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# WIPO Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) for Life Sciences

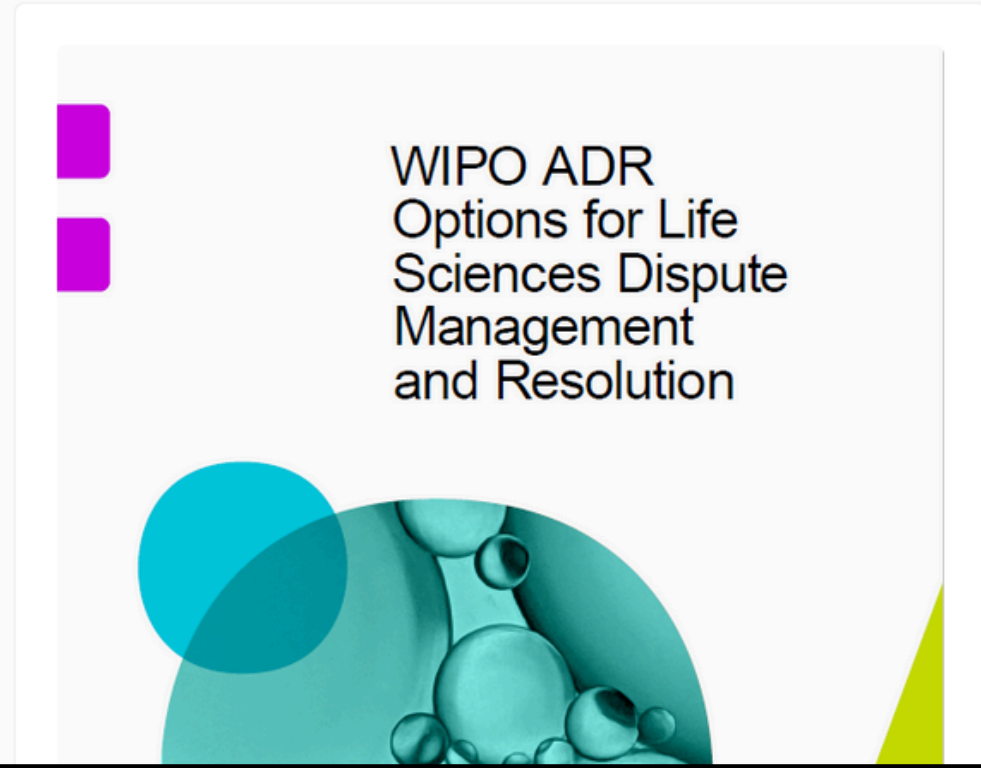
The WIPO Center provides dispute resolution advice and case administration services to facilitate contract negotiations between parties (Deal Mediation) or to help parties resolve disputes in the area of life sciences.

## Life Sciences Disputes

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The WIPO Center makes available examples of [WIPO mediations](#) and [WIPO arbitrations](#) in life sciences.

As time- and cost-efficient alternatives to court litigation, alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanisms such as mediation, arbitration, or Dispute Resolution Boards, offer parties and their



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### Domain Name Dispute Resolution

When your brand is misused to deceive consumers online (also known as “cybersquatting”), WIPO – the global leader in domain name dispute resolution – can help you reclaim the infringing domain name using an online enforcement tool called the UDRP or a national “ccTLD” variant.

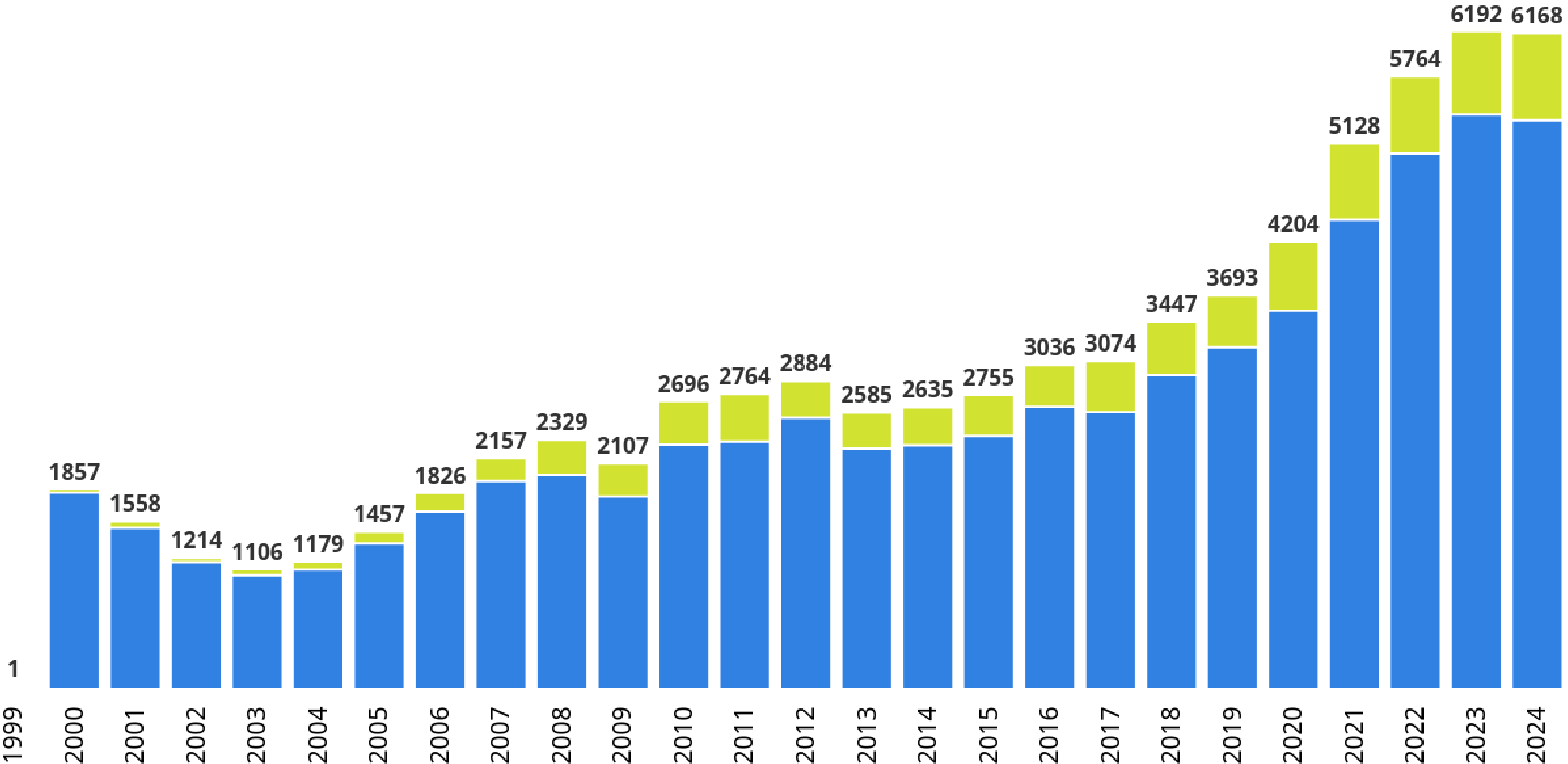
- ▶ [How do I know if I should use the UDRP or a ccTLD policy?](#)
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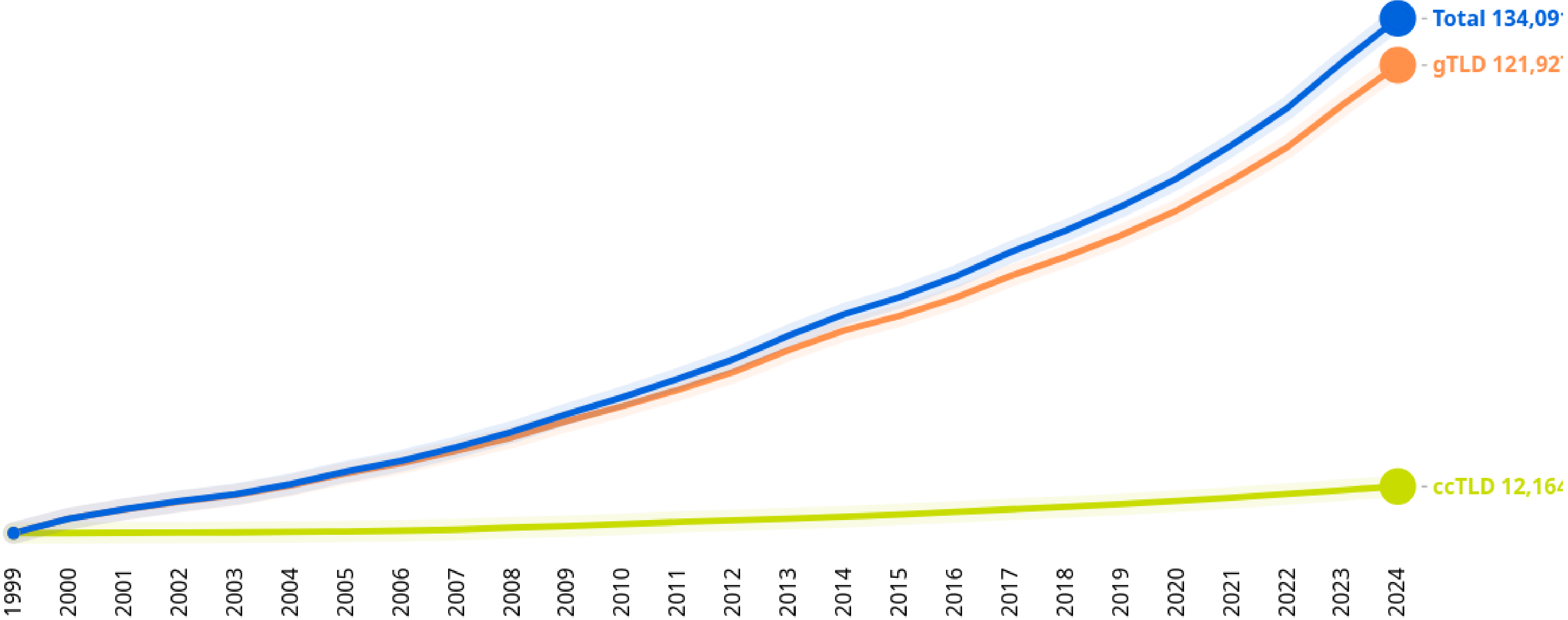
# Domain Name Cases at WIPO

■ gTLD ■ ccTLD



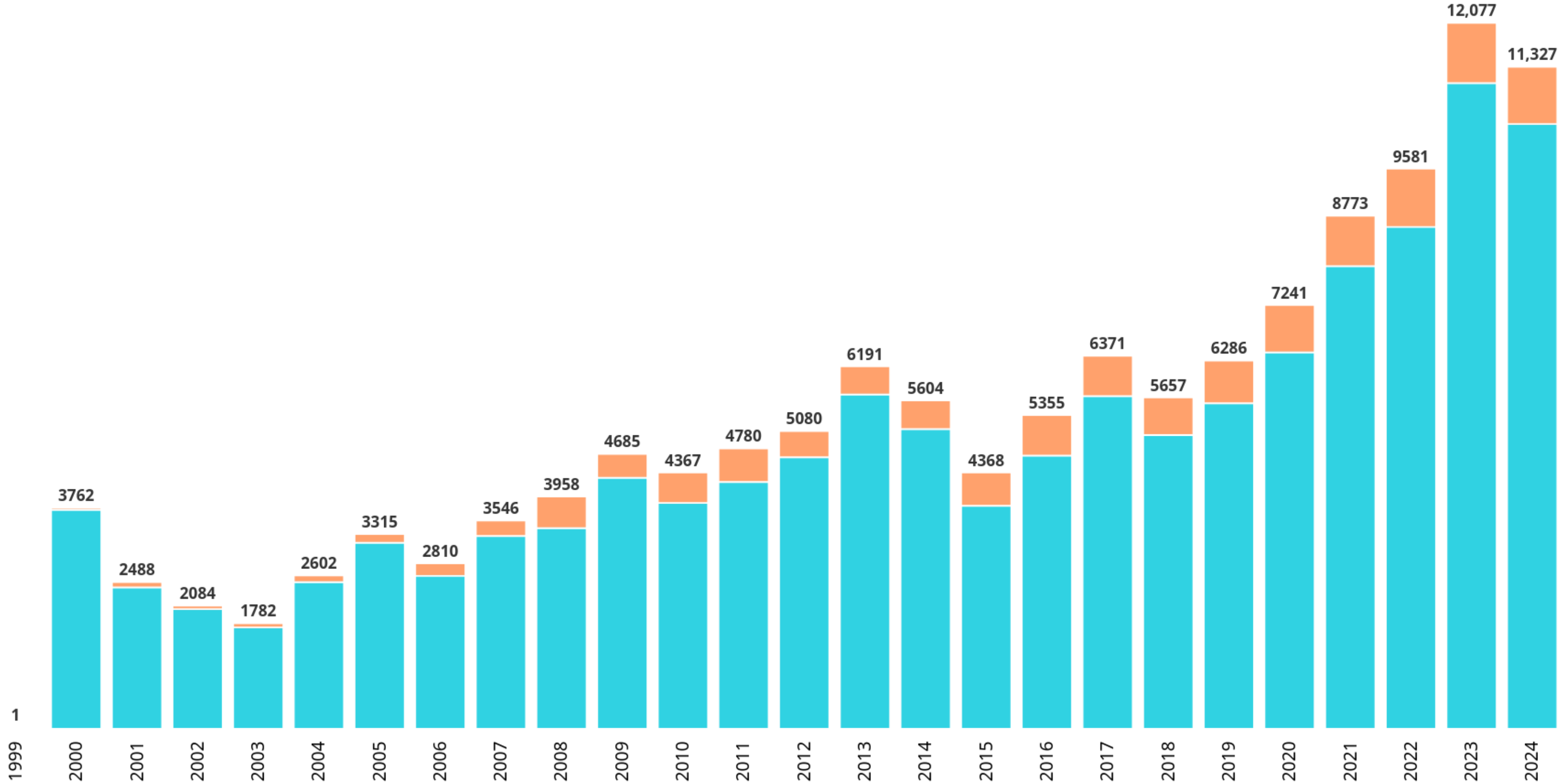
# Number of Domain Names Reclaimed

Replay



# gTLD and ccTLD Cases at WIPO

gTLD ccTLD



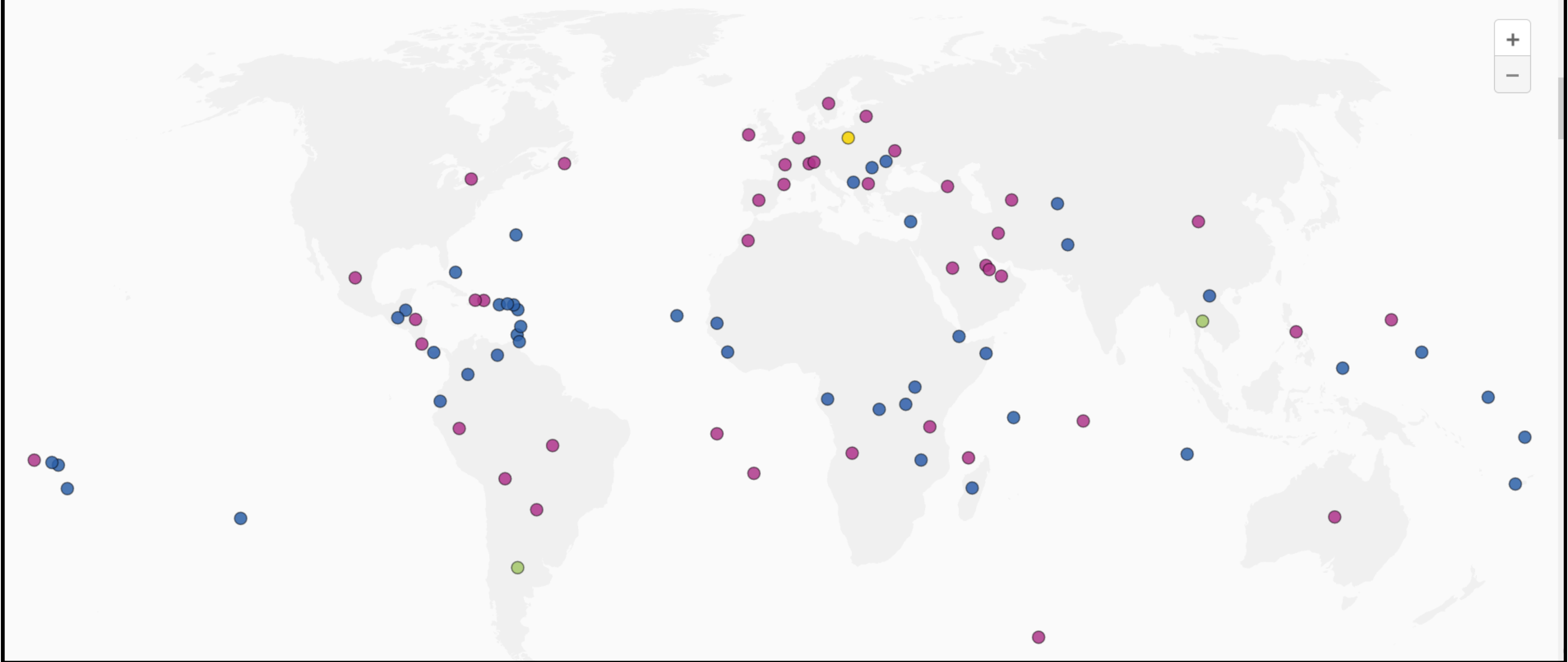


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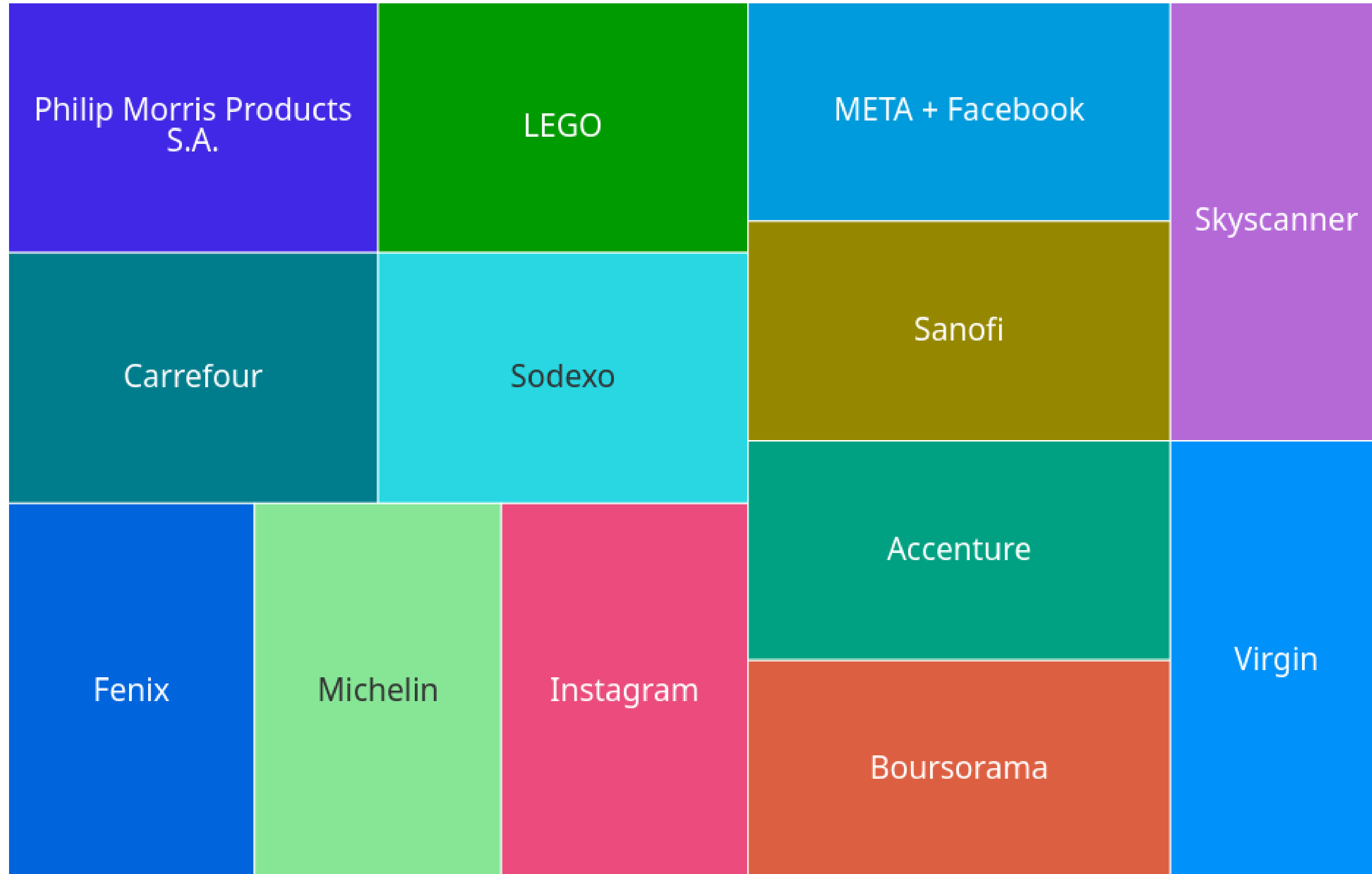


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UDRP UDRP Variation Expedited arbitration Collaborations

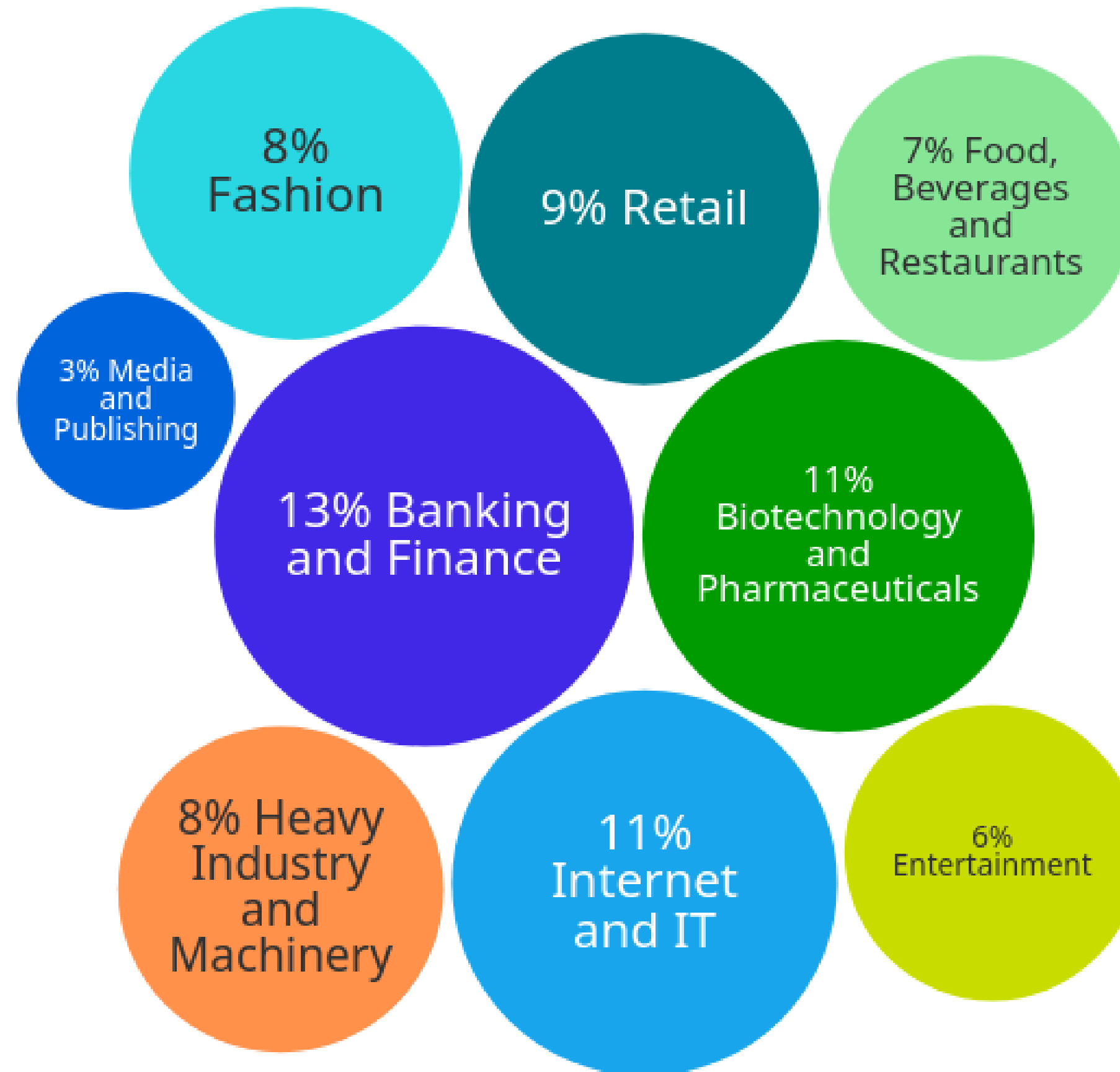


# Top Filing Parties 2020-2024





# Top Filing Industries 2020-2024



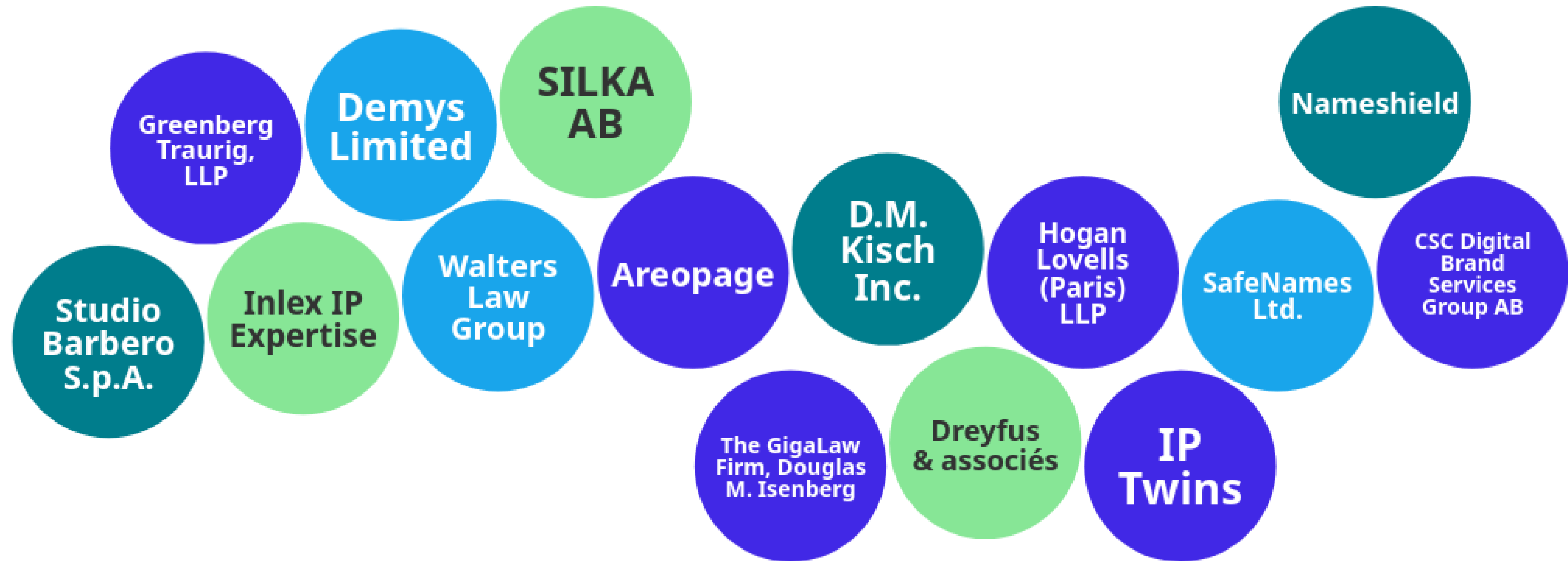
# Top 10 Complainant Countries

Country	1999-2024	Country	2020-2024
1. United States of America	25624	1. United States of America	9496
2. France	11415	2. France	5580
3. United Kingdom	6033	3. United Kingdom	2252
4. Germany	4285	4. Switzerland	1434
5. Switzerland	3994	5. Germany	1215
6. Italy	2430	6. Italy	772
7. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1917	7. Sweden	651
8. Denmark	1831	8. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	603
9. Sweden	1821	9. Denmark	532
10. Spain	1714	10. Belgium	380

# Top 10 Respondent Countries

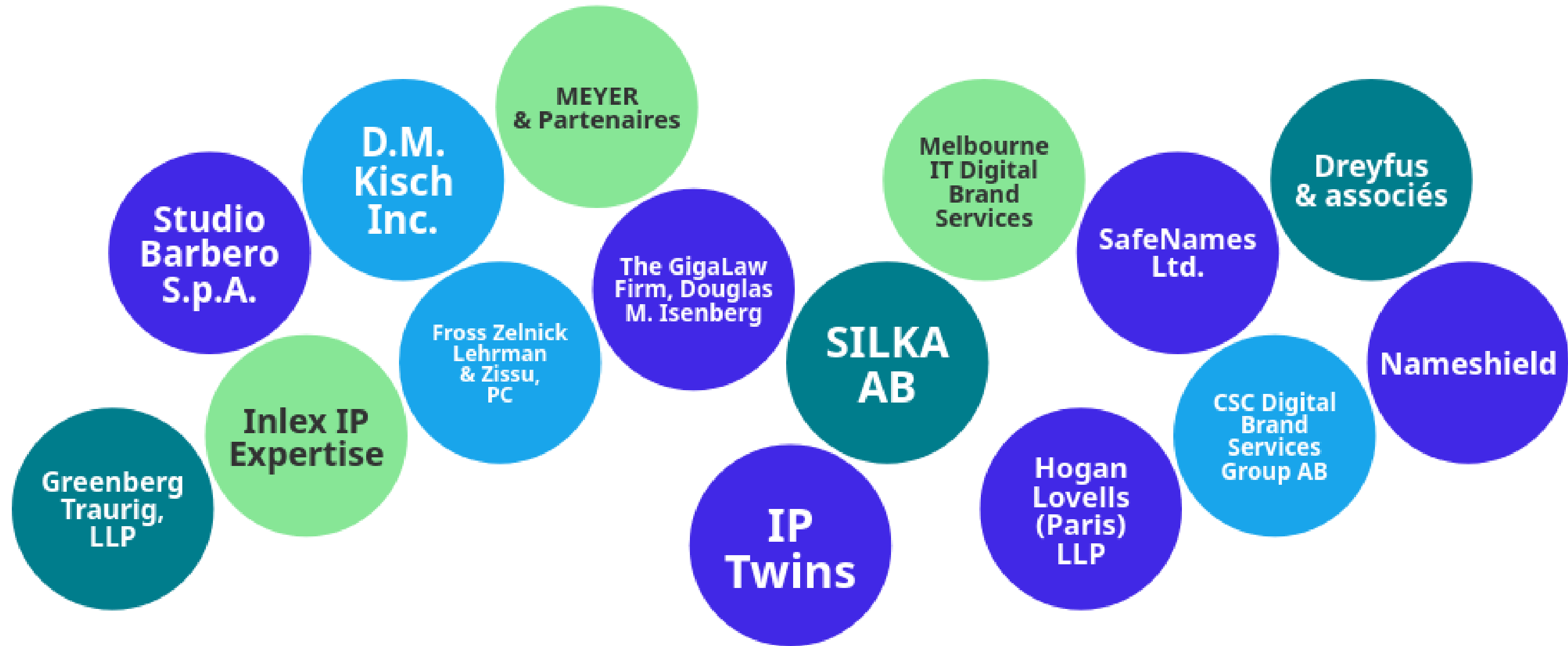
Country	1999-2024	Country	2020-2024
1. United States of America	21096	1. United States of America	7112
2. China	9352	2. China	4124
3. United Kingdom	4540	3. France	1628
4. France	3198	4. United Kingdom	1188
5. India	2141	5. India	1054
6. Spain	2021	6. Panama	660
7. Australia	1852	7. Germany	578
8. Canada	1844	8. Nigeria	528
9. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	1647	9. Türkiye	523
10. Türkiye	1569	10. Russian Federation	463

# Top Party Representatives 2020-2024





# Top Party Representatives all Years



# Domain Name Use in WIPO Cases 2020-2024

Competing goods/services

12.5%

Copycat/similar look

18.7%

Counterfeit goods

3%

Criticism/fan site

0.5%

Parked for sale

4.9%

Fraudulent email scheme

7.7%

Inactive

22.5%

PPC

13.7%

Redirect

7.7%

Registrar/hosting parking

4.5%

Repair/service provider

0.6%

Reseller/distributor

2.4%

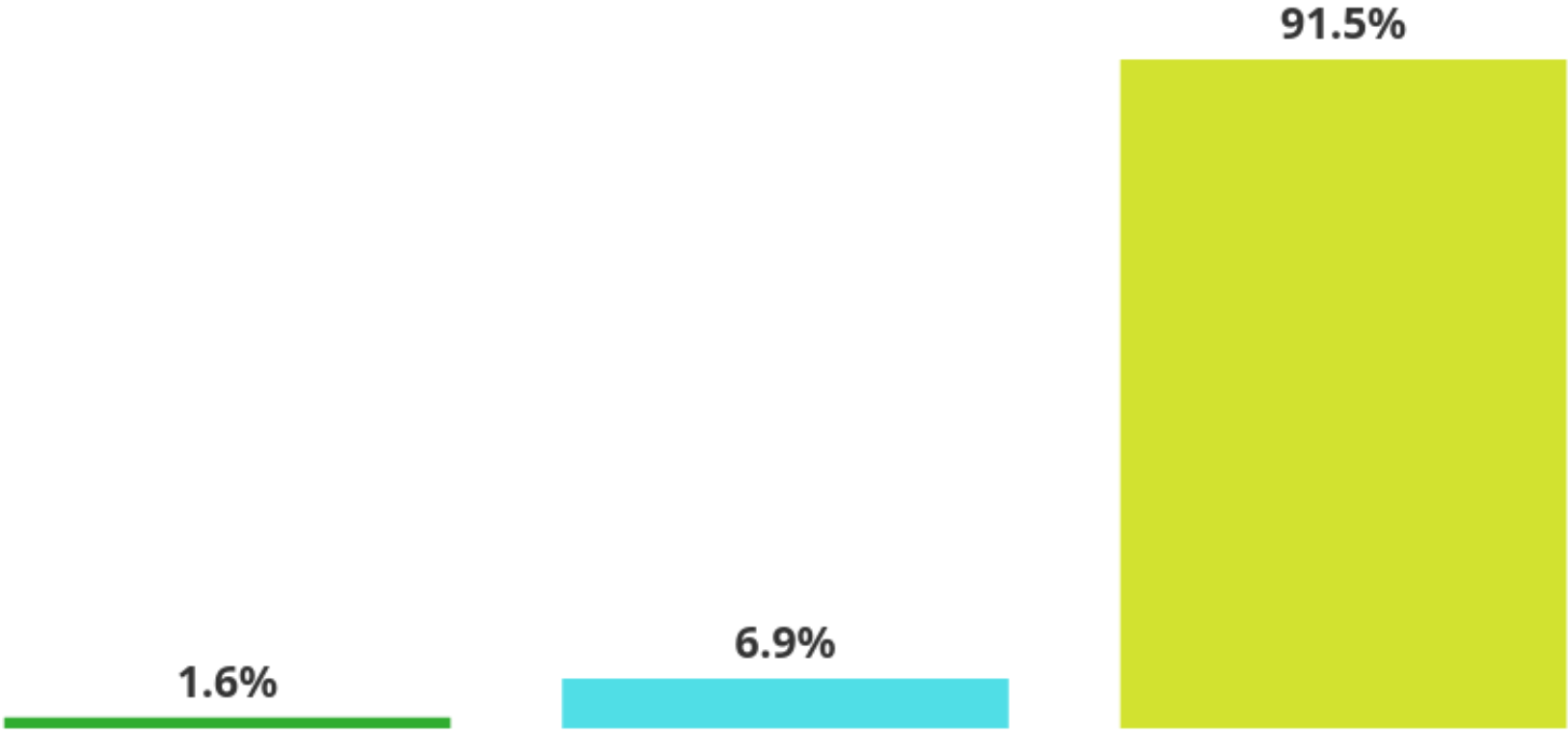
Website coming soon

1.4%

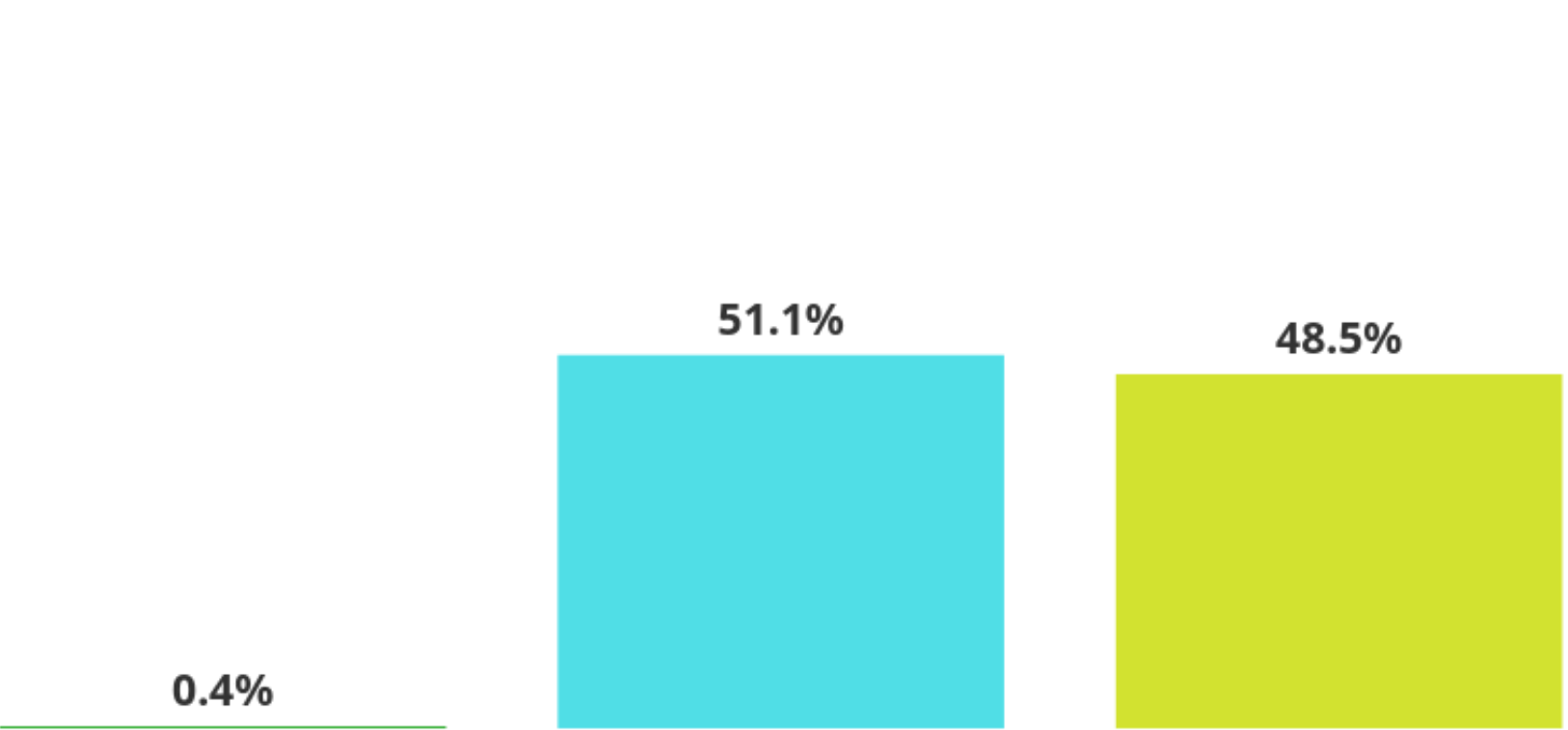
# WIPO Case Outcomes

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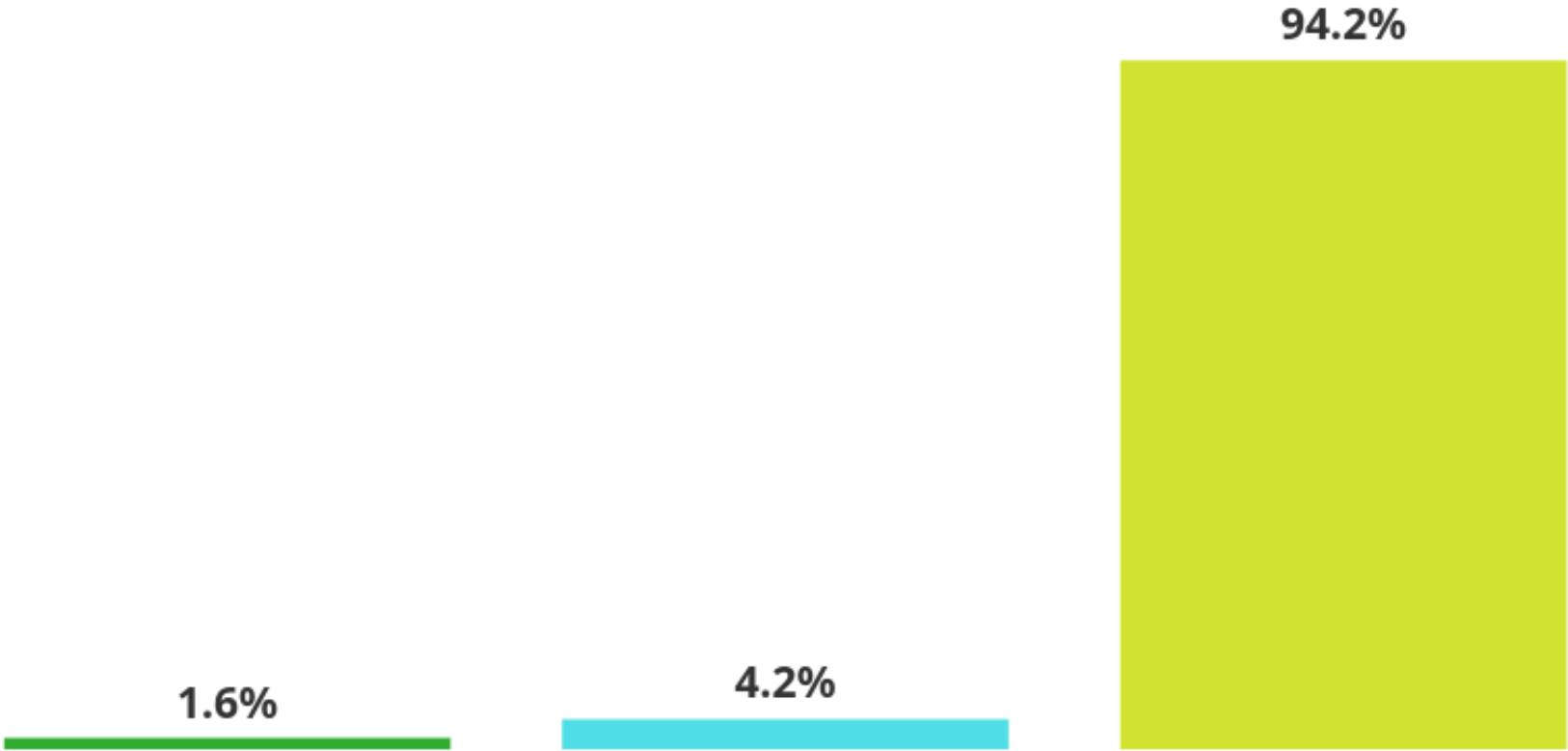
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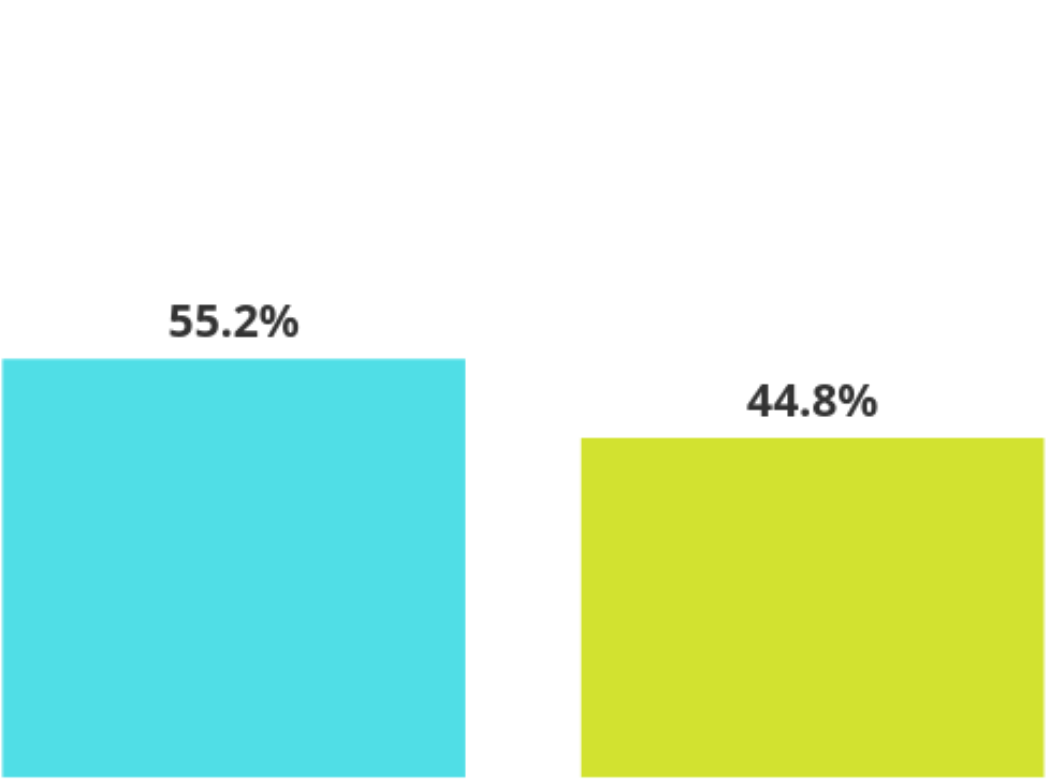
### 3 Member Panel (1999-2024)



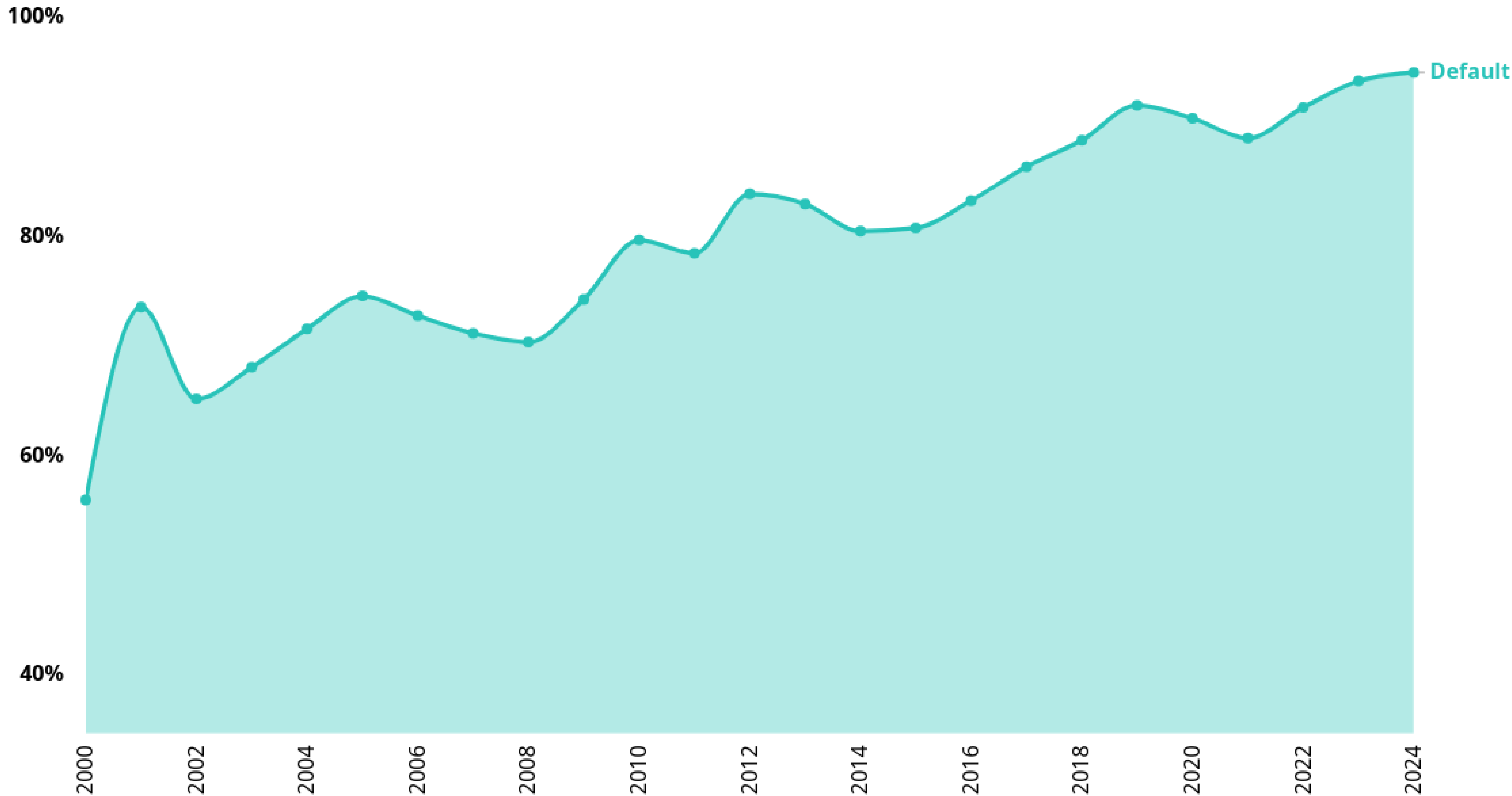
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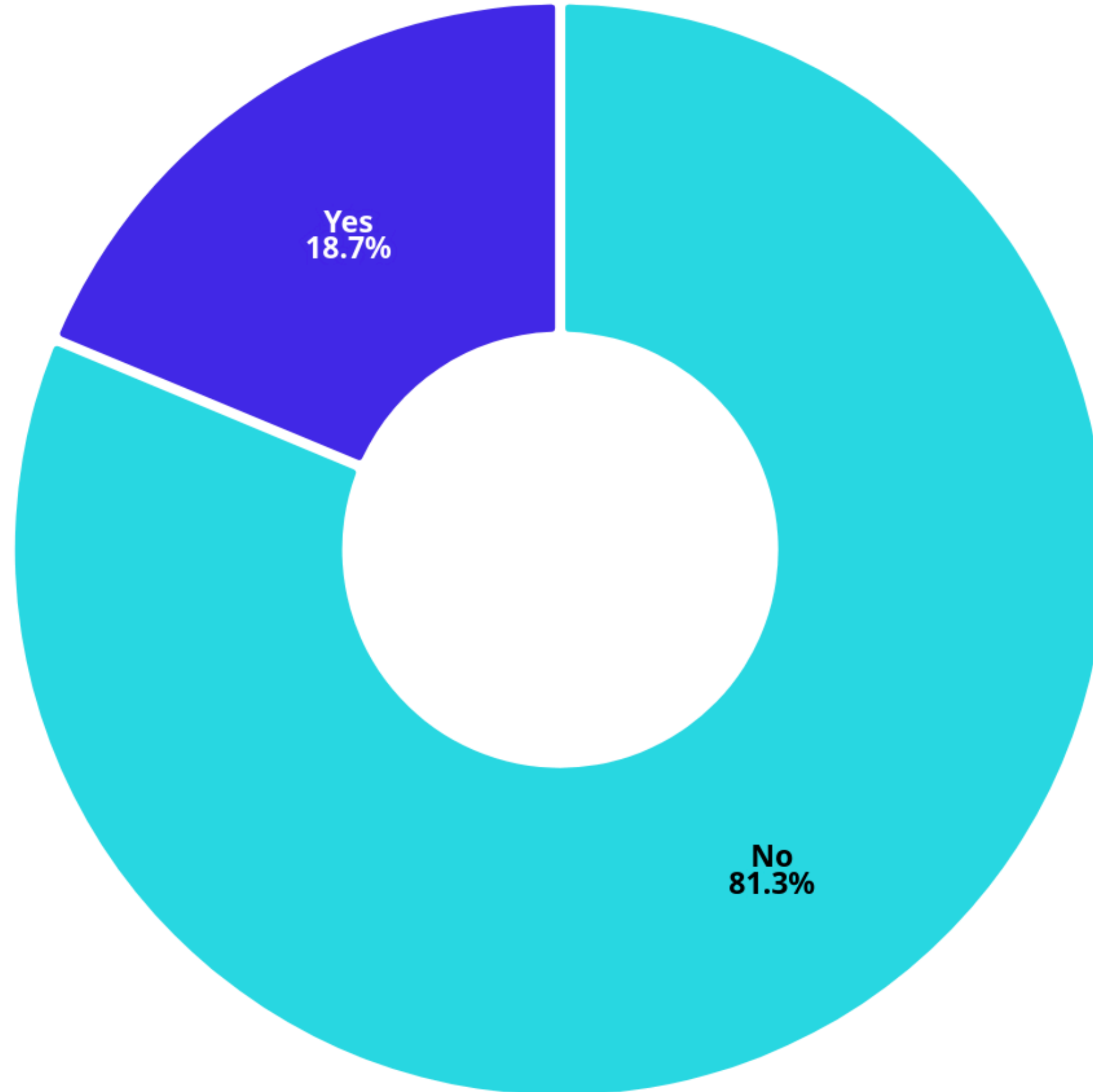


# Default (Formal) Cases All Years



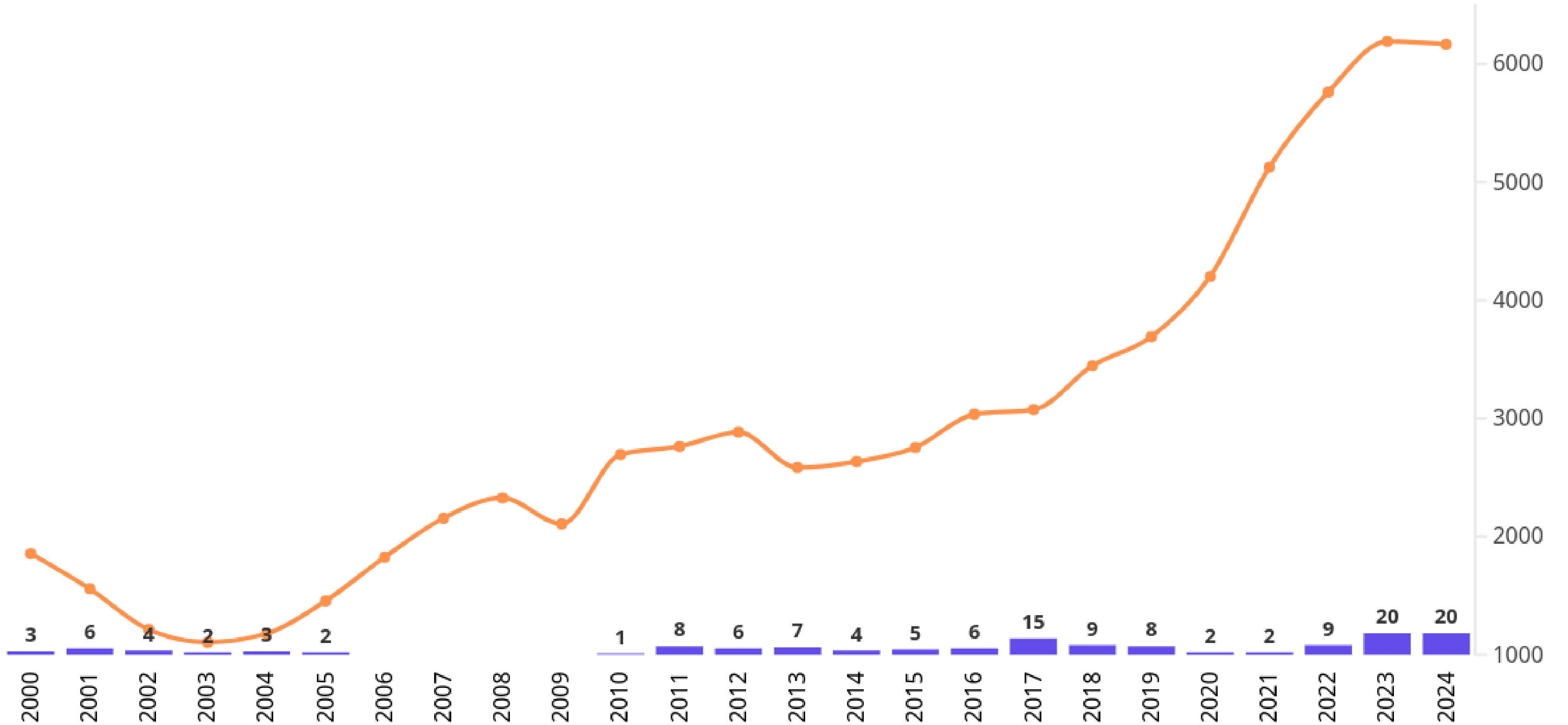


# WIPO Cases Settlement Rate



# RDNH Findings in WIPO Cases

Cases RDNH Finding



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## WIPO Overview of WIPO Panel Views on Selected UDRP Questions, Third Edition (“WIPO Jurisprudential Overview 3.0”)

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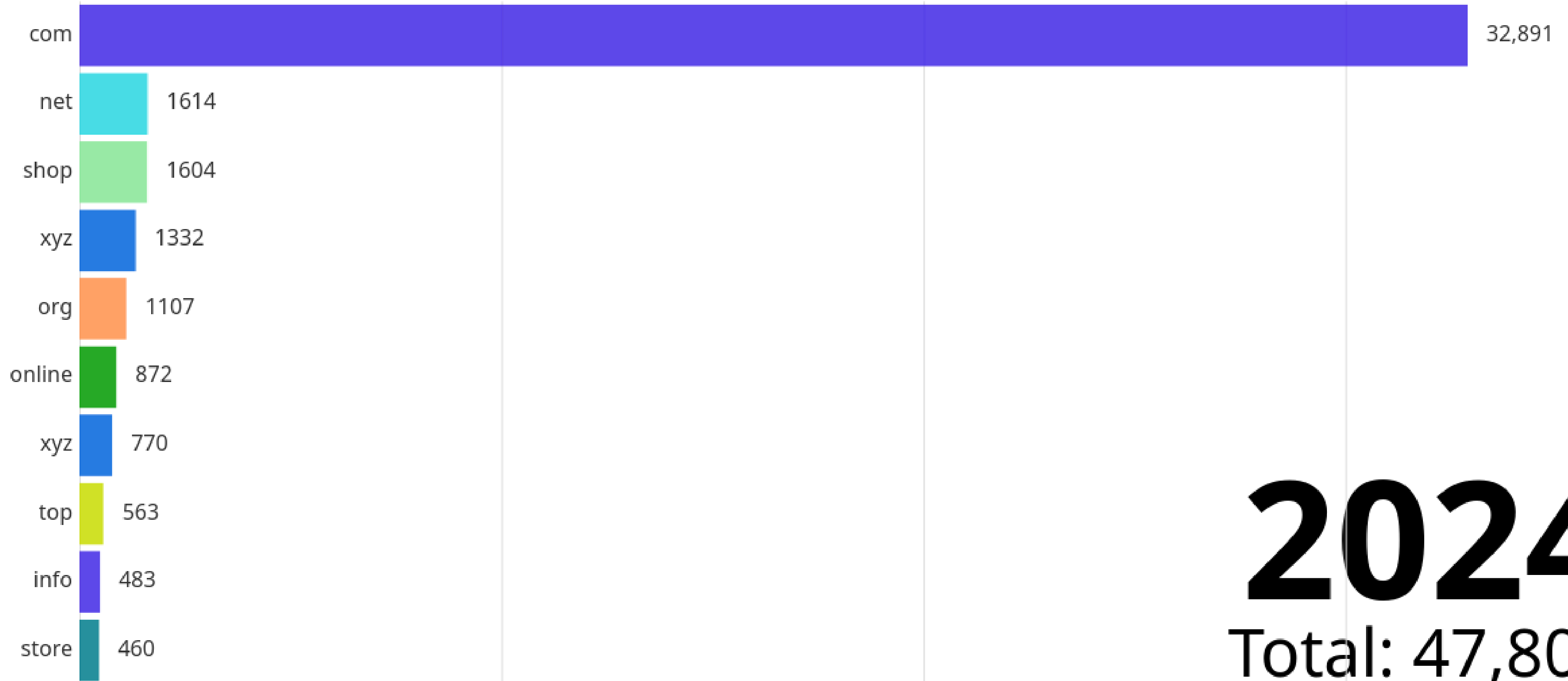
*Resulting from WIPO’s care for effective remedies under a sustainable UDRP, this WIPO Jurisprudential Overview reflects, and assists the predictability of, UDRP decisions by panels appointed in WIPO cases.*

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# Most common gTLDs 2020-2024



**2024**  
Total: 47,801



2020 2021 2022 2023 2024



# Biggest Multiple Domain Name Cases 1999-2024

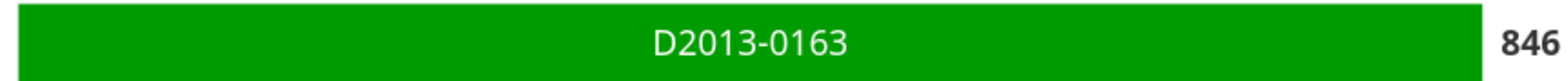
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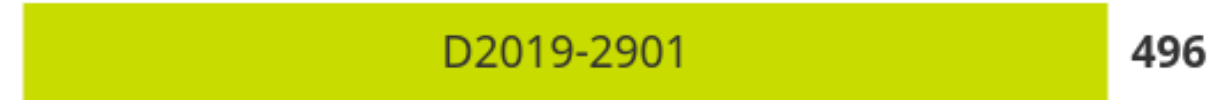
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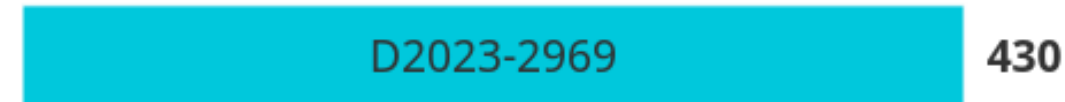
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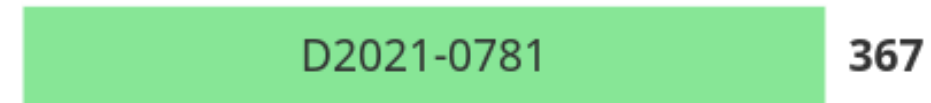
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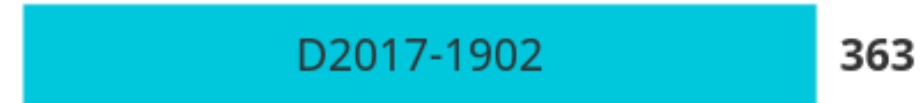
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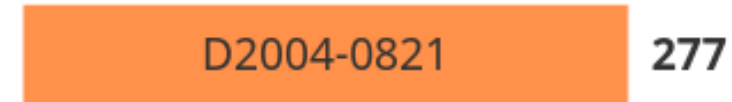
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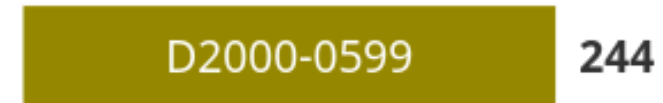
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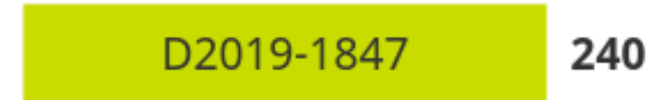
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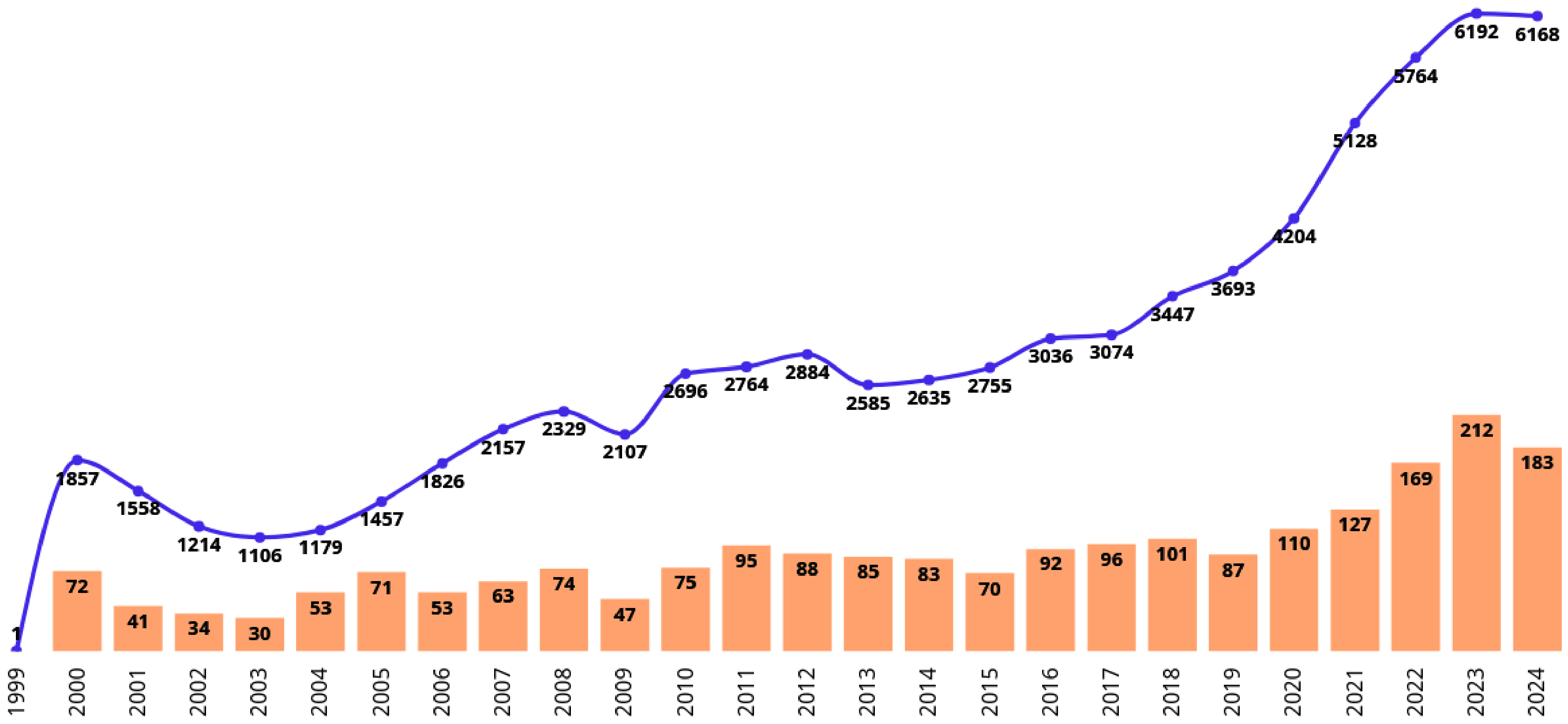


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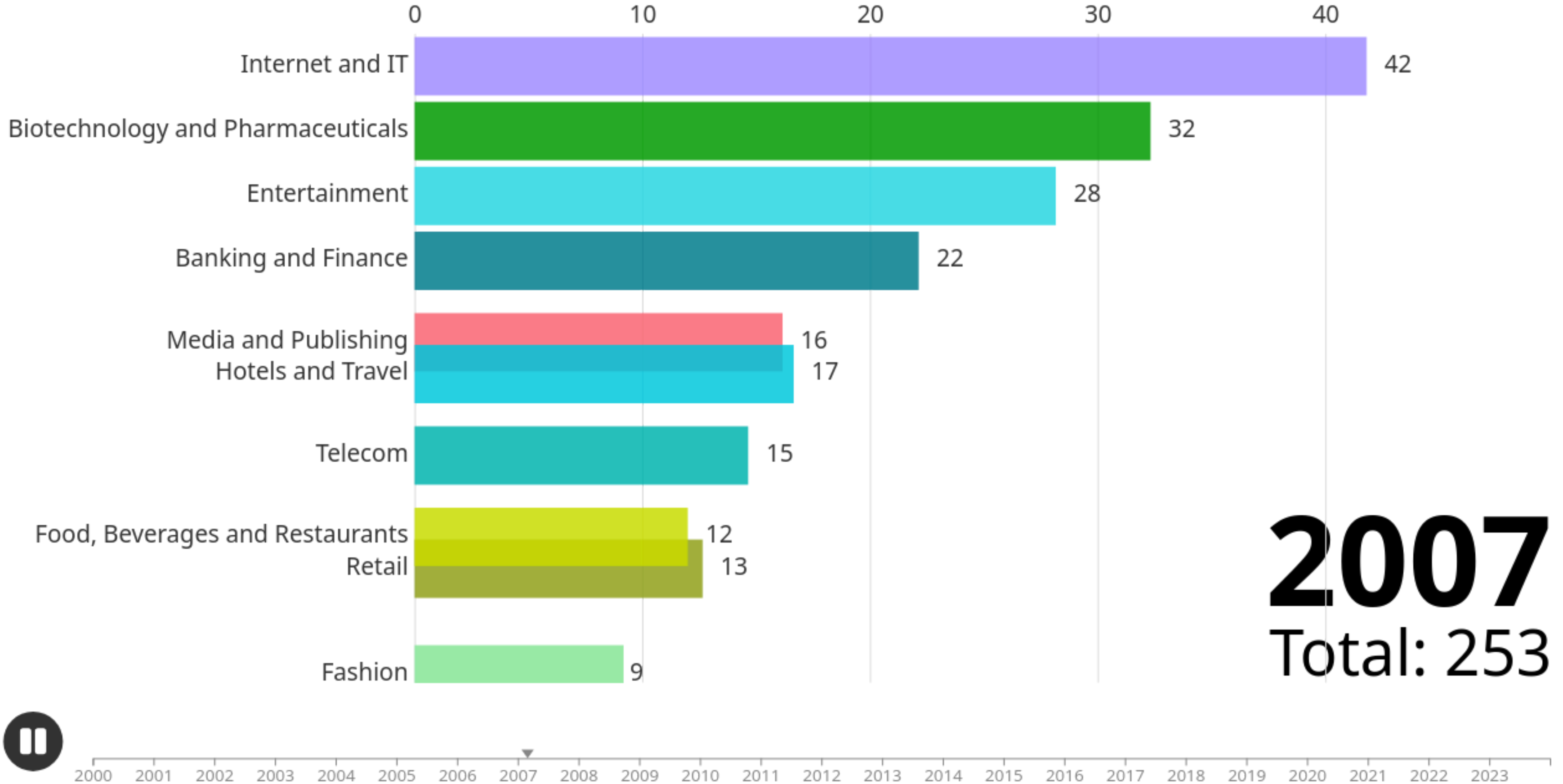


■ All cases ■ 6+ domain names

# WIPO Multiple Domain Name Cases

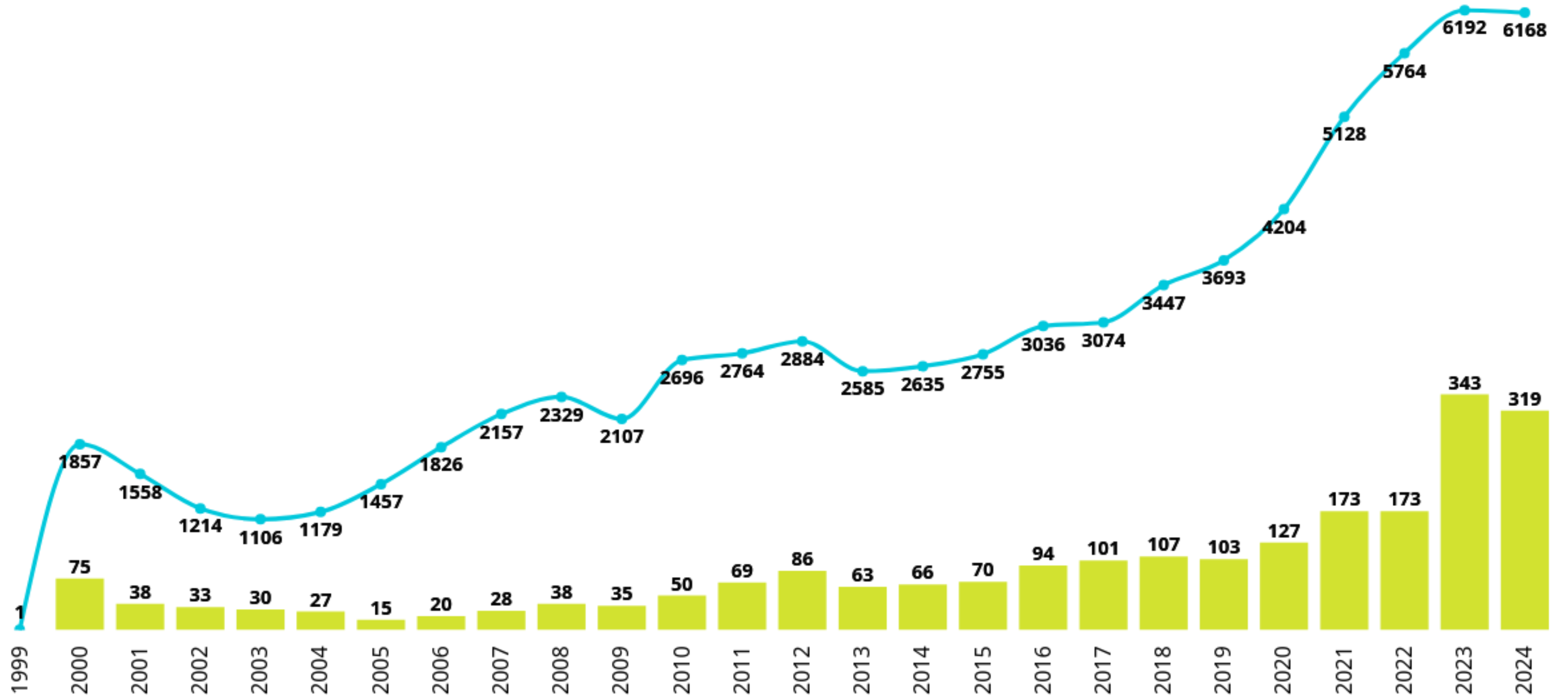


# Industries in WIPO Multiple Domain Name Cases



# Consolidation of Respondents in WIPO Cases


■ All cases ■ 2+ domain names 2+respondents






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## One Year Highlighting the ICANN Registration Data Request Service Pilot Program

24 February 2025

By [Eleeza Agopian](#)


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It has been more than a year since we launched the [Registration Data Request Service](#) (RDRS), a two-year pilot project aimed at providing a more consistent and standardized format for requesting access to generic top-level domain (gTLD) nonpublic registration data. ICANN has published a [report](#) on the first year of operations.

RDRS was developed with input from the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) on the system's design and implemented at the direction of the [ICANN Board](#) to help inform policy decisions related to a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure to Nonpublic gTLD Registration Data (SSAD). The usage data collected from RDRS will help inform the Board's future decision on the next steps for SSAD.

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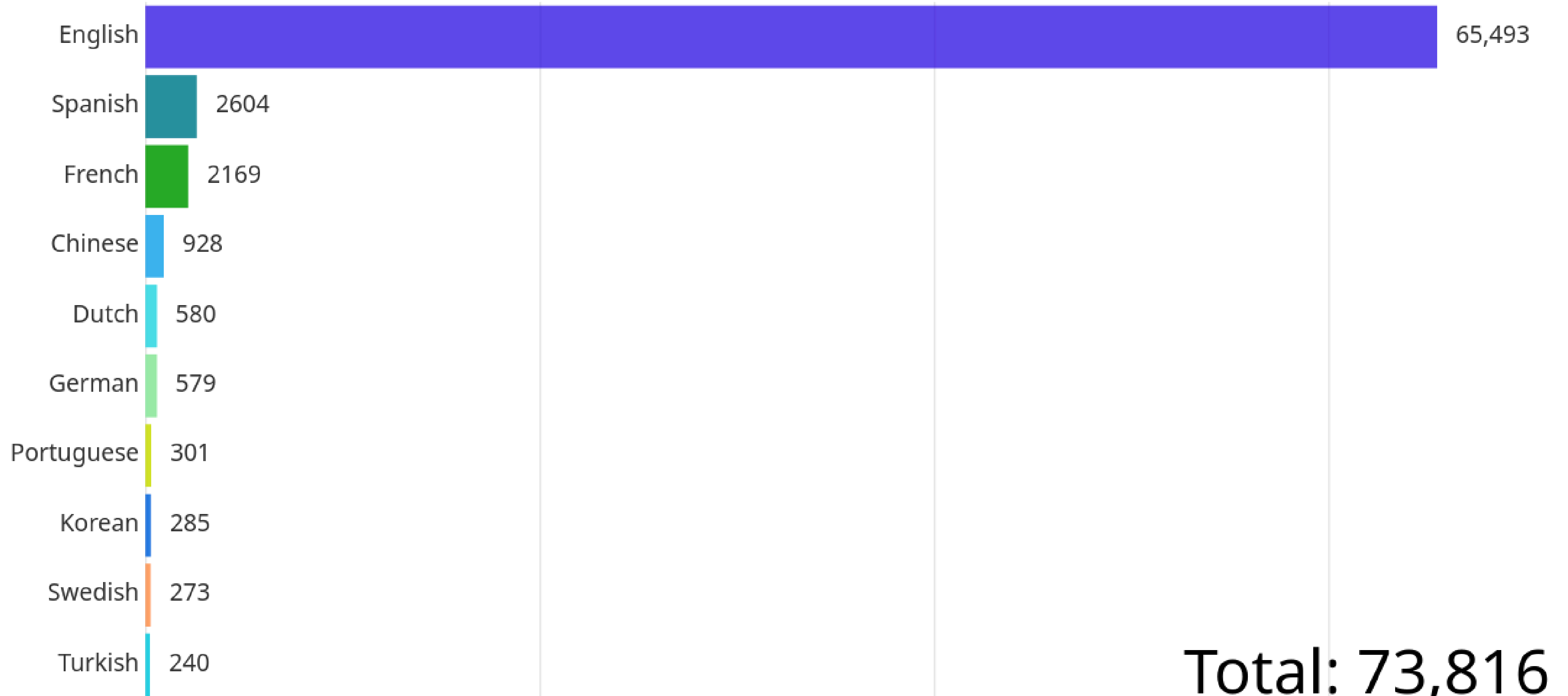
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## Q&A: domain name WHOIS data and the UDRP

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- ▶ [Is there any guidance on what information I need to submit to a registrar in my request?](#)
- ▶ [Is there a way to find domain name registrant contact information if the registrar is not participating in ICANN's RDRS?](#)
- ▶ [Can I still submit a UDRP complaint if I don't know the registrant information?](#)
- ▶ [How are requests to consolidate UDRP cases impacted?](#)
- ▶ [Will party names still be included in published UDRP decisions?](#)
- ▶ [Can I request my name to be removed/redacted from a posted UDRP decision?](#)

# Top 10 WIPO Case Languages All Years







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## Q&A: Language of Proceedings and the UDRP

WIPO is internationally recognized as the leading provider for cybersquatting cases, including in multiple languages. WIPO has administered cases in over 20 languages, including Chinese, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Estonian, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese

- ▶ [How can I find the language of the registration agreement for a domain name?](#)
- ▶ [Can I submit a UDRP complaint in a language other than that of the registration agreement?](#)
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## WIPO-ICA UDRP Review

The [World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center](#) (WIPO Center) along with the [Internet Commerce Association](#) (ICA) have convened a project team to conduct a review of the UDRP – the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy.

This project has so far consisted of a robust international process spanning nearly a dozen consultations with industry leaders and experts to identify best practices, consensus, and potential areas for improvement of the UDRP. A draft report is presently being prepared and is expected to be shared for broader public input in early 2025. A final report will be shared with ICANN for consideration in any UDRP review undertaken by its GNSO.

By assisting the ICANN community in identifying areas of stakeholder agreement and disagreement, it is expected that ICANN's review process will benefit from greater focus and efficiency.


Concerning a review of the UDRP, [the ICANN GAC \(Governmental Advisory Committee\) Hague](#)

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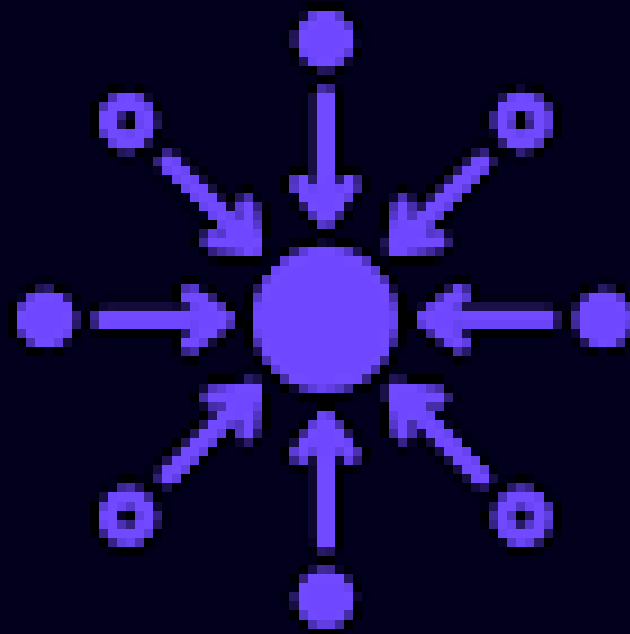
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gTLDs give businesses, communities, and other organizations the chance to create an online space tailored to their audience, culture, or region.

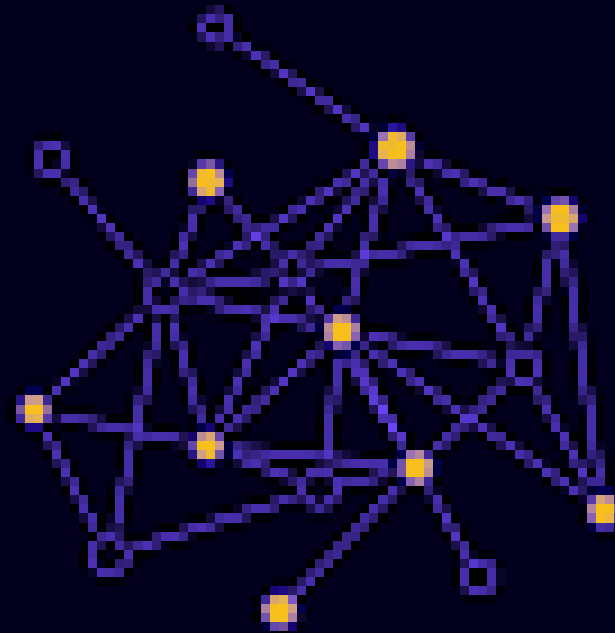
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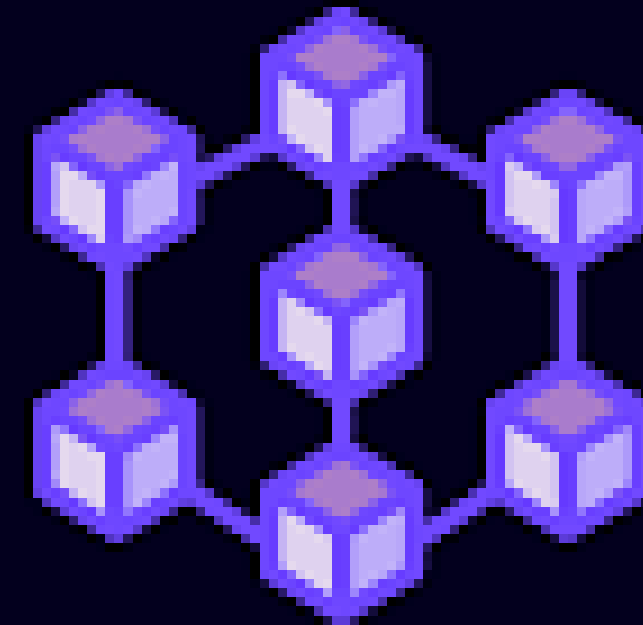
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