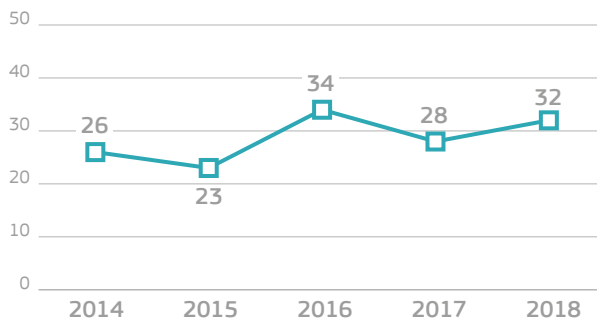


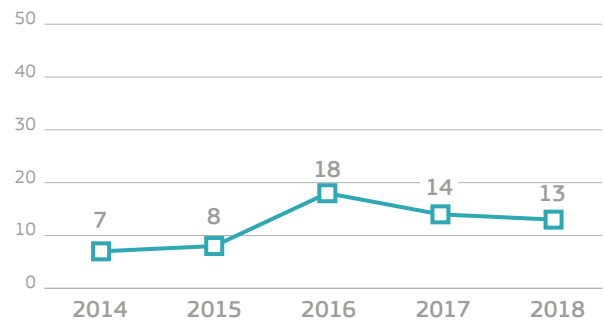
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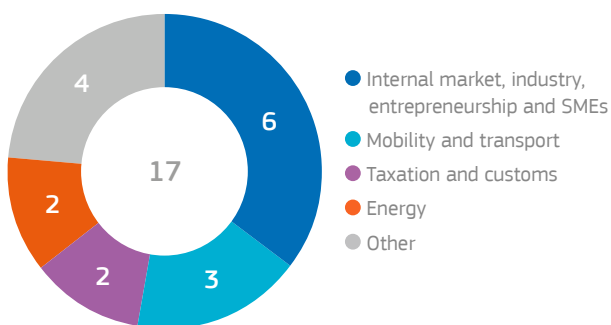
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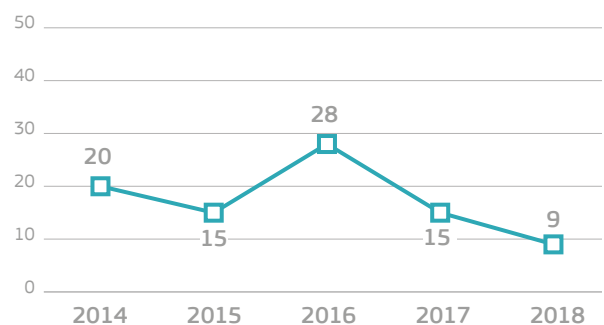
Late transposition¹ infringement cases open as of 31 December 2018



New infringement cases opened in 2018: main policy areas



New late transposition infringement cases opened in 2018



1. Number of infringement cases due to failure to implement an EU Directive into national law on time.



Relevant rulings of the European Courts:

In preliminary rulings, the Court held, amongst others, that EU citizens have the right to be accompanied or joined by their non-EU national family members when returning to their home Member State after having exercised free movement rights in another Member State. EU citizens must have exercised free movement rights genuinely and effectively in another Member State, and must have created or strengthened family life there, before they can invoke similar rights of entry and residence for their family members².

2. Deha Altiner et Ravn, C-230/17.