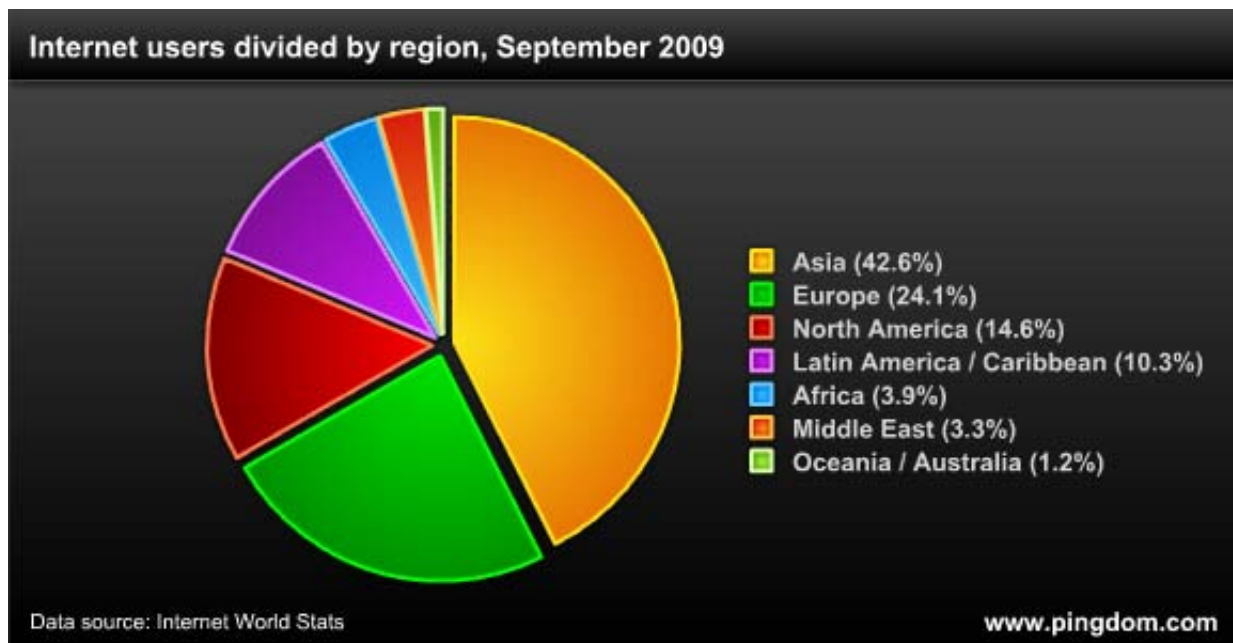


## Domain names

- **81.8 million** – .COM domain names at the end of 2009.
- **12.3 million** – .NET domain names at the end of 2009.
- **7.8 million** – .ORG domain names at the end of 2009.
- **76.3 million** – The number of country code top-level domains (e.g. .CN, .UK, .DE, etc.).
- **187 million** – The number of domain names across all top-level domains (October 2009).
- **8%** – The increase in domain names since the year before.

## Internet users

- **1.73 billion** – Internet users worldwide (September 2009).
- **18%** – Increase in Internet users since the previous year.
- **738,257,230** – Internet users in Asia.
- **418,029,796** – Internet users in Europe.
- **252,908,000** – Internet users in North America.
- **179,031,479** – Internet users in Latin America / Caribbean.
- **67,371,700** – Internet users in Africa.
- **57,425,046** – Internet users in the Middle East.
- **20,970,490** – Internet users in Oceania / Australia.



## Social media

- **126 million** – The number of blogs on the Internet (as tracked by BlogPulse).
- **84%** – Percent of social network sites with more women than men.
- **27.3 million** – Number of tweets on Twitter per day (November, 2009)
- **57%** – Percentage of Twitter's user base located in the United States.
- **4.25 million** – People following @aplusk (Ashton Kutcher, Twitter's most followed user).
- **350 million** – People on Facebook.

- **50%** – Percentage of Facebook users that log in every day.
- **500,000** – The number of active Facebook applications.

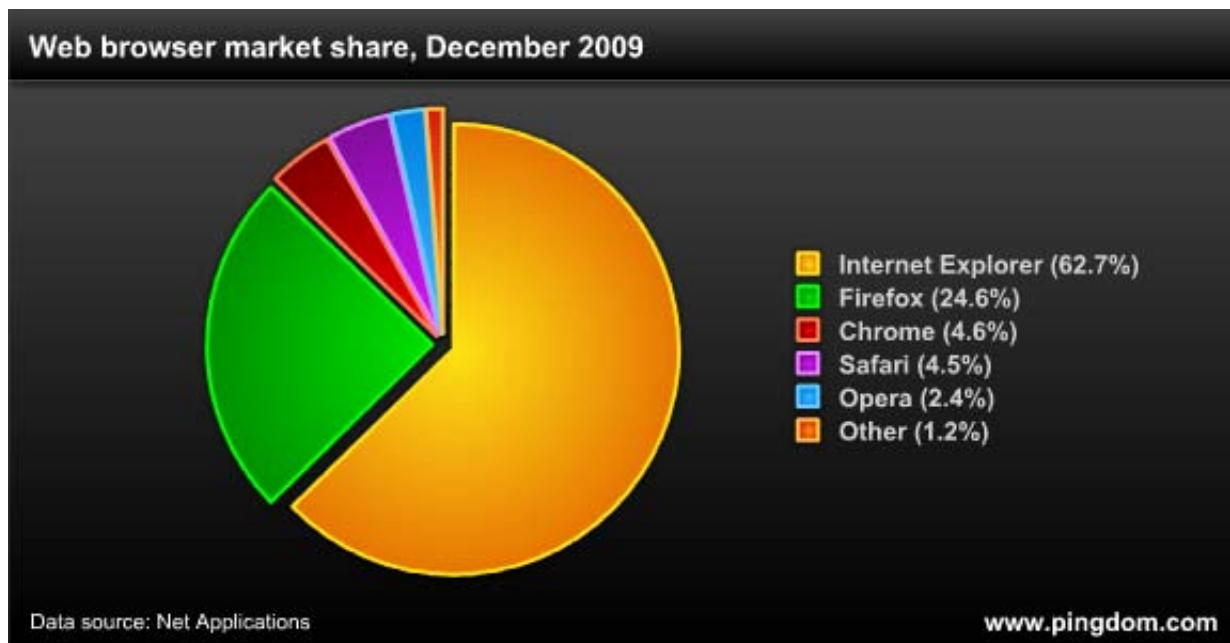
## Images

- **4 billion** – Photos hosted by Flickr (October 2009).
- **2.5 billion** – Photos uploaded each month to Facebook.
- **30 billion** – At the current rate, the number of photos uploaded to Facebook per year.

## Videos

- **1 billion** – The total number of videos YouTube serves in one day.
- **12.2 billion** – Videos viewed per month on YouTube in the US (November 2009).
- **924 million** – Videos viewed per month on Hulu in the US (November 2009).
- **182** – The number of online videos the average Internet user watches in a month (USA).
- **82%** – Percentage of Internet users that view videos online (USA).
- **39.4%** – YouTube online video market share (USA).
- **81.9%** – Percentage of embedded videos on blogs that are YouTube videos.

## Web browsers



## Malicious software

- **148,000** – New zombie computers created per day (used in botnets for sending spam, etc.)
- **2.6 million** – Amount of malicious code threats at the start of 2009 (viruses, trojans, etc.)
- **921,143** – The number of new malicious code signatures added by Symantec in Q4 2009.

**Data sources:** Website and web server stats from [Netcraft](#). Domain name stats from [Verisign](#) and [Webhosting.info](#). Internet user stats from [Internet World Stats](#). Web browser stats from [Net Applications](#). Email stats from [Radicati Group](#). Spam stats from [McAfee](#). Malware stats from

[Symantec](#) ([and here](#)) and [McAfee](#). Online video stats from [Comscore](#), [Sysomos](#) and [YouTube](#). Photo stats from [Flickr](#) and [Facebook](#). Social media stats from [BlogPulse](#), Pingdom ([here](#) and [here](#)), [Twittercounter](#), [Facebook](#) and [GigaOm](#).