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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 Sponsor but have not yet received password to the Registry Operator's OT&E environment.

Status	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
1. Operational Registrars	7	10	10
2. Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	4	3	3
3. Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	5	4	6
3a. Registrars receiving accreditation notification	-	-	-
3b. Registrars having agreement with Registry Operator	-	-	-
3c. Registrars having Authorization Agreement with SITA	-	-	-
Total	16	17	19

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	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
DNS Availability	99.999% available	100% available	100% available	100% available
DNS Performance	< 300 milliseconds	44 milliseconds (Avg.)	38 milliseconds (Avg.)	22 milliseconds (Avg.)
Whois Performance	< 1500 milliseconds	7 milliseconds (Avg.)	7 milliseconds (Avg.)	7 milliseconds (Avg.)

Section 3 – aero Zone File Access Activity

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

	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	7	7	8
New zone file access passwords	0	1	2
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	7	8	10

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)			

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	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
2033-CO	Core Internet Council of Registrars	2	2	3
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	2,129	2,091	2,060
2067-EP	EPAG Domainservices GmbH	0	3	6
2091-KS	Key-Seytems GmbH	0	0	3
2097-NB	NAMEBAY SAM	174	178	192
2229-NE	Namesbeyond.com	185	221	245
2169-NM	Nominalia Internet S.L	114	114	112
2139-SE	Secura GMBH	1,001	1,018	1,015
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	596	584	583
	Total	4,201	4,211	4,219

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	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	51	54	54
2097-NB	NAMEBAY SAM	5	5	5
2229-NE	Namesbeyond.com	3	3	3
2169-NM	Nominalia Internet S.L	8	8	8
2139-SE	Secura GMBH	37	38	38
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	14	14	14
	Total	118	122	122

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.

	Jul-2006		Aug-2006		Sep-2006	
	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code
Activated by Sponsor	6,861	18,133	6,861	18,133	6,861	18,133
Domain Bank, Inc.	29	76	27	76	27	76
NAMEBAY SAM	0	2	0	2	0	2
Namesbeyond.com	1	2	2	2	2	2
Nominalia Internet S.L	5	23	5	23	5	23
Secura GMBH	18	25	18	25	18	25
Tuonome IT	11	28	11	28	11	28
Total	6,925	18,289	6,924	18,289	6,924	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
Jul 2006	1,108.6	36.1	35.8
Aug 2006	1,142.3	67.5	36.8
Sep 2006	1,074.9	36.2	35.8

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
Jul 2006	26.1	5.4	20.7%	6.4	24.5%	14.3	54.8%
Aug 2006	31.2	5.8	18.6%	7.2	23.1%	18.2	58.3%
Sep 2006	108.1	7.6	7.1%	5.0	4.6%	95.5	88.3%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Jul 2006	0.4	0.1	25.0%	0.1	25.0%	0.2	50.0%
Aug 2006	0.5	0.1	20.0%	0.2	40.0%	0.2	40.0%
Sep 2006	4.3	0.1	2.3%	0.1	2.3%	4.1	95.4%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
Jul 2006	37.1	36.9	99.5%	0.2	0.5%	0.0	0.0%
Aug 2006	43.8	43.3	98.9%	0.5	1.1%	0.0	0.0%
Sep 2006	40.0	39.6	99.0%	0.4	1.0%	0.0	0.0%

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)

Month	Total	Add	Deletes			Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
			Add Grace Period	RGP	Failures				
Jul 2006	19.7	2.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.2	0.0	14.3
Aug 2006	24.0	2.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.5	0.2	0.0	18.2
Sep 2006	103.1	2.7	0.0	0.1	0.0	4.6	0.2	0.0	95.5

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jul 2006	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.2
Aug 2006	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.2
Sep 2006	4.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	4.1

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jul 2006	36.9	22.8	14.1	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Aug 2006	43.3	25.5	17.8	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Sep 2006	39.6	22.3	17.3	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0

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
Jul 2006	3.8	2.2	0.1	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Aug 2006	4.4	1.9	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.1
Sep 2006	6.9	2.6	0.0	4.2	0.0	0.0	0.1

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jul 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Aug 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Sep 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

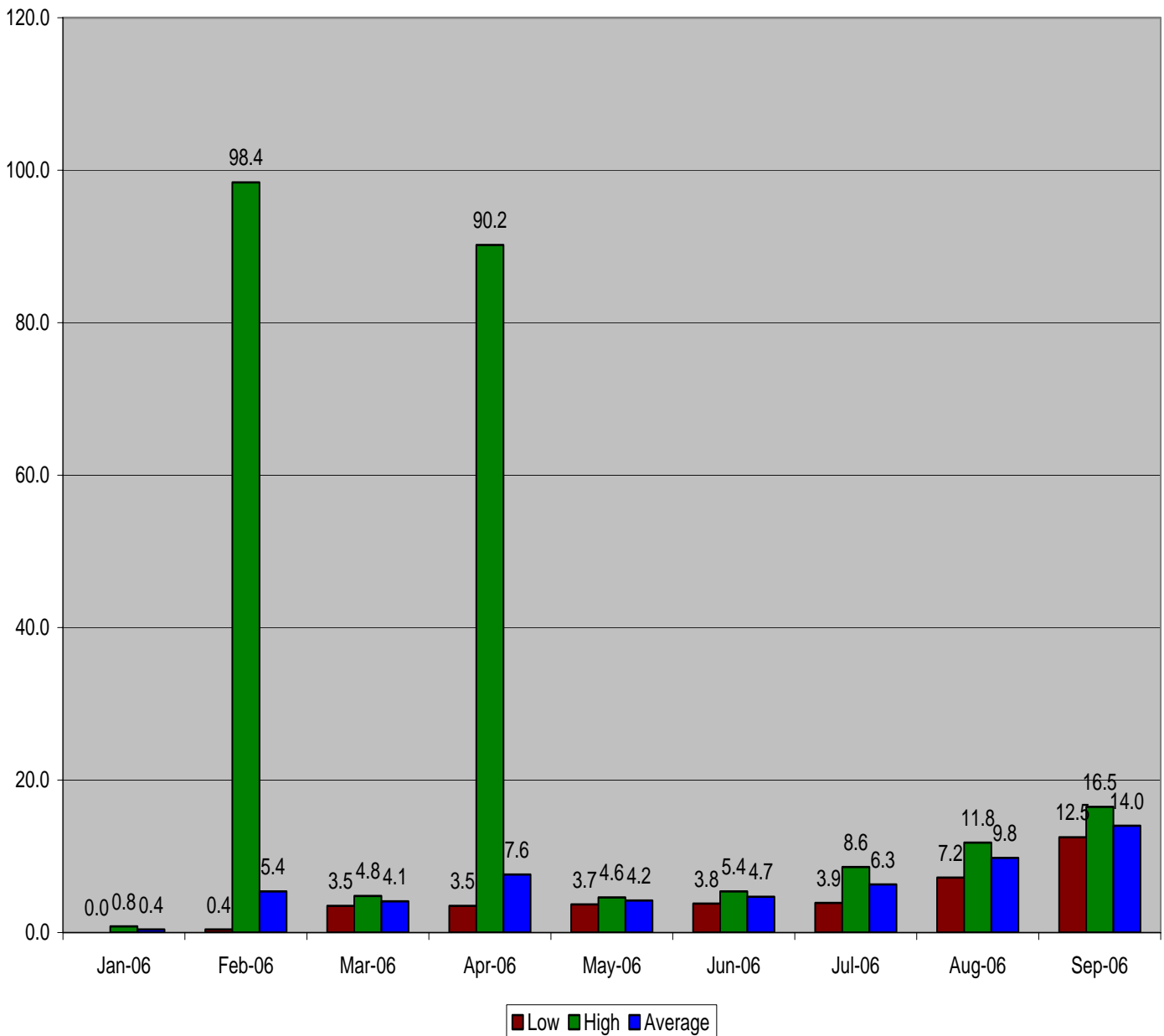
12c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Jul 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Aug 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Sep 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	Jul 06 Current	Jul 06 Cumulative	Aug 06 Current	Aug 06 Cumulative	Sep 06 Current	Sep 06 Cumulative
Argentina	0	15	0	15	0	14
Armenia	0	2	0	2	0	2
Aruba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Australia	0	46	2	48	3	51
Austria	0	50	0	50	0	48
Bahamas	0	2	0	2	0	2
Bahrain	0	5	2	7	0	6
Belgium	1	83	0	83	0	83
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	2	0	2	0	2
Botswana	0	2	0	2	0	0
Brazil	0	8	1	9	0	9
Bulgaria	0	1	1	2	0	2
Cambodia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cameroon	0	1	0	1	1	2
Canada	0	106	0	103	3	106
Cape Verde	0	1	0	1	0	1
Chile	0	22	0	22	0	22
China	0	15	0	15	0	15
Colombia	0	8	0	8	0	6
Croatia	0	3	0	3	0	3
Cuba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Cyprus	0	8	0	8	0	8
Czech Republic	0	22	0	22	0	22
Denmark	0	41	1	41	0	41
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	0	5
El Salvador	0	3	0	3	0	3
Eritrea	0	0	1	1	0	1
Estonia	0	1	0	1	1	2
Ethiopia	0	1	0	1	0	1

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Country Name	Jul 06 Current	Jul 06 Cumulative	Aug 06 Current	Aug 06 Cumulative	Sep 06 Current	Sep 06 Cumulative
Fiji	0	1	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	5	0	5	2	7
France	2	203	3	204	7	211
French Polynesia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Germany	4	457	15	468	9	473
Greece	1	11	1	12	0	12
Hong Kong	0	15	0	15	0	15
India	0	18	0	18	0	18
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0	12	0	12	0	12
Iraq	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ireland	0	29	0	29	0	29
Israel	0	3	0	3	0	3
Italy	1	77	0	77	3	80
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	11	0	11	0	11
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	5	0	5	0	5
Lithuania	0	6	0	6	1	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	0	5	0	5	0	5
Mexico	0	49	0	48	0	48
Monaco	0	2	0	2	0	2

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Country Name	Jul 06 Current	Jul 06 Cumulative	Aug 06 Current	Aug 06 Cumulative	Sep 06 Current	Sep 06 Cumulative
Morocco	0	1	0	1	0	1
Namibia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Netherlands	2	87	0	86	0	83
Netherlands Antilles	0	2	0	2	0	2
New Zealand	0	8	0	8	0	8
Nigeria	0	3	0	3	0	3
Norfolk Island	0	1	0	1	0	1
Norway	6	12	0	12	0	12
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	0	17	0	17	1	18
Qatar	0	6	0	6	0	6
Romania	0	4	0	4	0	4
Russian Federation	1	64	1	61	0	61
Serbia and Montenegro	0	0	1	1	0	1
Saudi Arabia	0	7	0	7	0	7
Senegal	0	3	0	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	11	1	12	1	13
Spain	0	86	0	87	0	86
Sri Lanka	0	22	0	22	0	22
Sweden	1	70	1	71	2	73
Switzerland	1	143	1	143	2	145
Syrian Arab Republic	0	2	0	2	0	2
Taiwan, Province of China	0	5	0	5	0	4
Thailand	0	7	0	7	0	7

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Country Name	Jul 06 Current	Jul 06 Cumulative	Aug 06 Current	Aug 06 Cumulative	Sep 06 Current	Sep 06 Cumulative
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	23	3	26	3	30
Ukraine	0	15	0	15	0	15
United Arab Emirates	0	36	2	38	1	39
United Kingdom	9	481	3	483	4	484
United States	23	1,587	27	1,574	25	1,555
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	2	0	2	2	4
Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1	0	1
Total	52	4,201	67	4,211	71	4,219

Cumulative Percentages

Country Name	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
Argentina	0.36%	0.36%	0.33%
Armenia	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Aruba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Australia	1.09%	1.14%	1.21%
Austria	1.19%	1.19%	1.14%
Bahamas	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Bahrain	0.12%	0.17%	0.14%
Belgium	1.98%	1.97%	1.97%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Botswana	0.05%	0.05%	0.00%
Brazil	0.19%	0.22%	0.21%
Bulgaria	0.02%	0.05%	0.05%
Cambodia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Cameroon	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%

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Country Name	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
Canada	2.52%	2.45%	2.51%
Cape Verde	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Chile	0.53%	0.53%	0.52%
China	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
Colombia	0.19%	0.19%	0.14%
Croatia	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Cuba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Cyprus	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%
Czech Republic	0.53%	0.53%	0.52%
Denmark	0.98%	0.97%	0.97%
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%	0.12%
El Salvador	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Eritrea	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Estonia	0.02%	0.02%	0.05%
Ethiopia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Fiji	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Finland	0.12%	0.12%	0.17%
France	4.83%	4.84%	5.00%
French Polynesia	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%
Germany	10.88%	11.11%	11.21%
Greece	0.26%	0.29%	0.29%
Hong Kong	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
India	0.43%	0.43%	0.43%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
Iraq	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Ireland	0.69%	0.69%	0.69%
Israel	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Italy	1.83%	1.83%	1.90%
Jamaica	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Japan	0.31%	0.31%	0.31%

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Country Name	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
Kenya	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Democratic People's of	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Republic of	0.26%	0.26%	0.26%
Kuwait	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Kyrgyzstan	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Latvia	0.10%	0.09%	0.10%
Lebanon	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Lithuania	0.14%	0.14%	0.17%
Luxembourg	0.26%	0.26%	0.26%
Malaysia	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Maldives	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Mali	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Malta	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Mauritius	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Mexico	1.17%	1.14%	1.14%
Monaco	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Morocco	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Namibia	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%
Netherlands	2.07%	2.04%	1.97%
Netherlands Antilles	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
New Zealand	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%
Nigeria	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Norfolk Island	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Norway	0.29%	0.28%	0.29%
Pakistan	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%
Panama	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Philippines	0.10%	0.09%	0.09%
Poland	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Portugal	0.40%	0.40%	0.43%
Qatar	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
Romania	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Russian Federation	1.53%	1.45%	1.45%

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Country Name	Jul 06	Aug 06	Sep 06
Serbia and Montenegro	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Saudi Arabia	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%
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%	0.38%	0.38%
Slovakia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Slovenia	0.14%	0.14%	0.14%
South Africa	0.26%	0.29%	0.31%
Spain	2.05%	2.07%	2.04%
Sri Lanka	0.52%	0.52%	0.52%
Sweden	1.67%	1.69%	1.73%
Switzerland	3.40%	3.40%	3.44%
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Taiwan, Province of China	0.12%	0.12%	0.09%
Thailand	0.17%	0.17%	0.17%
Togo	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Trinidad and Tobago	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Tunisia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Turkey	0.55%	0.62%	0.71%
Ukraine	0.36%	0.36%	0.36%
United Arab Emirates	0.86%	0.90%	0.92%
United Kingdom	11.45%	11.47%	11.47%
United States	37.78%	37.38%	36.86%
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Uruguay	0.24%	0.24%	0.24%
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	0.05%	0.05%	0.09%
Zimbabwe	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%