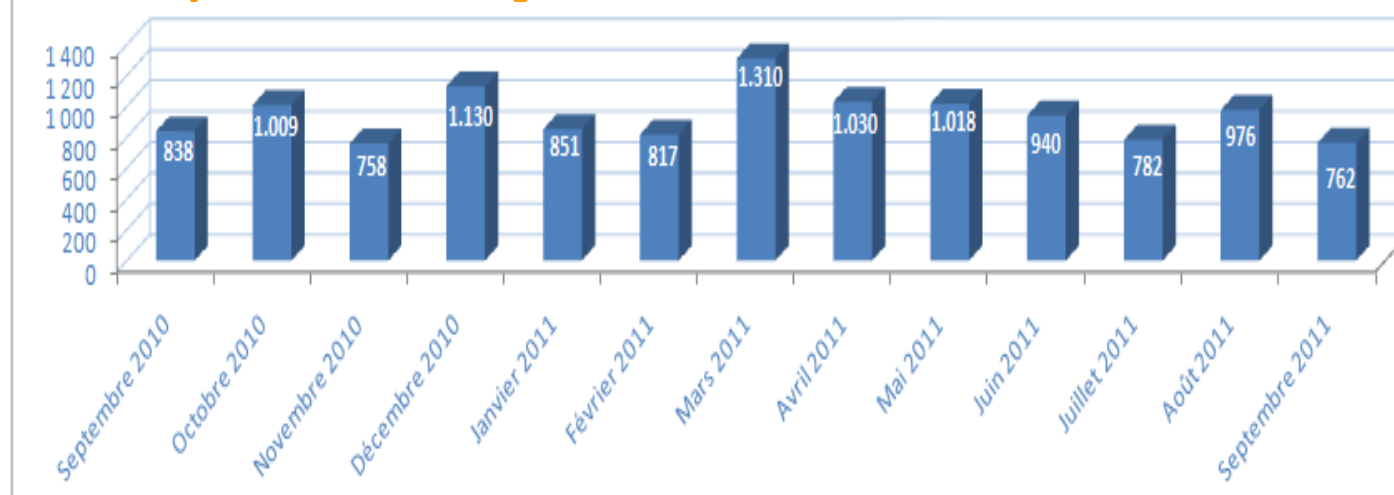
Quarterly Evolution of « .ma » Domain Names



At the end of September 2011, the total number of « .ma » domain names has reached 41.744 domain names, registering an increase of +13.84% compared to September 2010.

2520 new domain names were registered during this quarter, mostly directly under “.ma” (at the first level).

Monthly Evolution of new registrations



Extensions Distribution

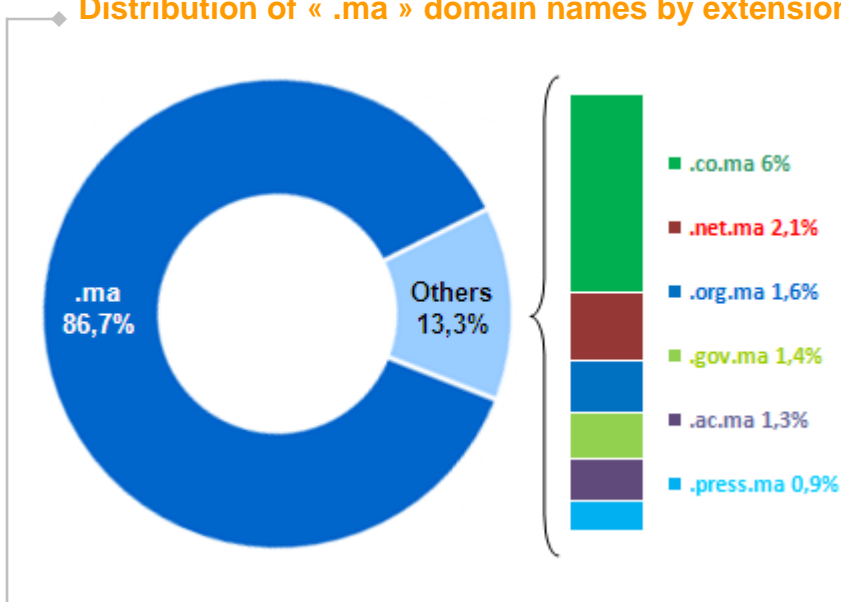
The national DNS zone contains the 1st level ".ma" domain and the descriptive sub-extensions ".co.ma", ".ac.ma", ".net.ma", ".org.ma", ".gov.ma" and ".press.ma", aiming to describe a particular activity

86, 7% of ".ma" domain names are registered directly under ".ma."

This situation can be explained by two essential elements:

1. The simplicity of the web address directly under ".ma";
2. Registering a domain name under a descriptive extension isn't opened to the public, but reserved to the related industry (eg, registration of domain names under ".gov.ma" is limited to government institutions).

Distribution of « .ma » domain names by extensions - September 2011



B. « .ma » domain names Registrars

The « .ma » domain names are commercialized by ANRT's accredited registrars. At the end of September 2011, the total number of « .ma » registrars is **21**.