



# ***Internet development and Domain name registration in Latvia***

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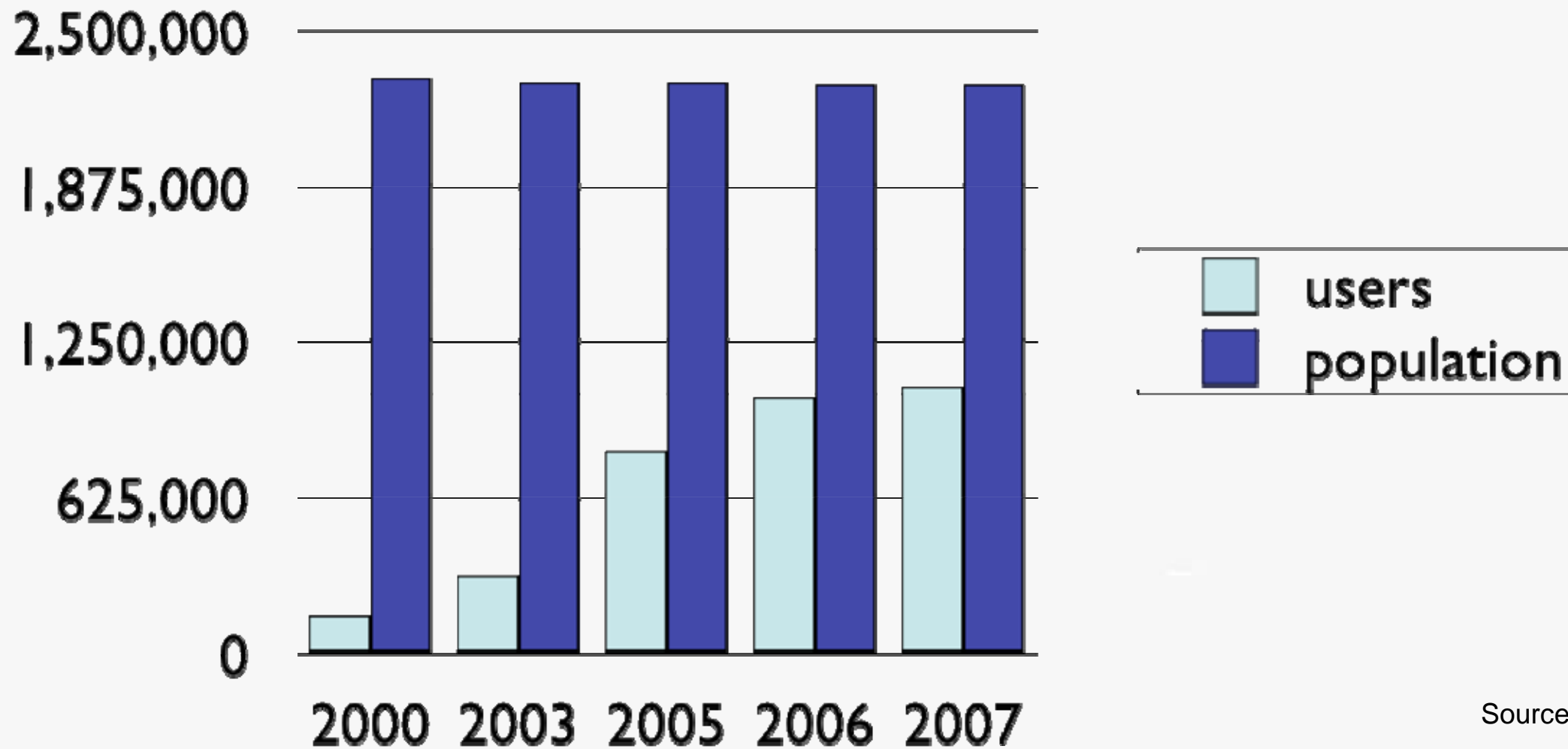
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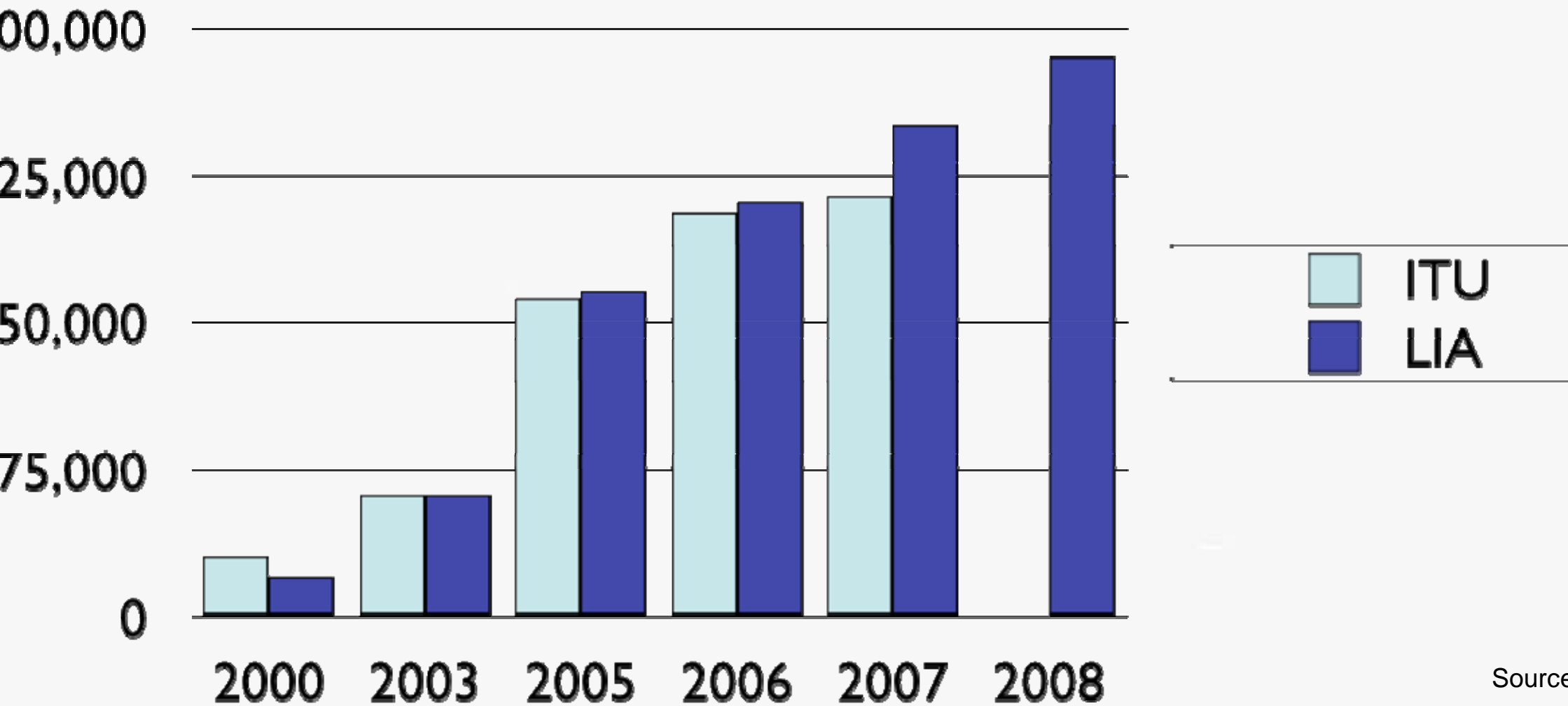
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- Internet development in Latvia
- Domain name Registry
- Our Policy
- Electronic Communications Law

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The Domain Name Server (DNS) is the Achilles heel of the Web. The important thing is that it's managed responsibly.

Tim Berners-Lee

# *ccTLD “.lv”*



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Around 47 000 registered  
domain names

# *Our policy*

- (a) the registered trade mark of another institution, the name of another institution or its standard abbreviation. The registry reserves the right to postpone the registration of such a domain name or to demand contrivance evidence of the applicant's right to the domain name.
- (b) the name of a geographical locality or object. The names of towns, villages or parishes can be used only by their self-government bodies
- (c) a person's name;
- (d) a well-known name whose use can offend the interests of third parties
- (e) an indecent or insulting word or phrase.

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# *Electronic Communications Law (2)*

**limited resources** – the radio frequency spectrum, numbering and highest level domain name (.lv)

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# ***Electronic Communications Law (3)***

Public Utilities Commission...

...determine the procedures by which higher level domain names (.lv) shall be registered.

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# ***Electronic Communications Law (4)***

The Ministry of Transport in accordance to the regulations issued by the Cabinet of Ministers chooses one Registry, issues requirements to the Registry, and supervises the Registry.

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***Thank you!***

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