



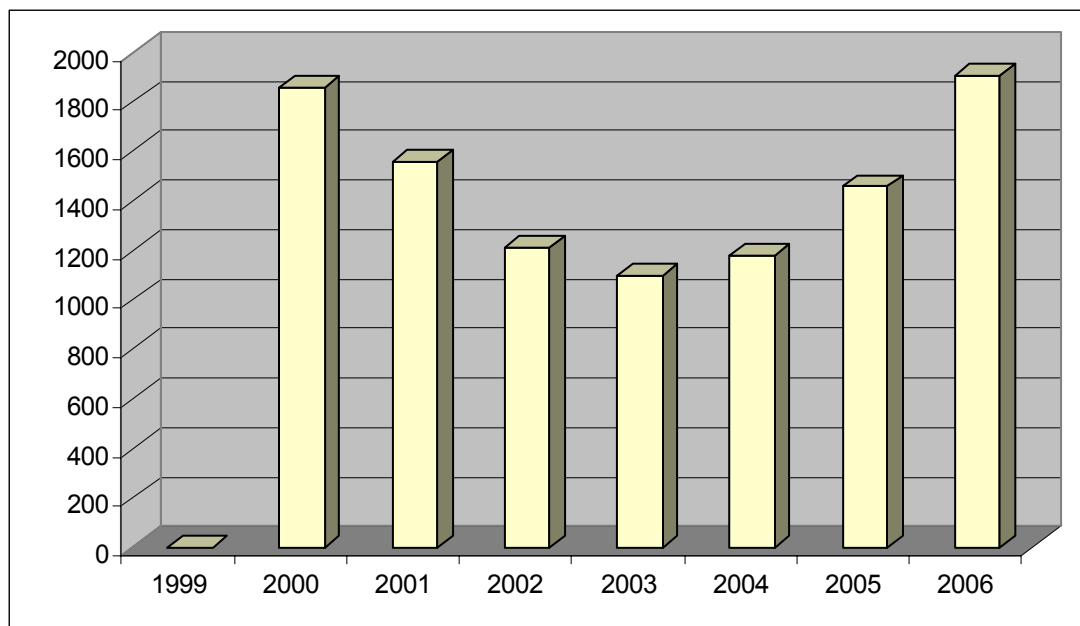
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Overview of WIPO Experience Introduction of Program

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Cases: Totals



- 2006: forecast (over 5 cases per calendar day)
- 9,000th UDRP-based case received in May 2006
- First WIPO UDRP cases in .travel and .mobi (rec'd 2006)
- Excludes .info (15,172), .biz (338) and .mobi (3 through Aug. 2006) sunrise policies and .name EDRP (4)
- Majority UDRP provider

Parties: Named Locations (through Oct. 2006)

- Since 1999: 136 countries (Oct. 05: 125)
 - 81 Complainant countries (79)
 - 134 Respondent countries (124)
- 2006: 86 countries (76)
 - 44 Complainant countries (51)
 - 79 Respondent countries (74)
- New party countries named since Oct. 2005: Angola, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Equatorial Guinea, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Lao, Mauritius, Montenegro, Namibia

Parties: Top Ten Party Countries

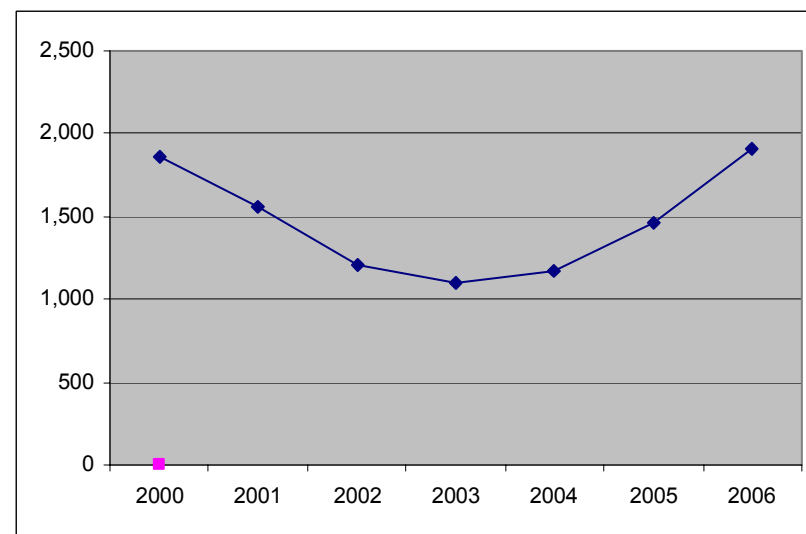
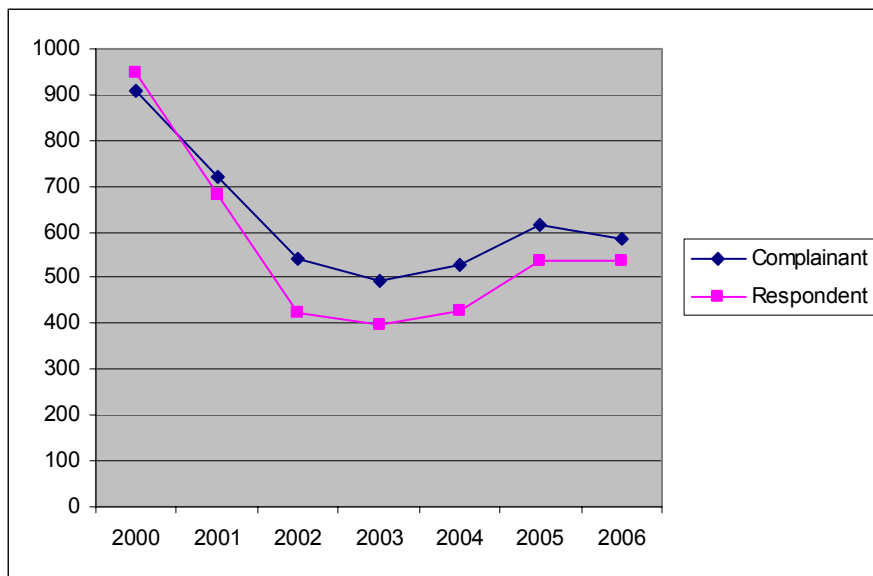
Complainant		
Country	Ranking	2006 Ranking
USA	1	1
France	2	2
UK	3	3
Germany	4	5
Spain	5	6
Switzerland	6	4
Italy	7	7
Canada	8	8
Australia	9	10
Netherlands	10	
Denmark		9

Respondent		
Country	Ranking	2006 Ranking
USA	1	1
UK	2	2
Republic of Korea	3	5
China	4	4
Canada	5	3
Spain	6	8
France	7	
Australia	8	9
Italy	9	
Russia	10	10
Kenya		6
Panama		7

Parties: Selected Locations (through Oct. 2006)

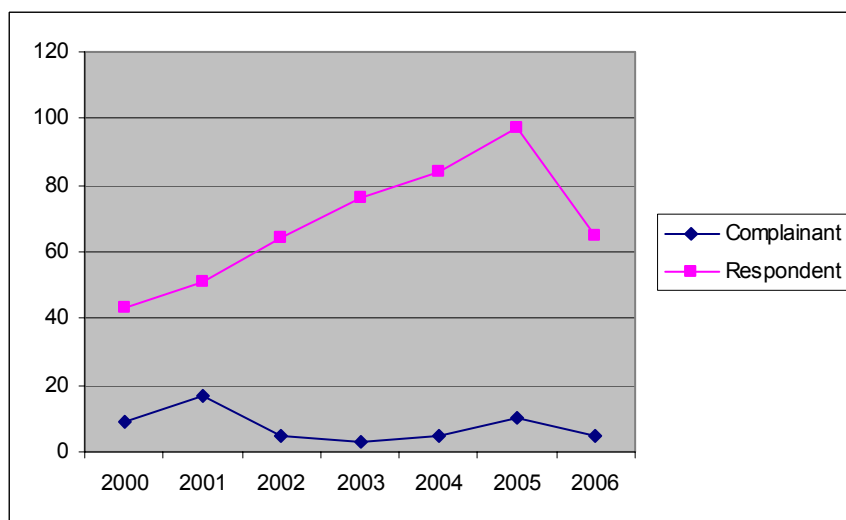
United States of America

Filing Trend All Countries

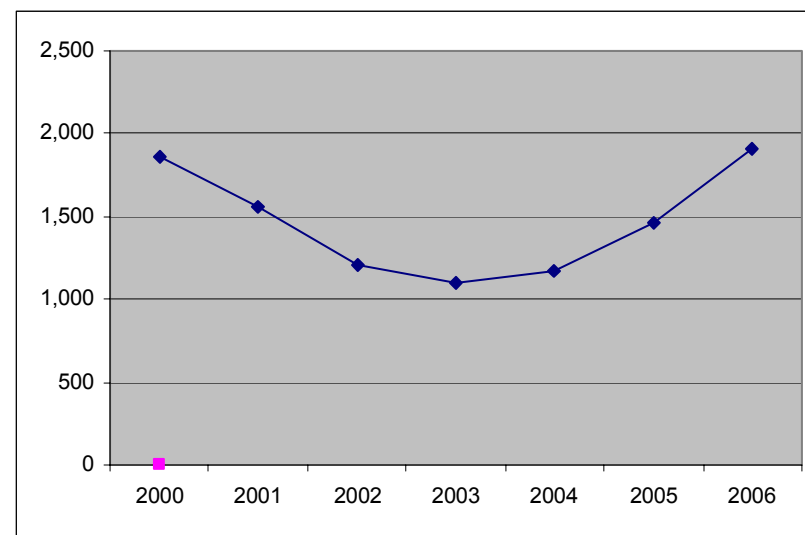


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People's Republic of China

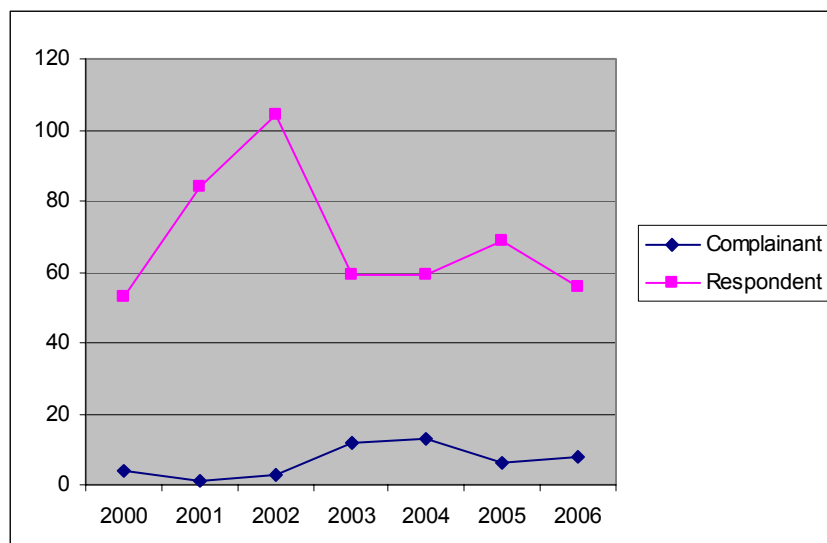


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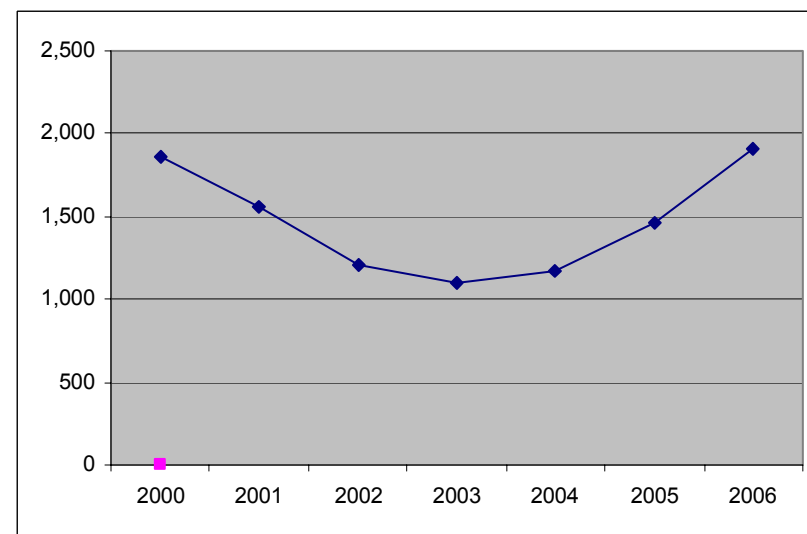


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Republic of Korea



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Parties: Examples (Oct. 2005 to Sept. 2006)

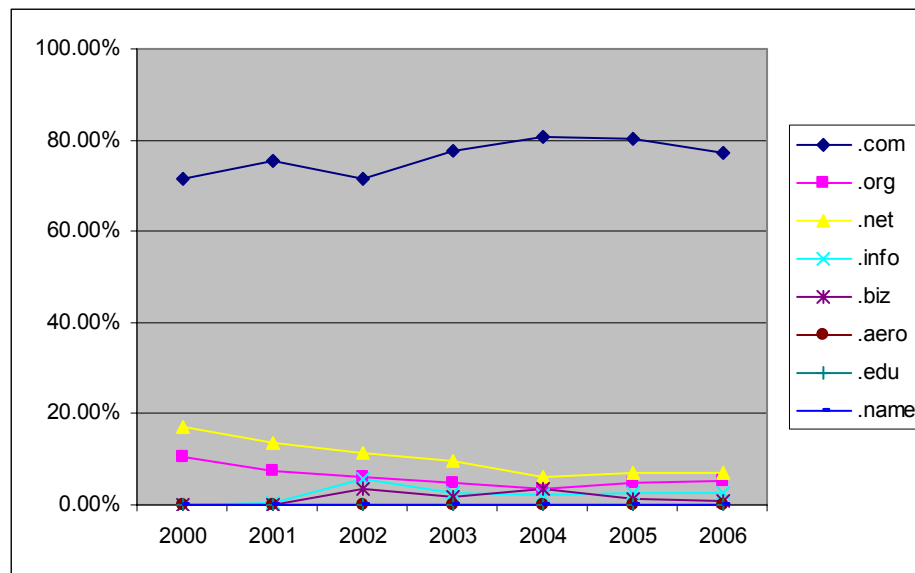
- *Electronics:* Bang & Olufsen, Samsung, Sony
- *Culture and Entertainment:* Tia Carrere, Star Trek, Academy Awards, Bibliothèque Nationale de France, English National Ballet, 50 Cent, Love Parade, Xuxa, Bee Gees, Columbia Pictures, Tom Cruise
- *Fashion:* Ralph Lauren, Zegna, Prada, Armani, Elisabeth Taylor (perfume)
- *Food:* Kraft, Glenfiddich, Arla, Chivas, Danone

Parties: Examples (Oct. 2005 to Sept. 2006)

- *Finance:* Morgan Stanley, La Caixa, Dow Jones
- *Drugs:* Pfizer, Hoffmann La Roche, Bayer, Sanofi
- *Sports:* Real Madrid, Speedo, FC Barcelona, Michael Owen, Adidas, Wayne Rooney
- *Internet and IT:* Telstra, Verisign, Ebay, Blackberry, Go Daddy
- *Transport:* Easyjet, Toyota, Honda, Rolls Royce, Volkswagen, Air Tahiti, Porsche, Air France
- *Hotels:* Ritz, Sofitel

Domain Names: Distribution

- Distribution of gTLDs as a percentage of disputed names



- .aero, .edu, .name, .mobi: one case each; .travel: two

Domain Names: Country Code Top Level Domains

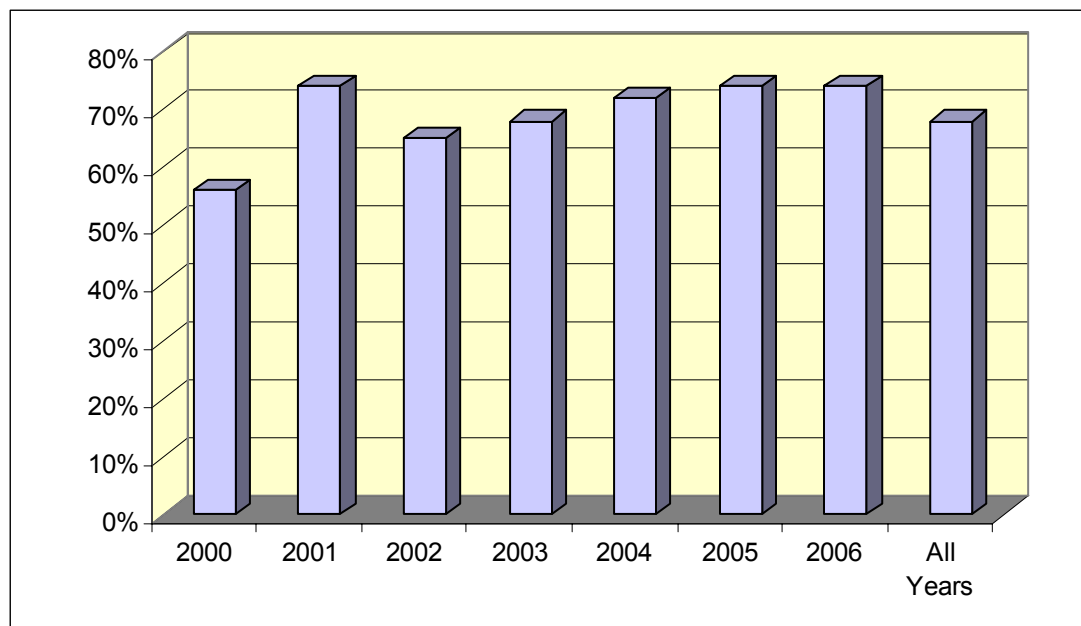
- 47 ccTLDs using WIPO dispute resolution services (Oct. 2006)
 - Added in 2006: Spain (.ES)
- 418 ccTLD-involving WIPO cases (since commencement - Sept. 2006)
 - Including first cases .AE and .ES (filed in 2006)

Domain Names: Most Frequently Used ccTLD Policies

Current Year	
.ES	38
.CH	33
.NL	14
.AU	14
.MX	12
.TV	7

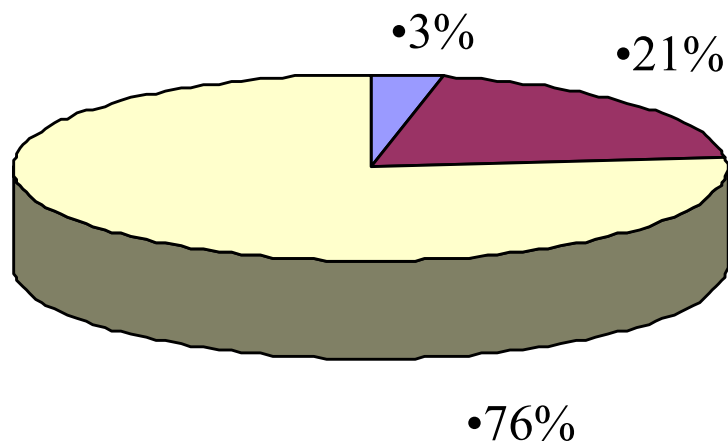
Since Start ccTLD	
.TV	115
.CH	120
.FR	54
.MX	43
.NL	41
.ES	38
.AU	36
.WS	29
.RO	26

Cases: Respondent Default



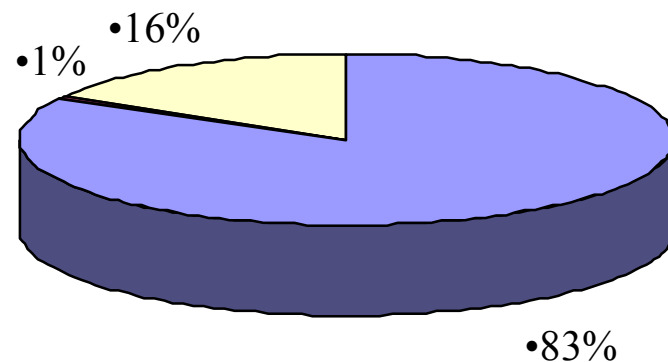
Cases: Resolution 99-06

- 97% of the 9,180 gTLD cases filed up to Sept. 2006 resolved
 - Terminated (mostly for settlement): 1,925 (21%)
 - Decided: 7,011 (76%) (including over 1,000 decisions rendered since the 2005 Panelists Meeting)
 - Pending: 244 (3%)



Decisions: Outcome 99-06

- Transfer: 83 %
- Cancellation: 1 %
- Denial: 16 %



Decisions: Appointments and Outcomes by Appointment

	Total Cases (All Years)	Total Decided Cases (All Years)
1-member panel	8569 (92.11 %)	6680 (91.14 %)
3-member panel	734 (7.89 %)	649 (8.86 %)
Total	9303 (100 %)	7329 (100 %)

	Transfer (All Years)	Transfer (2006)	Transfer (2005)
1-member panel	5708 (85.45 %)	86.01%	88.13%
3-member panel	397 (61.17 %)	69.39%	56.16%
Total	6105 (83.30 %)	84.90%	85.99%

Decisions: Dissenting Opinions

2003	0.73%
2004	0.24%
2005	0.18%
2006	0.41%
All Years	1.00%

Language of Proceedings

Language of Proceedings	Total Cases	Overall Percentage	Percentage 2006
Chinese	33	0.3362%	0.4158%
English	8883	90.5043%	85.5163%
Dutch	28	0.2853%	0.6930%
French	158	1.6098%	2.1483%
German	103	1.0494%	1.5939%
Italian	20	0.2038%	0.0000%
Japanese	7	0.0713%	0.0693%
Korean	207	2.1090%	1.0395%
Norwegian	1	0.0102%	0.0000%
Portuguese	4	0.0408%	0.0693%
Russian	8	0.0815%	0.0000%
Spanish	300	3.0565%	4.2273%
To be determined	63	0.6419%	4.2273%

Domain Names Registered per Second Quarter 2006

- 1 050 000 000

Domain Name Developments

- Over 600 registrars
- Registration practices
 - Domaining (domain tasting)
 - Privacy services
- Challenges
 - Party identity
 - Expiry, locking
 - UDRP understanding/cooperation

Domain Name Developments

- New gTLDs
 - registration numbers lagging
 - further introductions
- Growth of ccTLDs
 - relaxing of registration conditions
 - ranking mid-2006: .de, .uk, .eu, .nl, .it, .cn, .ar, .be, .us, .br
- Impetus for internationalized names
- Search engines, portal sites

WIPO Domain Name Cases under all Policies

- **25,000**
- Received August 19, 2006
- Case No. D2006-1051
- Red Lion Hotels Corporation (US) v. an individual from Croatia
- <redlionhotels.com>
- Transfer