



## GENERAL OVERVIEW

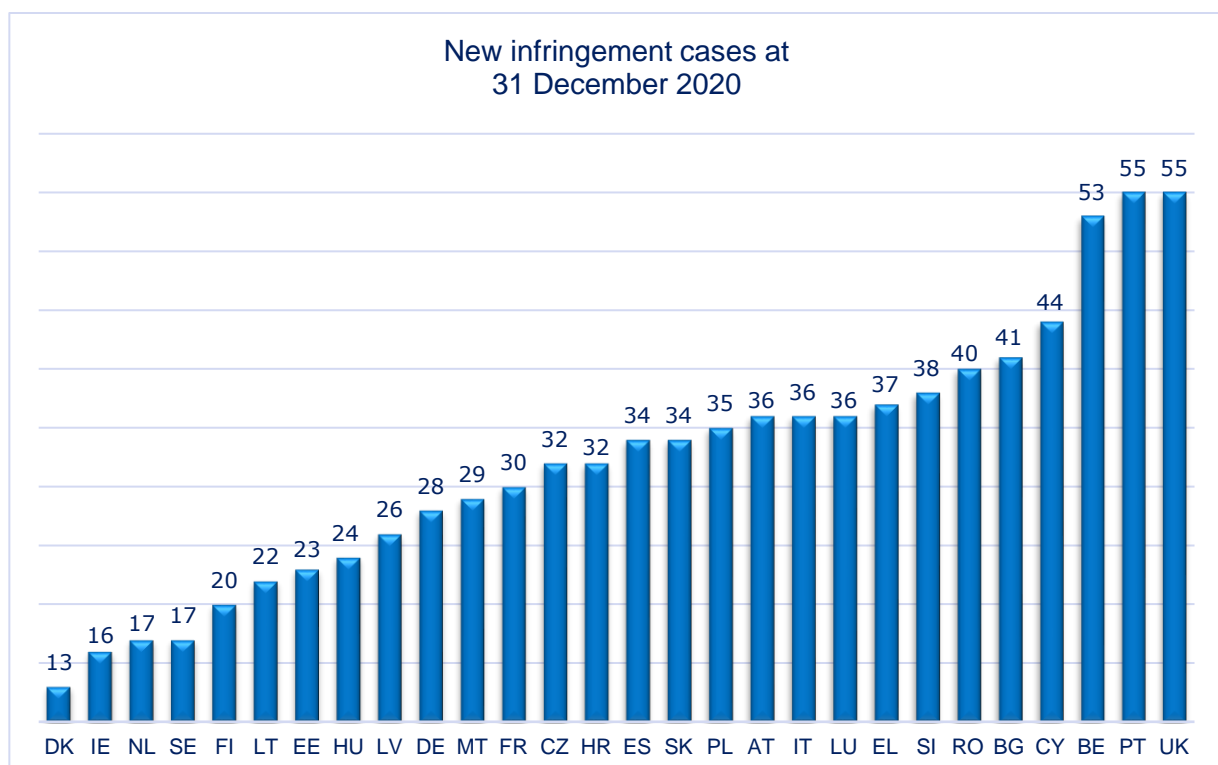
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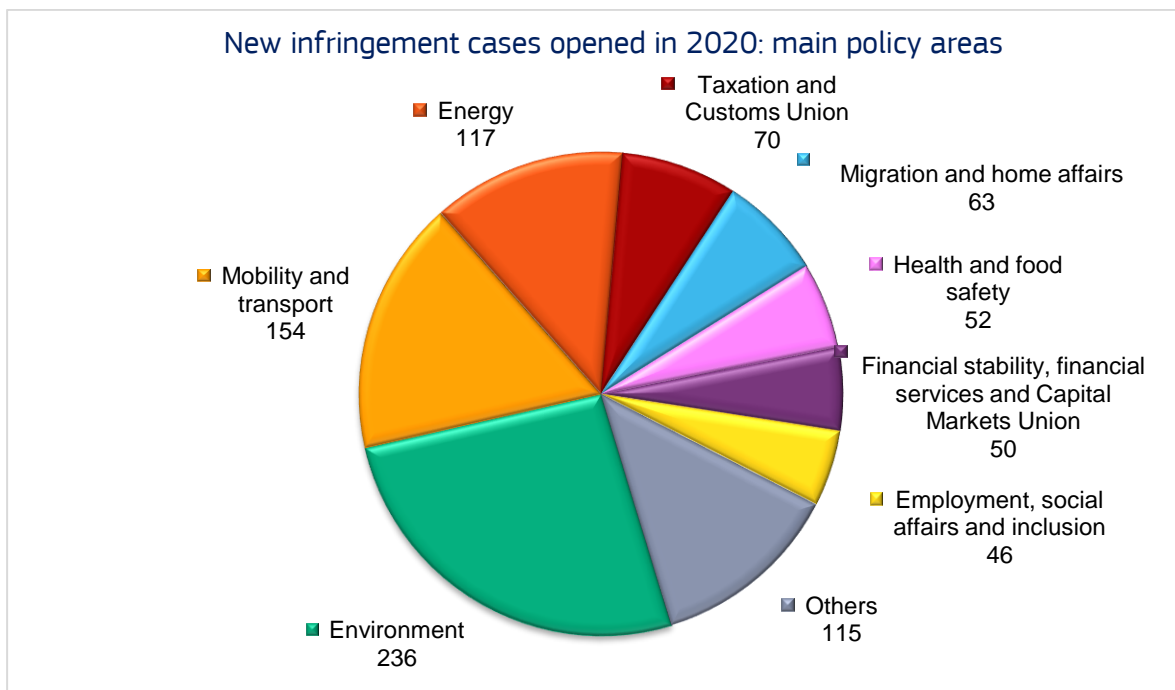
### New infringement procedures open in 2020

The Commission launched 903 new procedures by sending a letter of formal notice in 2020.

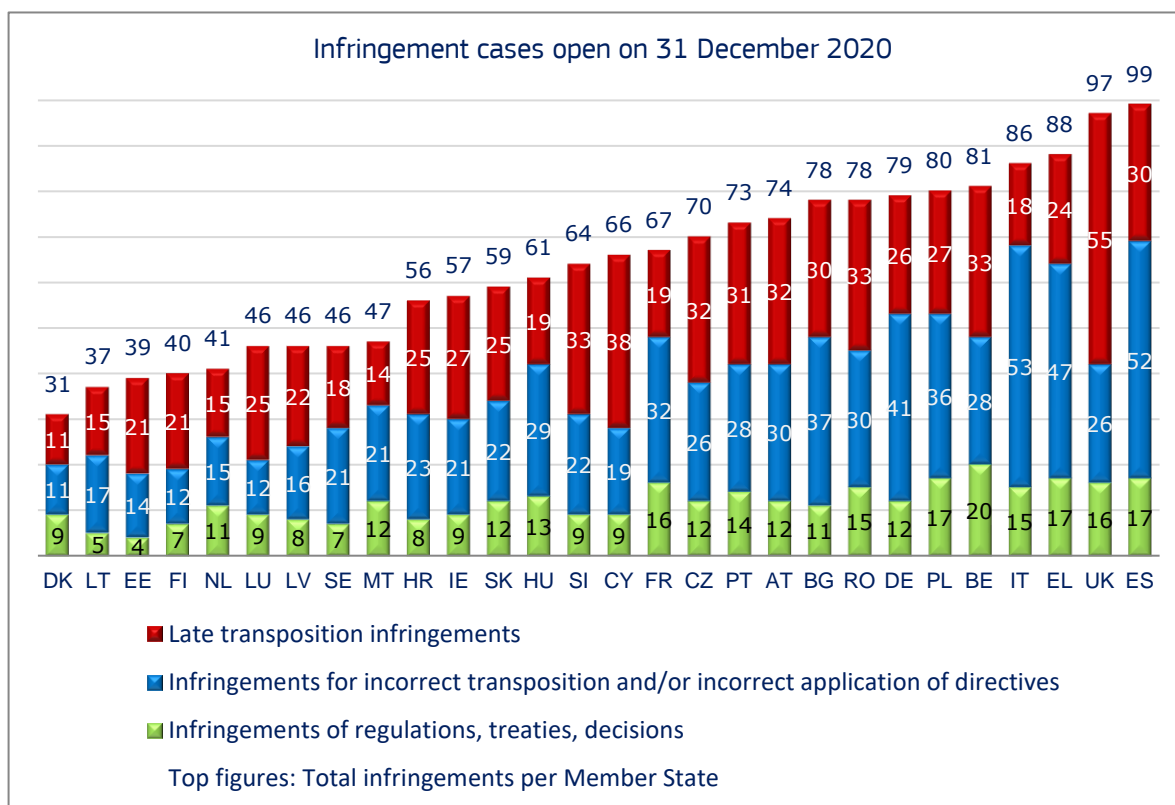
Out of these, the Commission launched procedures on its own initiative in 306 cases.



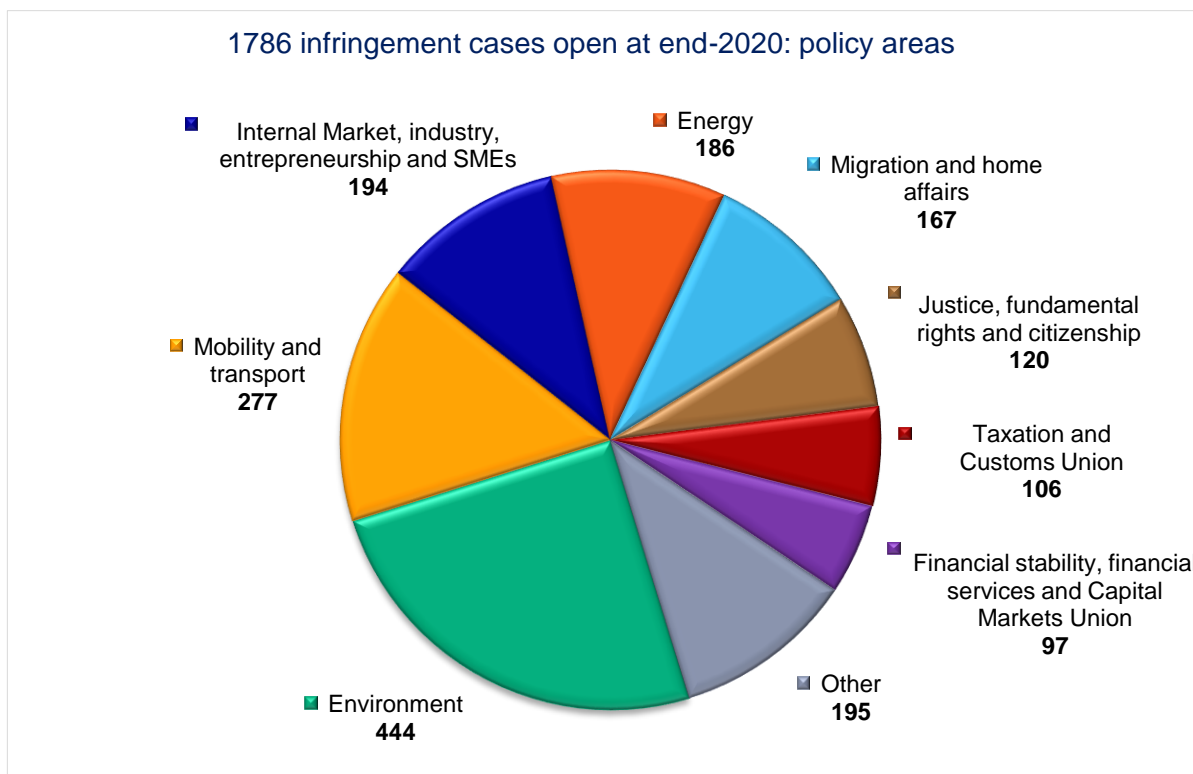
The following chart shows the main policy areas in which new procedures were opened.



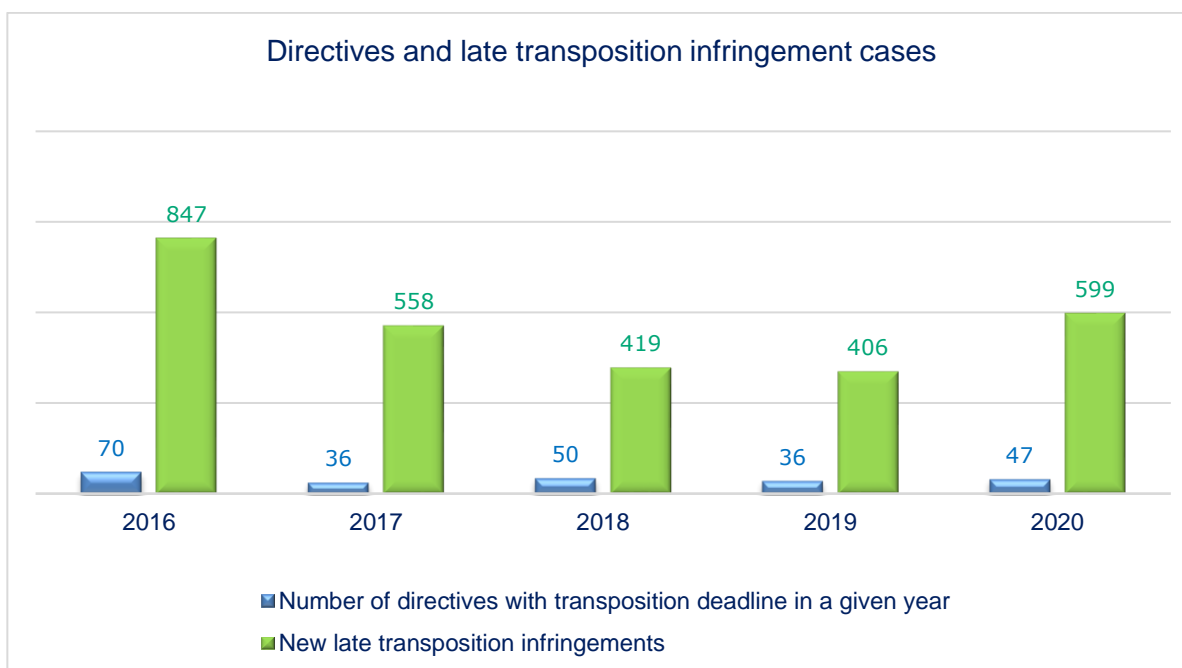
The following chart shows the number and type of open infringement cases for the Member State at the end of 2020.



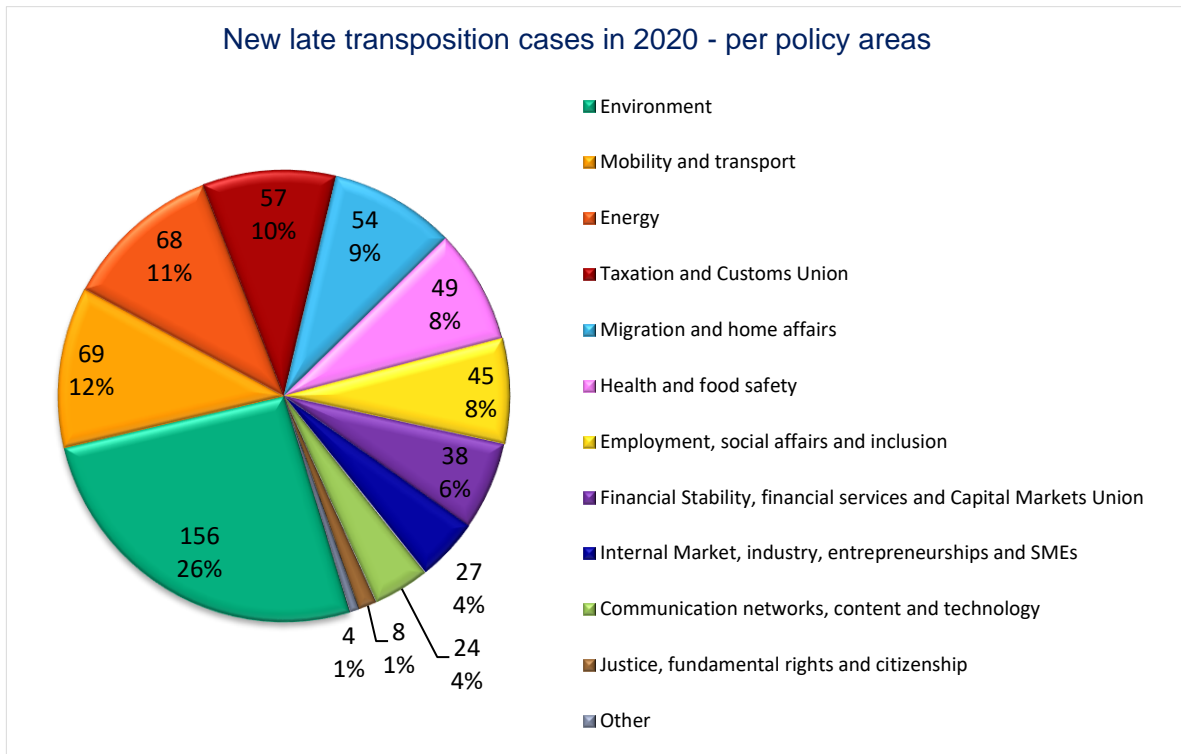
The following chart shows the breakdown of the infringement cases open at the end of 2020, by policy area.



The number of new late transposition infringements increased from 406 in 2019 to 599 in 2020.



The policy areas in which the new cases were launched in 2020 are shown in the following chart:



At the end of 2020, 719 late transposition infringement cases were still open - irrespective of the year in which the case was opened - a 20% increase from the 599 cases open at the end of 2019.

