

# SITA

## SPONSOR'S MONTHLY REPORTS

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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	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06
1. Operational Registrars	7	7	7
2. Registrars In Ramp-Up Period	2	2	2
3. Registrars in Pre-Ramp-Up Period	0	0	0
3a. Registrars receiving accreditation notification	-	-	-
3b. Registrars having agreement with Registry Operator	-	-	-
3c. Registrars having Authorization Agreement with SITA	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>

**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.

<b>Component/Service</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>Jun 06</b>
DNS Availability	99.999% available	100% available	100% available	100% available
DNS Performance	< 300 milliseconds	64 milliseconds (Avg.)	60 milliseconds (Avg.)	38 milliseconds (Avg.)
Whois Performance	< 1500 milliseconds	100 milliseconds (Avg.)	109 milliseconds (Avg.)	114 milliseconds (Avg.)

**Section 3 – aero Zone File Access Activity**

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

	<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>Jun 06</b>
Zone file access passwords at the end of the previous month	5	5	7
New zone file access passwords	0	2	0
Total zone file access approvals at the end of the reporting month	5	7	7

**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.

<b>Release Name</b>	<b>Features</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Complete Date</b>
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)			

**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:

<b>Registrar ID</b>	<b>Registrar Name</b>	<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>Jun 06</b>
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	2,169	2,161	2,142
2097-NB	NAMEBAY SAM	149	160	169
2229-NE	Namesbeyond.com	65	116	169
2169-NM	Nominalia Internet S.L	111	112	114
2139-SE	Secura GMBH	1,012	1,007	1,002
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	604	613	601
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>4,197</b>

**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:

<b>Registrar ID</b>	<b>Registrar Name</b>	<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>Jun 06</b>
2043-DB	Domain Bank, Inc.	40	43	45
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	36	37	37
2287-TU	Tuonome IT	12	12	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>110</b>



**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.

	Apr-2006		May-2006		Jun-2006	
	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code	Airline Code	Airport Code
Activated by Sponsor	6,862	18,126	6,861	18,125	6,861	18,130
Domain Bank, Inc.	29	85	29	85	29	79
NAMEBAY SAM	0	2	0	2	0	2
Namesbeyond.com	1	1	1	1	1	2
Nominalia Internet S.L	5	23	5	23	5	23
Secura GMBH	19	24	19	25	18	25
Tuonome IT	12	28	12	28	12	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,928</b>	<b>18,289</b>	<b>6,927</b>	<b>18,289</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>18,289</b>

**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)

<b>Month</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Peak</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Apr 2006</b>	1,056.1	35.7	35.2
<b>May 2006</b>	1,095.2	36.4	35.3
<b>Jun 2006</b>	1,068.7	36.4	35.6

**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
<b>Apr 2006</b>	15.7	2.2	14.0%	4.6	29.3%	8.9	56.7%
<b>May 2006</b>	14.9	2.8	18.8%	3.0	20.1%	9.1	61.1%
<b>Jun 2006</b>	27.3	3.0	11.0%	15.5	56.9%	8.8	32.2%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
<b>Apr 2006</b>	0.5	0.1	20.0%	0.2	40.0%	0.2	40.0%
<b>May 2006</b>	0.6	0.1	16.7%	0.3	50.0%	0.2	33.3%
<b>Jun 2006</b>	0.5	0.1	20.0%	0.2	40.0%	0.2	40.0%

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

Month	Total	Write	Percent	Query	Percent	Check	Percent
<b>Apr 2006</b>	67.1	66.7	99.4%	0.4	0.6%	0.0	0.0%
<b>May 2006</b>	24.5	23.8	97.1%	0.7	2.9%	0.0	0.0%
<b>Jun 2006</b>	24.8	24.3	98.0%	0.5	2.0%	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				
Apr 2006	11.1	1.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	8.9
May 2006	11.9	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.0	9.1
Jun 2006	11.8	1.8	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.0	8.8

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Apr 2006	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.2
May 2006	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.2
Jun 2006	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.2

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Apr 2006	66.7	41.8	24.9	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
May 2006	23.8	14.9	8.9	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Jun 2006	24.3	15.7	8.6	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
Apr 2006	1.4	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
May 2006	1.9	1.5	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
Jun 2006	2.3	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	0.1

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

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Apr 2006	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
May 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0
Jun 2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	0.0

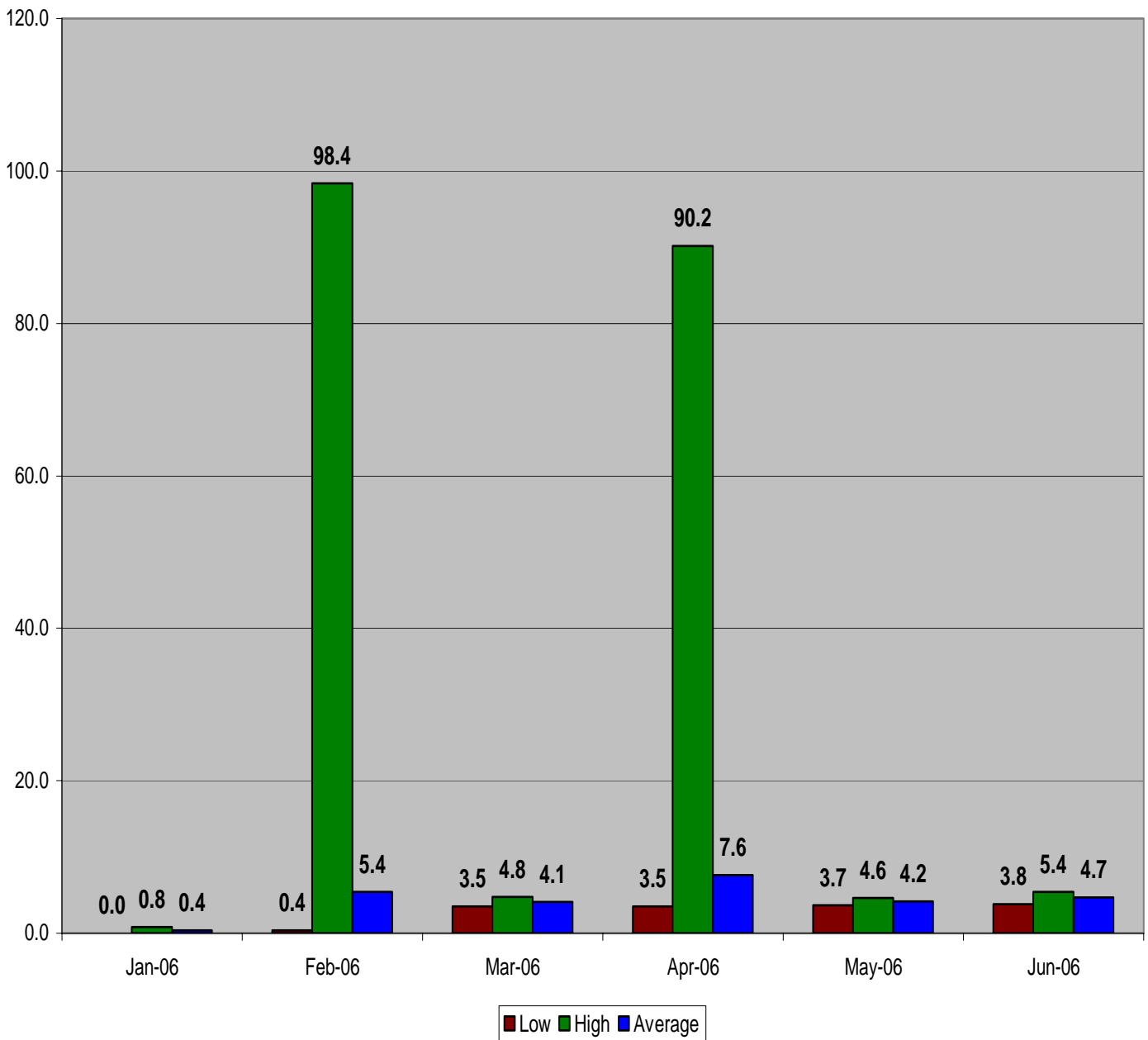
**12c – Total Monthly Contact Information Transaction Failures by Subcategory (In Thousands)**

Month	Total	Add	Delete	Modify	Renew	Transfer	Check
Apr 2006	13.8	10.2	3.6	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
May 2006	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	Not Applicable	0.0	0.0
Jun 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	Apr 06 Current	Apr 06 Cumulative	May 06 Current	May 06 Cumulative	Jun 06 Current	Jun 06 Cumulative
Argentina	0	13	2	15	0	15
Armenia	0	2	0	2	0	2
Aruba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Australia	0	44	1	45	1	46
Austria	0	49	1	50	0	50
Bahamas	0	2	0	2	0	2
Bahrain	0	5	0	5	0	5
Belgium	0	79	0	79	3	82
Benin	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bolivia	0	1	0	1	0	0
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0	2	0	2	0	2
Botswana	0	2	0	2	0	2
Brazil	0	8	0	8	1	9
Bulgaria	1	1	0	1	0	1
Cambodia	0	1	0	1	0	1
Cameroon	0	1	0	1	0	1
Canada	1	115	1	116	0	111
Cape Verde	0	2	0	1	0	1
Chile	0	32	0	31	0	22
China	0	13	0	13	2	15
Colombia	0	11	0	9	0	8
Croatia	0	3	0	3	0	3
Cuba	0	2	0	2	0	2
Cyprus	0	10	0	10	0	8
Czech Republic	0	23	1	22	0	22
Denmark	0	45	1	41	0	41
Djibouti	0	4	0	4	0	1
Dominican Republic	0	2	0	2	0	2
Ecuador	0	0	1	1	0	1
Egypt	0	5	0	5	0	5
El Salvador	0	3	0	3	0	3
Estonia	0	1	0	1	0	1

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Country Name	Apr 06 Current	Apr 06 Cumulative	May 06 Current	May 06 Cumulative	Jun 06 Current	Jun 06 Cumulative
Ethiopia	0	2	0	2	0	2
Fiji	0	1	0	1	0	1
Finland	0	5	0	5	0	5
France	30	203	1	204	1	200
French Polynesia	0	4	0	4	0	4
Germany	8	449	8	456	3	455
Greece	0	11	0	11	0	11
Hong Kong	0	15	0	15	0	15
India	0	19	0	19	0	19
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0	12	0	12	0	12
Iraq	0	1	0	1	0	1
Ireland	0	32	3	35	0	35
Israel	0	3	0	3	0	3
Italy	7	74	3	77	1	77
Jamaica	0	1	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	15	0	14	0	14
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	6	0	6	0	6
Lithuania	0	6	0	6	0	6
Luxembourg	0	11	0	11	0	11
Malaysia	0	3	0	1	0	1
Maldives	0	1	1	2	0	2
Mali	0	1	0	1	0	1
Malta	0	1	0	1	0	1
Mauritius	0	7	0	7	0	5
Mexico	0	53	0	51	0	49

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Country Name	Apr 06 Current	Apr 06 Cumulative	May 06 Current	May 06 Cumulative	Jun 06 Current	Jun 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	87	1	89	0	88
Netherlands Antilles	0	2	0	2	0	2
New Zealand	0	7	0	7	1	8
Nigeria	0	3	0	3	0	3
Norfolk Island	0	1	0	1	0	1
Norway	0	6	0	6	0	6
Pakistan	0	4	0	4	0	4
Panama	0	5	0	5	0	5
Philippines	0	4	0	4	0	4
Poland	1	7	0	6	0	6
Portugal	1	17	0	17	0	17
Qatar	0	6	0	6	0	6
Romania	0	3	0	3	1	4
Russian Federation	1	62	2	64	1	65
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	15	4	17	0	16
Slovakia	0	2	0	1	0	1
Slovenia	0	6	0	6	0	6
South Africa	0	11	0	11	0	11
Spain	8	83	2	81	5	86
Sri Lanka	0	22	0	22	0	22
Sweden	1	62	0	62	8	70
Switzerland	2	139	3	141	2	142
Syrian Arab Republic	0	2	0	2	0	2
Taiwan, Province of China	0	5	0	5	0	5
Thailand	0	7	0	7	0	7

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Country Name	Apr 06 Current	Apr 06 Cumulative	May 06 Current	May 06 Cumulative	Jun 06 Current	Jun 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	21	1	22	1	23
Ukraine	1	15	0	15	0	15
United Arab Emirates	2	34	1	35	1	36
United Kingdom	4	459	11	470	11	476
United States	21	1,524	55	1,554	45	1,583
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0	3	0	3	0	3
Uruguay	0	3	0	10	0	10
Uzbekistan	0	3	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	0	2
Zimbabwe	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>4,110</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>4,197</b>

Cumulative Percentages

Country Name	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06
Argentina	0.32%	0.36%	0.36%
Armenia	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Aruba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Australia	1.07%	1.08%	1.10%
Austria	1.19%	1.20%	1.19%
Bahamas	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Bahrain	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Belgium	1.92%	1.90%	1.95%
Benin	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%
Bolivia	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Botswana	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Brazil	0.20%	0.19%	0.22%
Bulgaria	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%

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Country Name	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06
Cambodia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Cameroon	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Canada	2.80%	2.78%	2.65%
Cape Verde	0.05%	0.03%	0.02%
Chile	0.78%	0.74%	0.52%
China	0.32%	0.31%	0.36%
Colombia	0.27%	0.22%	0.19%
Croatia	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Cuba	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Cyprus	0.24%	0.24%	0.19%
Czech Republic	0.56%	0.53%	0.53%
Denmark	1.10%	0.98%	0.98%
Djibouti	0.10%	0.10%	0.02%
Dominican Republic	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Ecuador	0.00%	0.02%	0.02%
Egypt	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
El Salvador	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Estonia	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Ethiopia	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Fiji	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Finland	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
France	4.94%	4.89%	4.77%
French Polynesia	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Germany	10.93%	10.94%	10.84%
Greece	0.27%	0.26%	0.26%
Hong Kong	0.37%	0.36%	0.36%
India	0.46%	0.46%	0.45%
Iran, Islamic Republic of	0.29%	0.29%	0.29%
Iraq	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Ireland	0.78%	0.84%	0.83%
Israel	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Italy	1.80%	1.85%	1.84%
Jamaica	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%

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Country Name	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06
Japan	0.37%	0.34%	0.33%
Kenya	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Democratic People's of	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Korea, Republic of	0.27%	0.26%	0.26%
Kuwait	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Kyrgyzstan	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Latvia	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Lebanon	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%
Lithuania	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%
Luxembourg	0.27%	0.26%	0.26%
Malaysia	0.07%	0.02%	0.02%
Maldives	0.02%	0.05%	0.05%
Mali	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Malta	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Mauritius	0.17%	0.17%	0.12%
Mexico	1.29%	1.22%	1.17%
Monaco	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Morocco	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Namibia	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Netherlands	2.12%	2.14%	2.10%
Netherlands Antilles	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
New Zealand	0.17%	0.17%	0.19%
Nigeria	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Norfolk Island	0.02%	0.02%	0.02%
Norway	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%
Pakistan	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Panama	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Philippines	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Poland	0.17%	0.14%	0.14%
Portugal	0.41%	0.41%	0.41%
Qatar	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%
Romania	0.07%	0.07%	0.10%

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Country Name	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06
Russian Federation	1.51%	1.54%	1.55%
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	0.37%	0.41%	0.38%
Slovakia	0.05%	0.03%	0.02%
Slovenia	0.15%	0.14%	0.14%
South Africa	0.27%	0.26%	0.26%
Spain	2.02%	1.94%	2.05%
Sri Lanka	0.54%	0.53%	0.53%
Sweden	1.51%	1.49%	1.67%
Switzerland	3.38%	3.38%	3.38%
Syrian Arab Republic	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Taiwan, Province of China	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
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%	0.03%	0.02%
Turkey	0.51%	0.53%	0.55%
Ukraine	0.37%	0.36%	0.36%
United Arab Emirates	0.83%	0.84%	0.86%
United Kingdom	11.17%	11.27%	11.34%
United States	37.08%	37.28%	37.72%
United States Minor Outlying Islands	0.07%	0.07%	0.07%
Uruguay	0.07%	0.24%	0.24%
Uzbekistan	0.07%	0.02%	0.02%
Vanuatu	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Venezuela	0.02%	0.03%	0.02%
Yemen	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%
Yugoslavia	0.05%	0.05%	0.05%
Zimbabwe	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%