



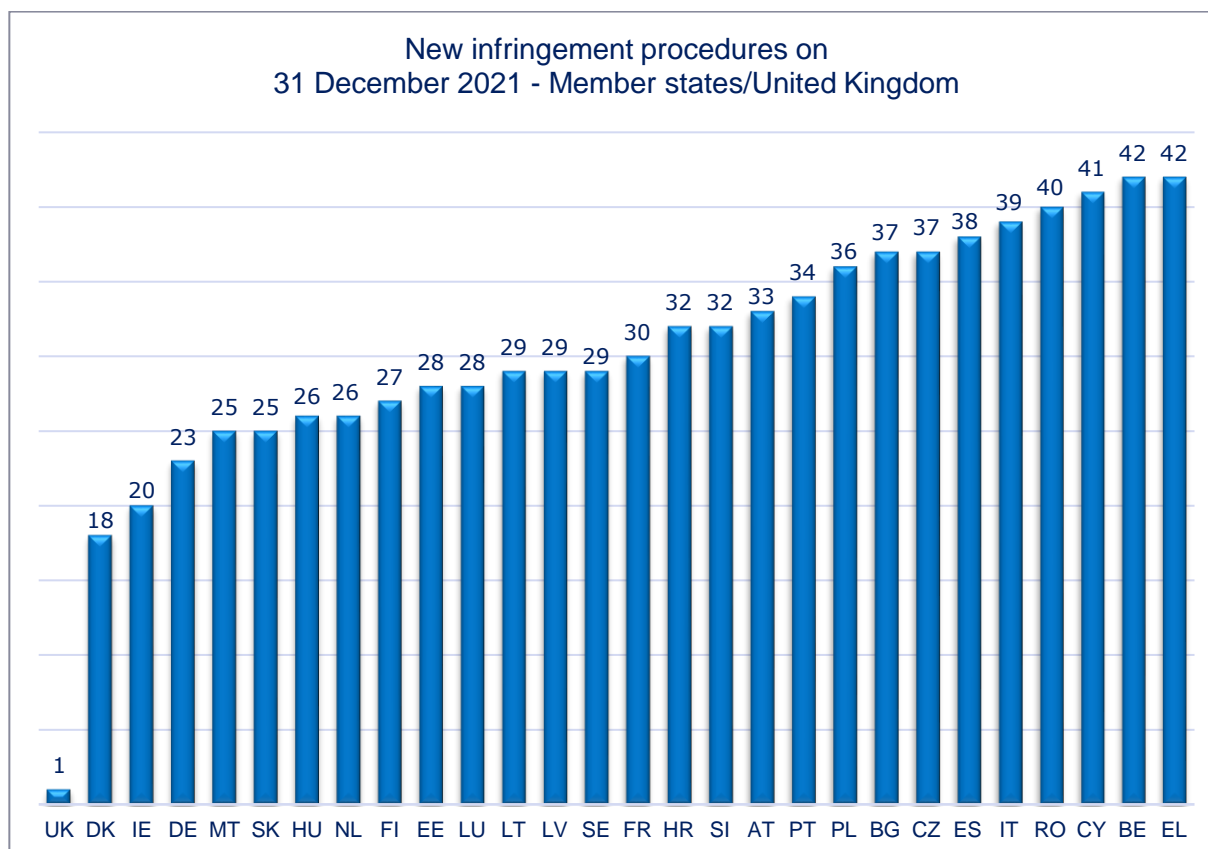
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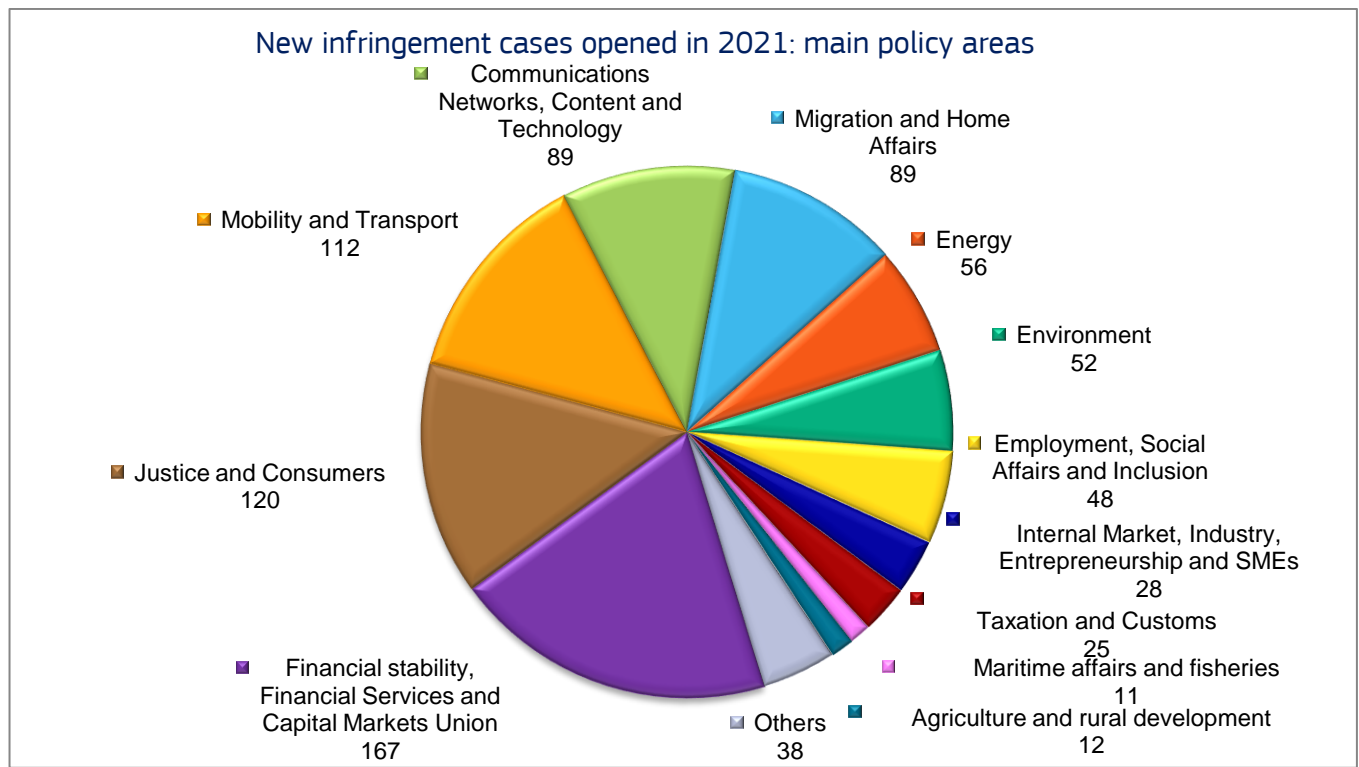
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New infringement procedures open in 2021

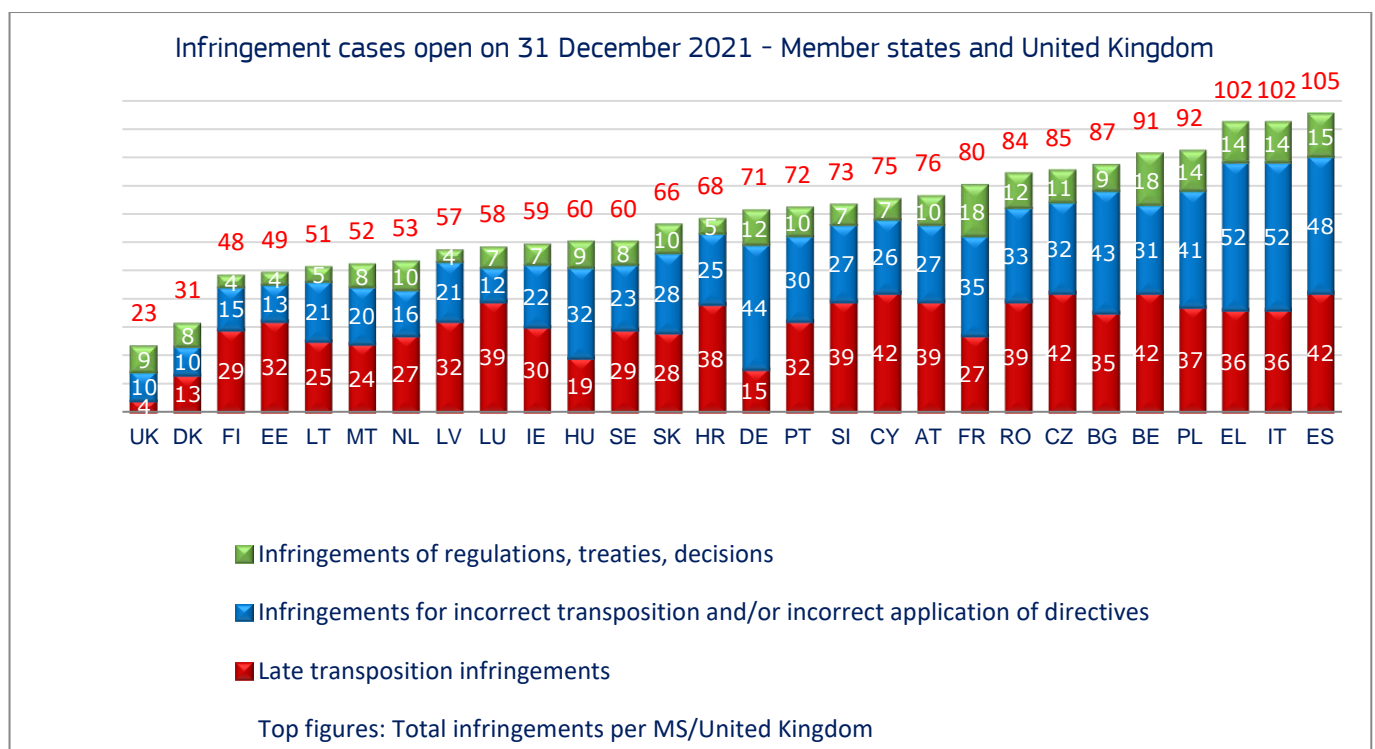
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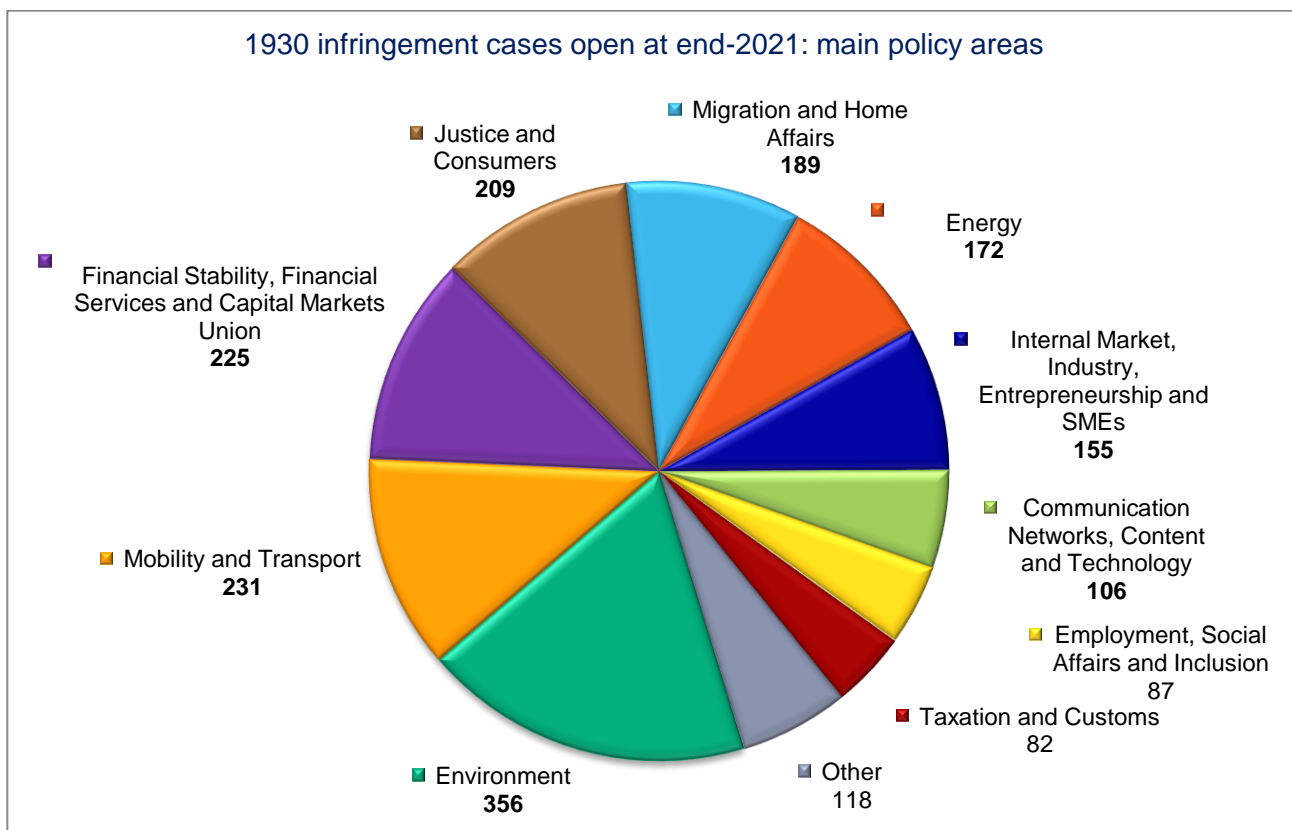
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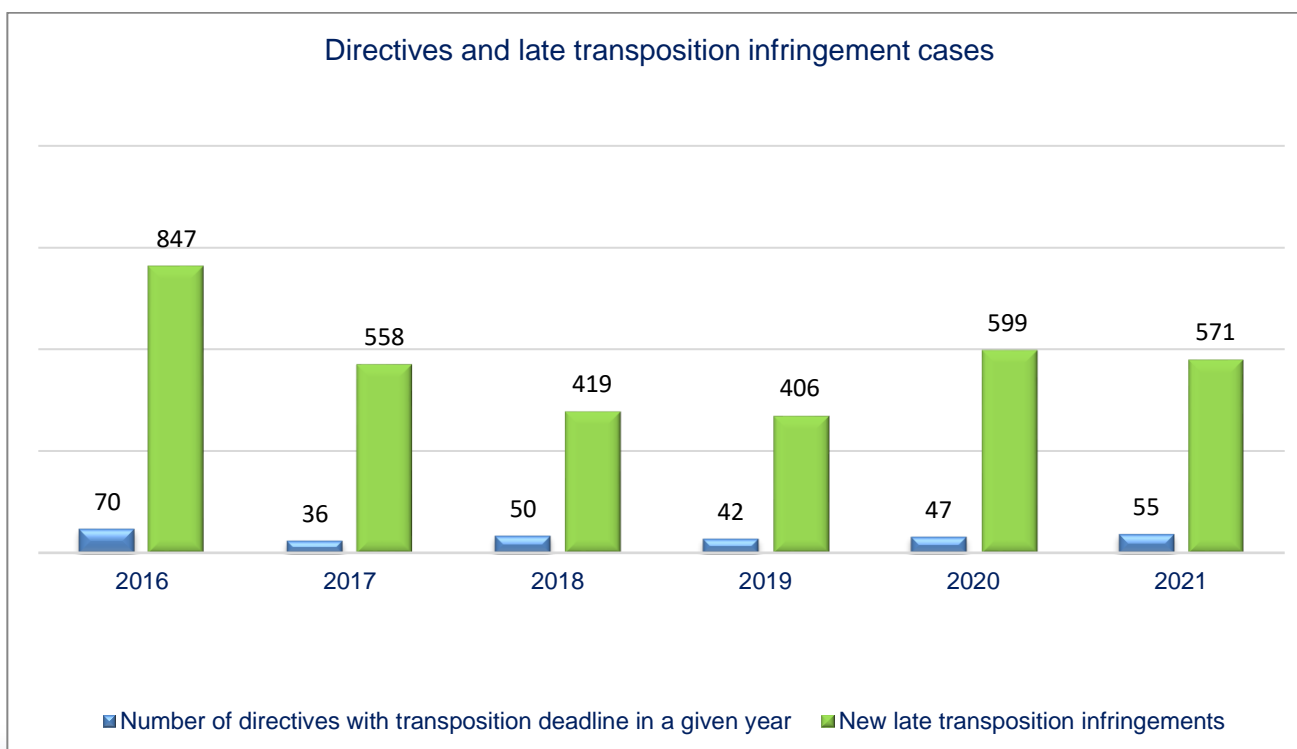
The following chart shows the number and type of open infringement cases at the end of 2021.



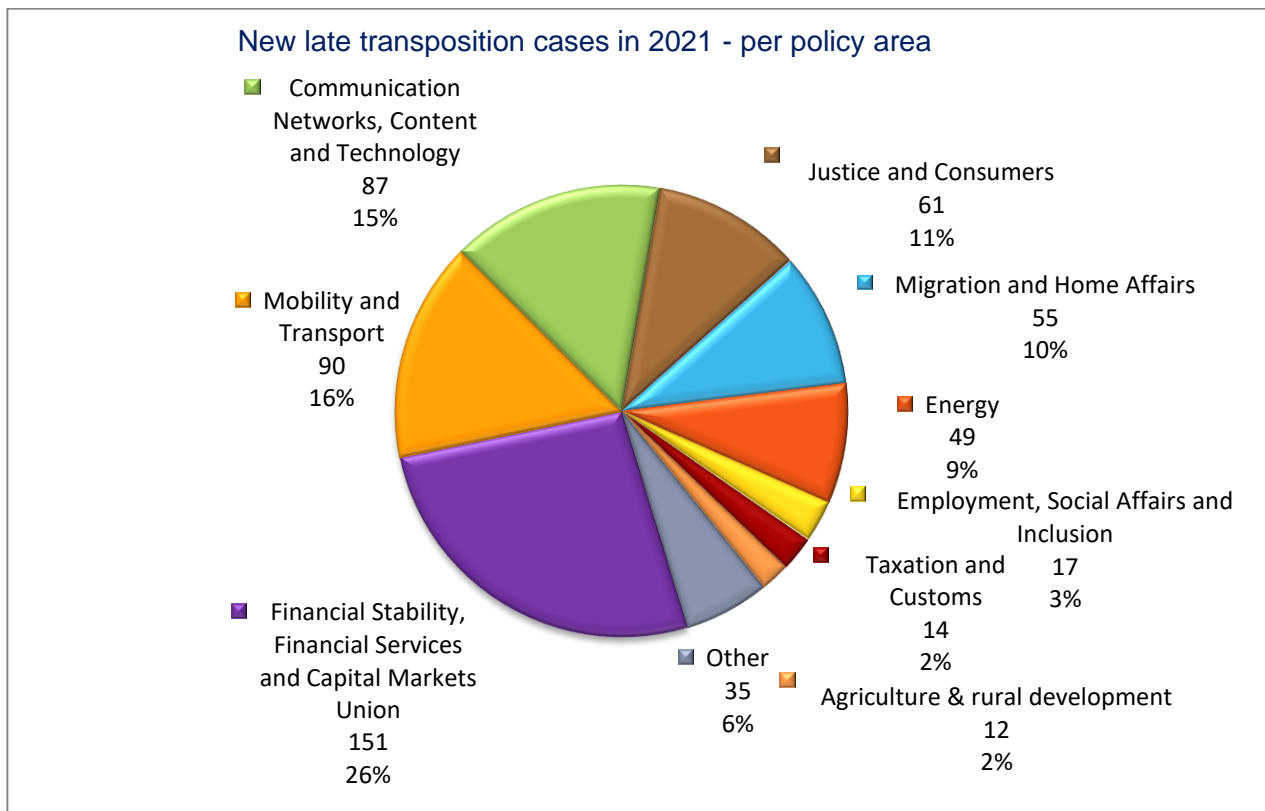
The following chart shows the main policy areas in which infringement cases were open at the end of 2021.



The number of new late transposition infringements decreased from 599 in 2020 to 571 in 2021.



The following chart shows the main policy areas in which the Commission opened infringement procedures in 2021 for late transposition of directives.



At the end of 2021, 872 late transposition infringement cases were still open - irrespective of the year in which the case was opened - a 21% increase from the 719 cases open at the end of 2020.

