

MAY 2026 EDITION

# .fr Drop-Catching Barometer

Independent monthly observatory of the market for expired and captured .fr domain names. Mapping of the main players, market shares, capture dynamics on contested drops.

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Updated monthly

# 1,690

Captured domains over the month, all operators combined

≈ 56 / day

Daily rate

6

Identified players



## Market shares

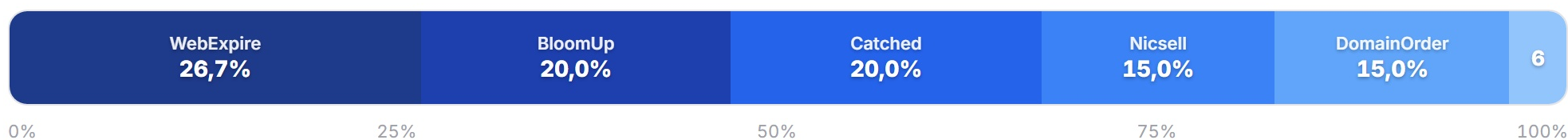
Share of .fr domains captured this month that goes to each player, among the main drop-catchers. Source: AFNIC open data.



1 BloomUp 23,7% 2 Nicsell 20,8% 3 WebExpire 17,9% 4 DomainOrder 16,7% 5 Kifdom 15,4% 6 Caught 5,3%

## Capture capacity

Each player's chances of winning a domain wanted by all operators at the same time.



1 WebExpire 26,7% 2 BloomUp 20,0% 3 Caught 20,0% 4 Nicsell 15,0% 5 DomainOrder 15,0% 6 Kifdom 3,3%

## The market in numbers

Global indicators of .fr drop-catching observed this month.

CAPTURED DOMAINS

# 1,690

over the month, all operators combined

DAILY RATE

# ≈ 56 / day

30-day average

TOP 3 PLAYERS

# 62 %

market concentration

IDENTIFIED PLAYERS

# 6

significant operators on .fr

## Key takeaways

The month's highlights, in brief.

- **BloomUp** leads by volume (23.7%), ahead of Nicsell (20.8%).
- **WebExpire** has the most firepower but is more selective: only 3rd by volume.
- **Caught** keeps retreating: just 5.3% of the .fr market.
- Six players concentrate 100% of specialized .fr.

## Why isn't Milodomain in this barometer?

Milodomain is an AFNIC-accredited registrar, but our platform is not yet open to the public. For neutrality, we will only appear here once it opens, like any other player.

