



## Appendix 2 - Registry Update Request Trends

**Table 1: Legacy ASN count at end of Q1 2025**

	Count
Legacy sponsored	17
Legacy member	231
Legacy no contract	496

**Table 2: Legacy IPv4 count at end of Q1 2025**

	# of IPv4s
Legacy sponsored	25,046,016
Legacy member	110,611,200
Legacy no contract	49,148,416

**Table 3: Development of the contractual status of legacy IPv4 ranges**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 end Q1
Legacy sponsored	323	432	462	471	483	579	605	630	647	660	681
Legacy member*	395	492	687	754	806	978	1,127	1,226	1,317	1,369	1,425
Legacy no contract	3,217	2,959	2,816	2,794	2,771	2,620	2,537	2,507	2,469	2,428	2,396

*\* Refers to legacy resources that belong to a holder with a direct contractual relationship with the RIPE NCC, either as member or with a Legacy Service Agreement*



**Table 4: Development of registry update requests**

Requests	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
M&As	702	544	286	375	619	516	418	675	519	379
RIPE NCC service region transfers	1,248	1,271	1,468	1,995	2,061	2,887	3,616	2,330	2,886	2,818
Inter-RIR transfers	4	70	83	114	168	175	344	250	324	406
Legacy updates*							371	268	249	280

\* This term refers to any change in the holdership of a legacy resource. Such changes can result from an M&A or the sale of the resource. Since these changes are not regulated by RIPE policies and to differentiate them from policy-based transfers of all other resources, we refer to them as Legacy updates. Starting in 2021, these requests were tracked under a separate ticket category. Before that, they were part of a broader category, so reliable data is only available from 2021 onwards.

**Table 5: Policy transfers in 2024 by resource type**

Resource type	# of transfers*
IPv4 only	1,894
IPv4 and other	639
IPv6 only	96
ASN only	174
IPv6 and ASN	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,818</b>

\*inside RIPE NCC service region



**Table 6: IPv4 policy transfers in 2024 by size**

Size	# of transfers* (in 2024)
/24	1,117
>/24 - /22	1,065
>/22 - /18	315
>/18 - /16	28
/16+	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,623</b>

*\*inside RIPE NCC service region*

**Table 7: Comparison of registry updates**

	RIPE NCC region transfers	Inter-RIR transfers	M&A	Legacy Update
<b>Tickets (annual average)</b>	2,500	350	500	300
<b>Average processing time*</b>	75 min	200 min	200 min	360 min (contract) 420 min (no contract)
<b>Automation</b>	high	low	low	low
<b>% of requests involving a member</b>	93%	90%	95%	66% (all contracts)

*\*Estimation based on samples and team experience*