

35 years .de | 25 years DENIC A success story

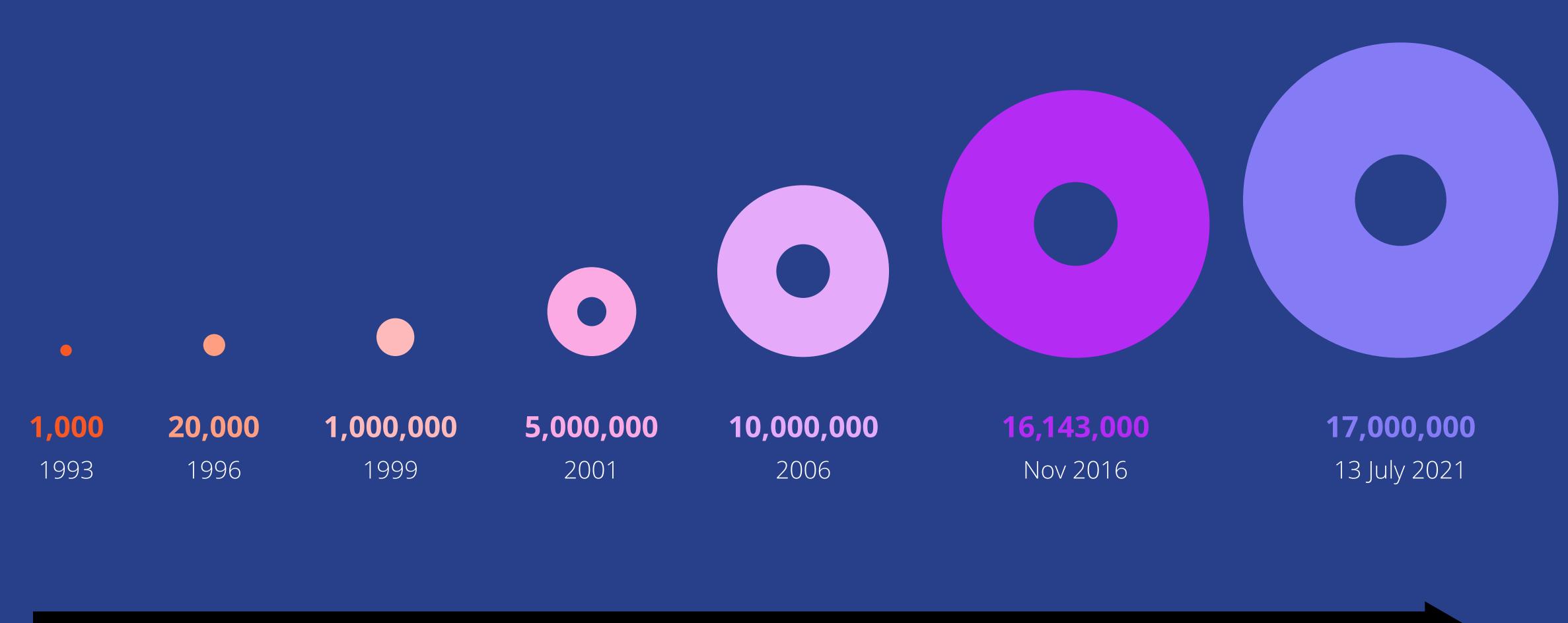
5 November 1986

On this day, the ccTLD for the Federal Republic of Germany was delegated by IANA. Until 1990, there was a separate ISO code for the German Democratic Republic: .dd was never delegated, however.

The first 3 .de domain names



.de dynamic growth (1993 - 2021)



It took **34 years and 250 days** to reach the milestone of 17 million registered .de domains.

On average, 1,341 .de domains per day were registered.

1 domain every 64 seconds



In the last 5 years, the number of name server queries to DENIC has more than tripled. Currently, six billion queries per day and peaks of up to 125,000 per second are being processed.



.de insights



On average, a .de domain name consits of **14 characters**.

9 million .de domains – roughly 53%

of all .de domains – contain at **least**

one hyphen.

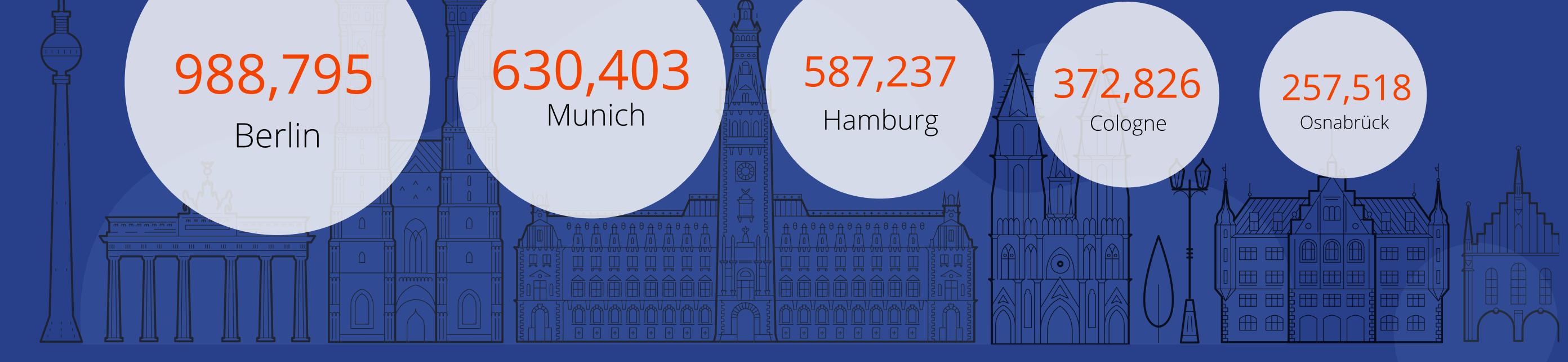


Statistically, **every fifth person in Germany** has registered a .de domain.

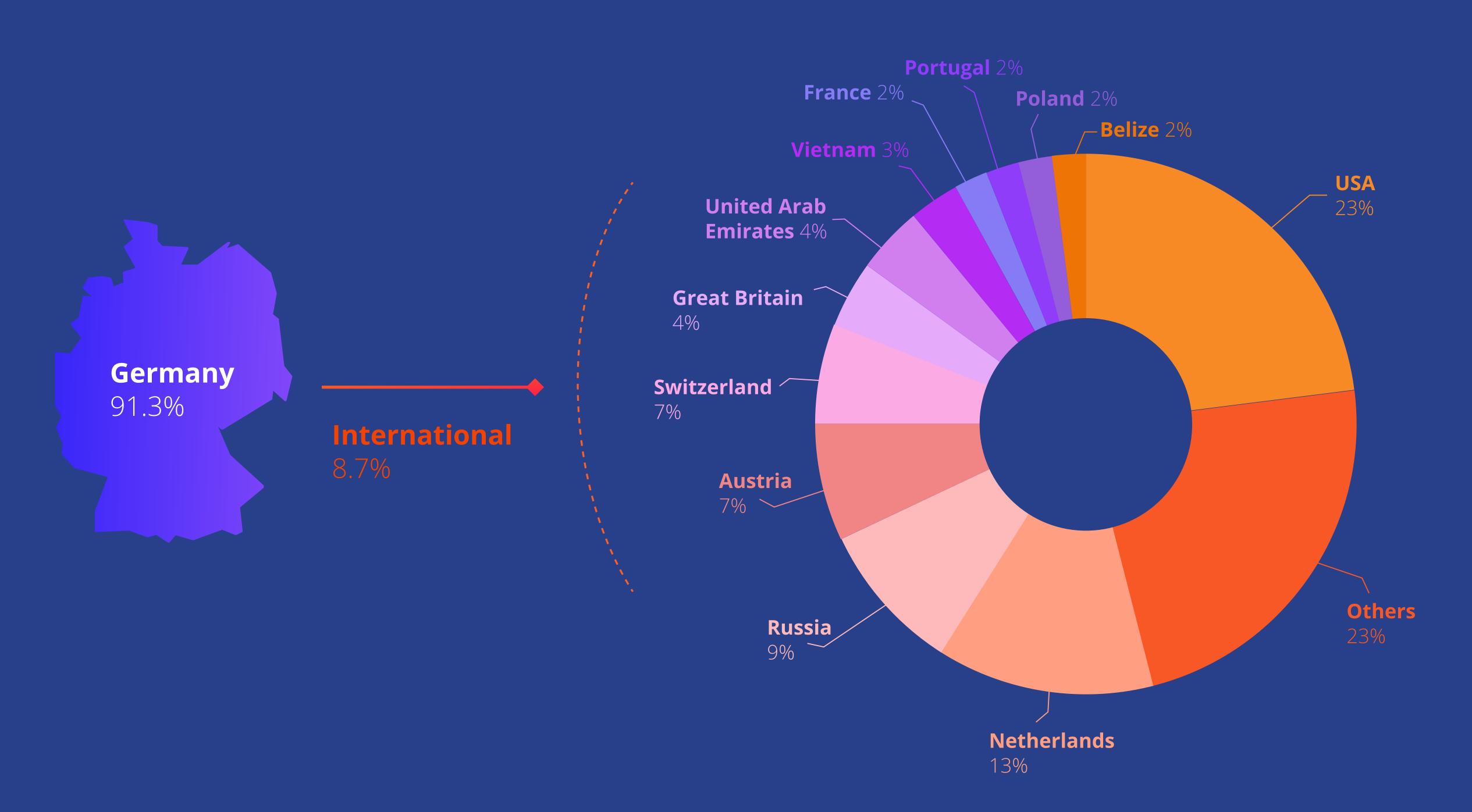


DENIC allows internationalized domain names (IDNs). You can register **IDN characters** including ß (eszett) and the umlauts ä, ö and ü.

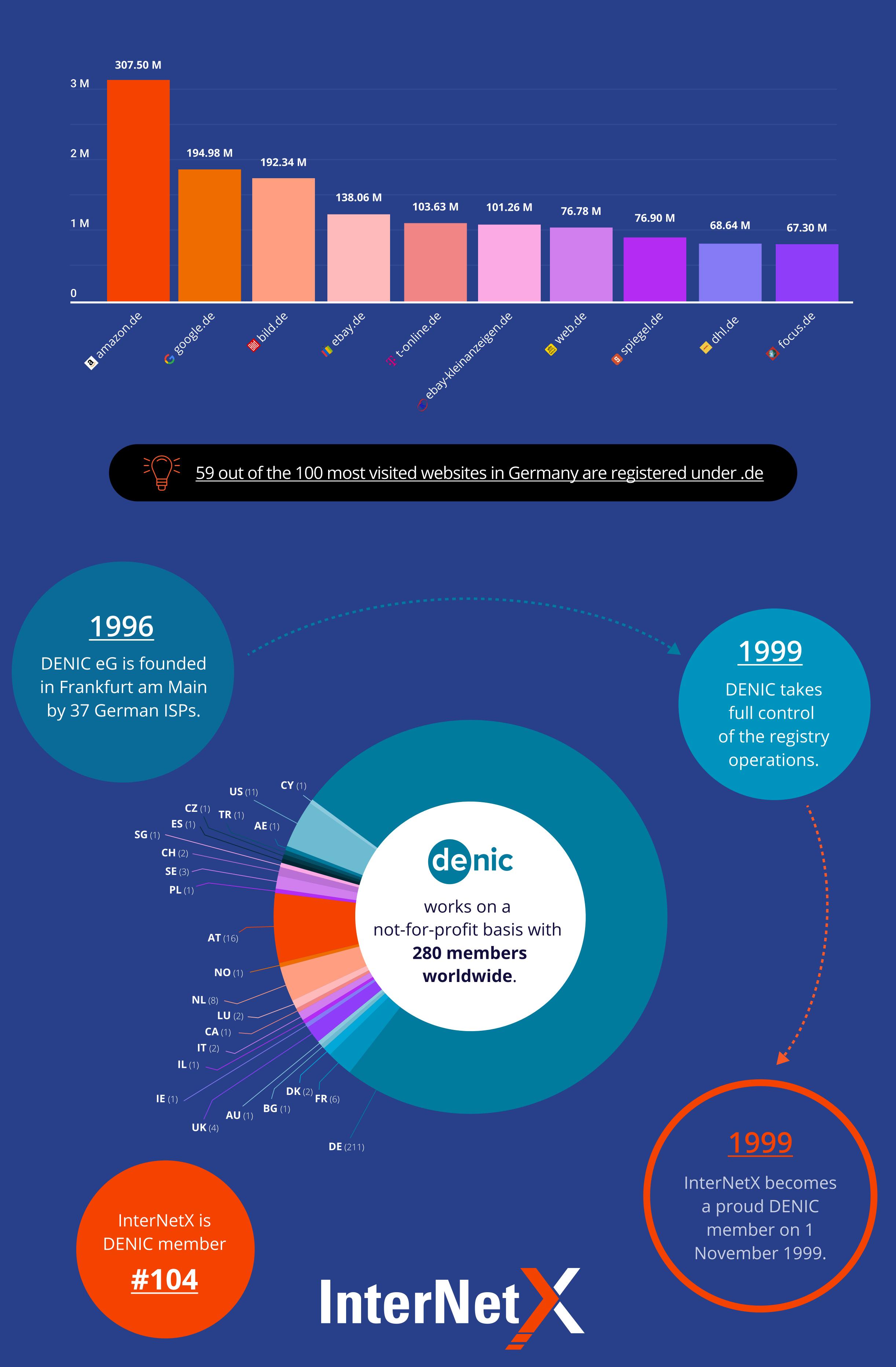
German cities with the most domain registrations (2020)



.de domain distribution – in Germany and worldwide (2020)



Most visited .de websites in September 2021



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