

.JP Update

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Overview of .JP

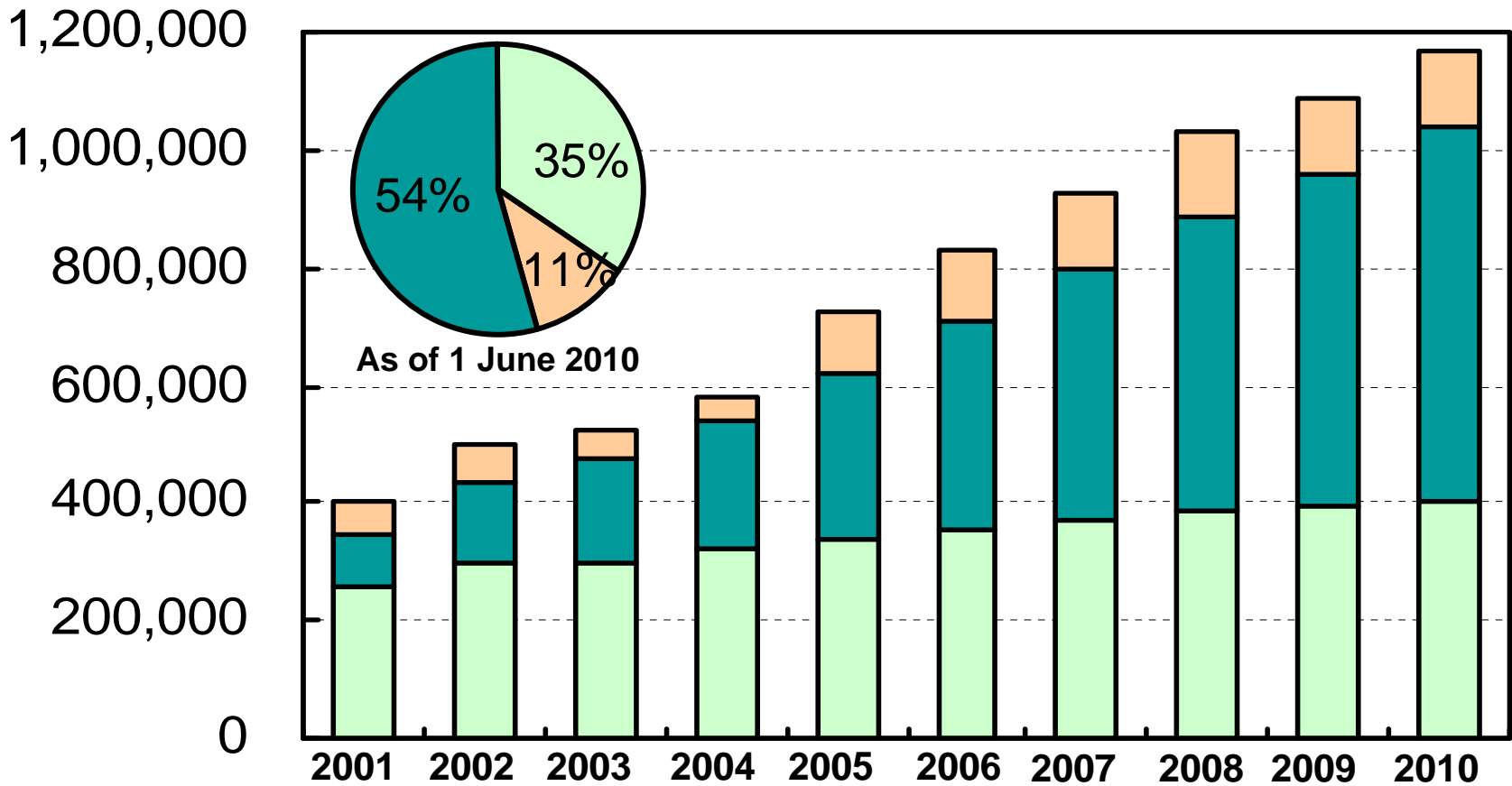
Number of .JP Registration (as of 1 June 2010)

3LD (Organizational) & 4LD (Geographic Type) (Total: 403,516)		
***.AD.JP	JPNIC members and registrars	276
***.AC.JP	Educational institutions	3,536
***.CO.JP	Companies	338,638
***.GO.JP	Governmental organizations	779
***.OR.JP	Judicial persons other than companies	26,230
***.NE.JP	Network services	16,912
***.GR.JP	Groups	7,883
***.ED.JP	Schools	4,608
***.LG.JP	Local governments	1,857
geographic	Organizations, hospitals, individuals in Japan	2,797
2LD (Total: 763,400)		
[ASCII].JP	Any Japanese entity	634,158
[Japanese].JP	Any Japanese entity	129,242

Source: <http://jprs.co.jp/en/stat/>

Total: 1,166,916

Breakdown of .JP Registration



Role of JPRS and JPNIC

	JPRS	JPNIC
JP Domain Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administers <u>.JP domain names</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develops name registration policy and registry systems - Manages registry database - Manages JP DNS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversees administration of .JP conducted by JPRS • Maintains JP-DRP (JP domain name dispute resolution policy)
IP Address		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocates <u>IP addresses</u>

History of .JP Administration

1986	Aug	.JP delegated to Prof. Jun Murai
1993	Apr	JPNIC was established (Prof. Murai as President)
2000	Dec	JPNIC decided to establish a new company JPRS established
2002	Jan	Government endorsed JPRS as the manager for .JP TLD JPRS and JPNIC signed agreement for transfer of management
	Feb	ICANN and JPRS signed ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement for .JP
	Apr	Transfer of management responsibility to JPRS was completed

Review of Geographic Type JP Domain Name

- Aiming for better commitment to the community -

Geographic Type JP Domain Name

- Overview -

Name of prefecture at the second level and name of sub-prefectural district at the third level

(1) For individuals and organizations having presence in Japan

- E.g. Individual residing in Chiyoda ward in Tokyo

(String of your choice)

.CHIYODA

.TOKYO

.JP

(2) For Japanese local public bodies

- E.g. City office of Chiyoda ward in Tokyo

(String of your choice)

.CITY

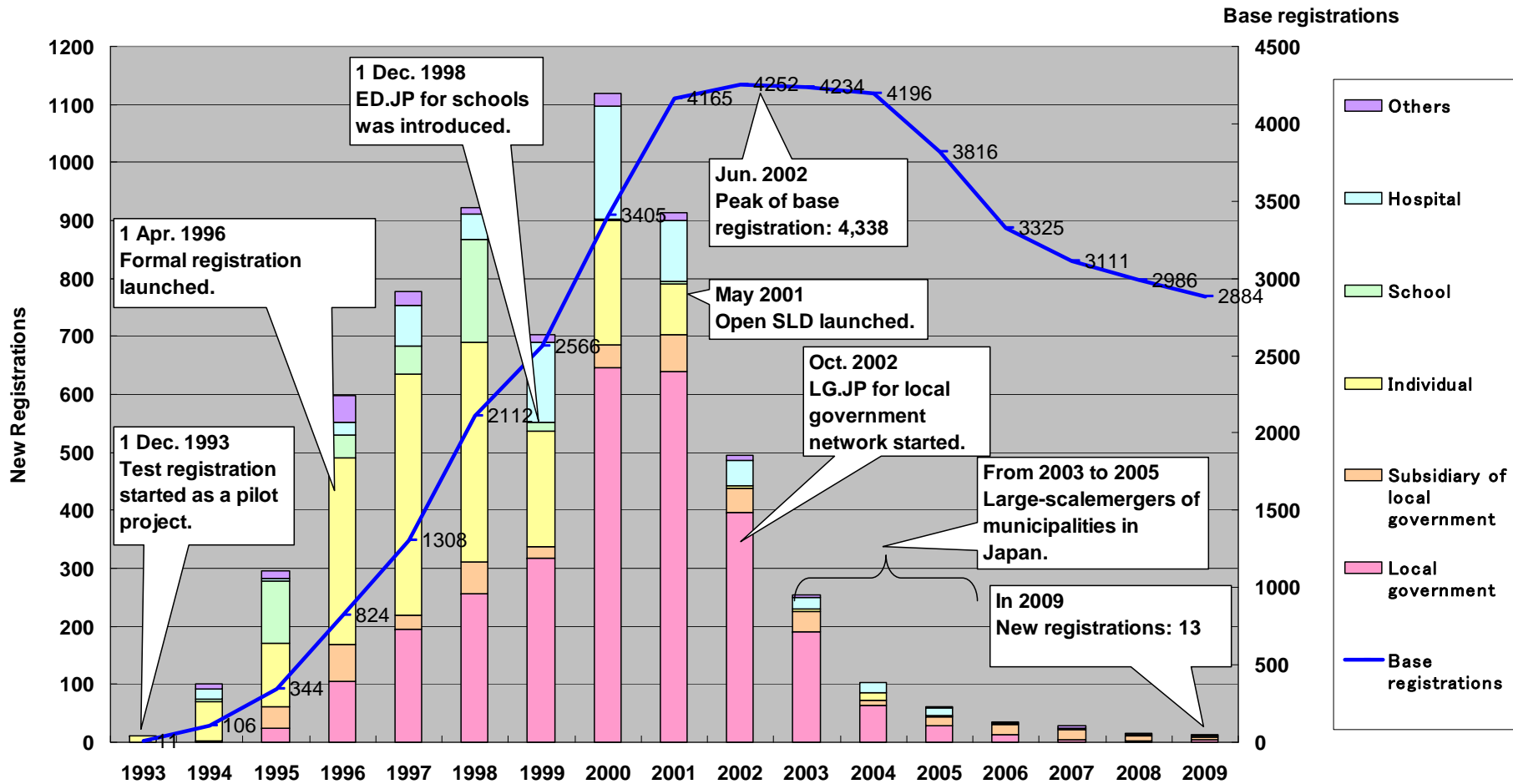
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Fixed string representing sub-prefectural administrative district (CITY, METRO, PREF, TOWN or VILL)

Geographic Type JP Domain Name - Base Registrations and New Registrations -



Current base registration: 2,797 (1 June 2010)

Issues

Identified based on feedback from JP Registrar:

- Long domain name
 - E.g. library.city.chiyoda.tokyo.jp
- Complicated structure
- Restrictive rules
 - If you register one geographic domain name, you cannot register an organizational domain name (e.g. CO.JP), and vice versa
 - Only those residing in the region can register a domain name in the domain space corresponding to the region

To address the issues

- To contribute to development of local community through providing user-friendly domain name...
- Started review of Geographic Type JP domain name
 - Possible options
 - Ease restrictions?
 - Stop new registration? or
 - Keep status-quo (no change)?
 - With no troubles to existing registrants
- In May 2010, JPRS set up a working group, inviting experts from the community
 - ISP, local authority, academia
 - Basic policy recommendation is expected in July 2010

Thank you!