



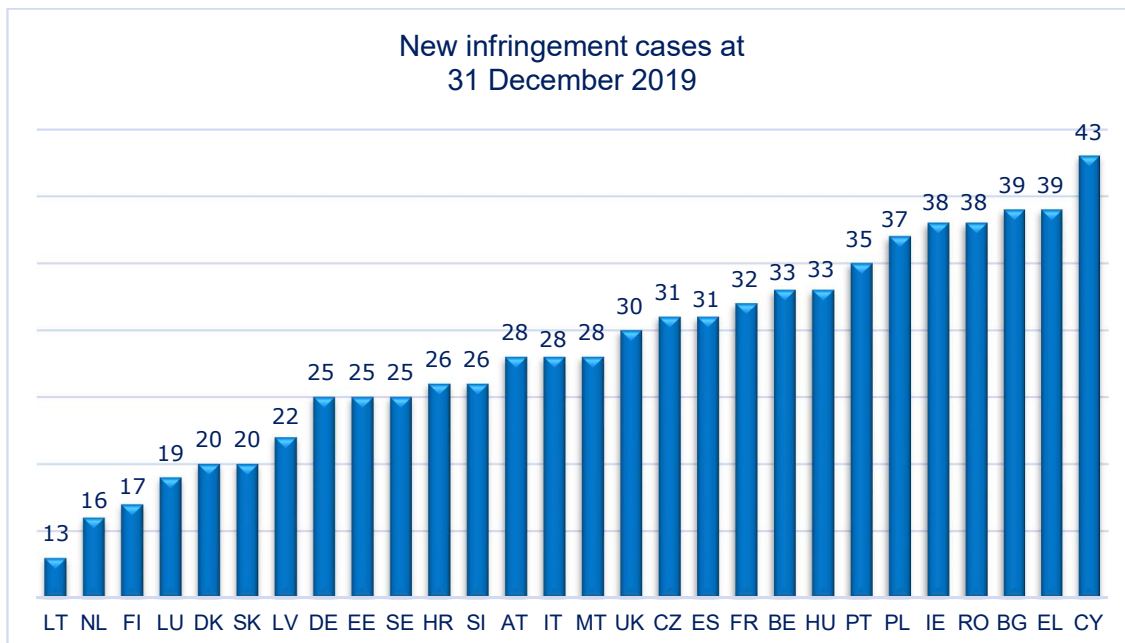
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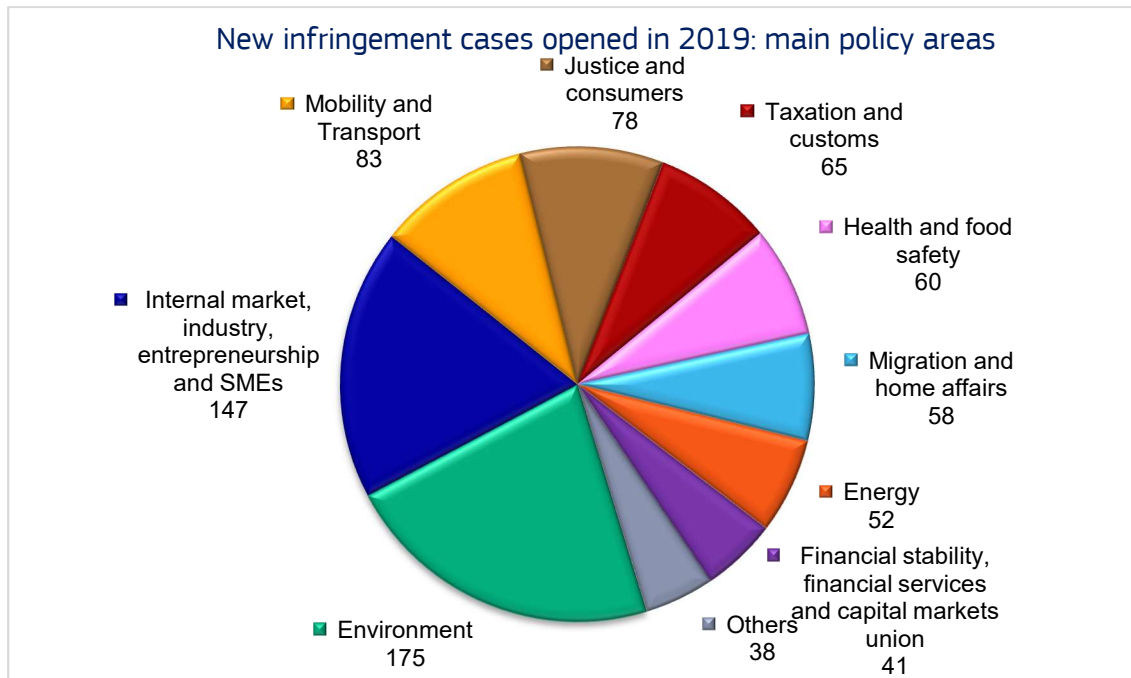
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New infringement procedures open in 2019

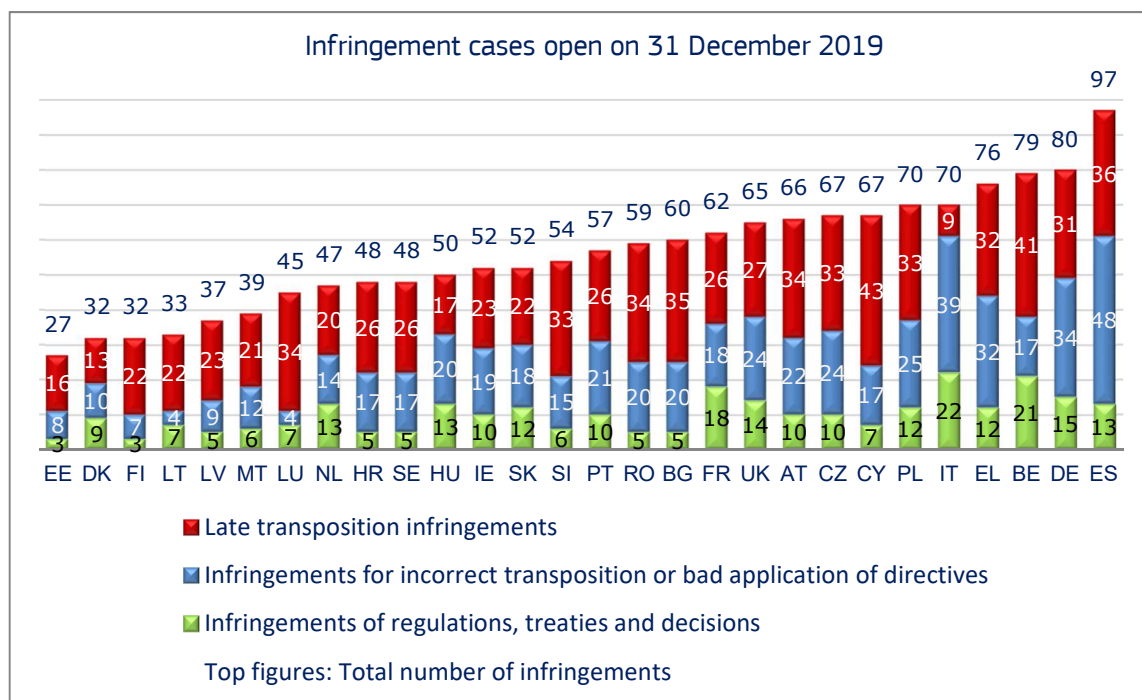
In 2019 the Commission launched 797 new procedures and sent 316 reasoned opinions.



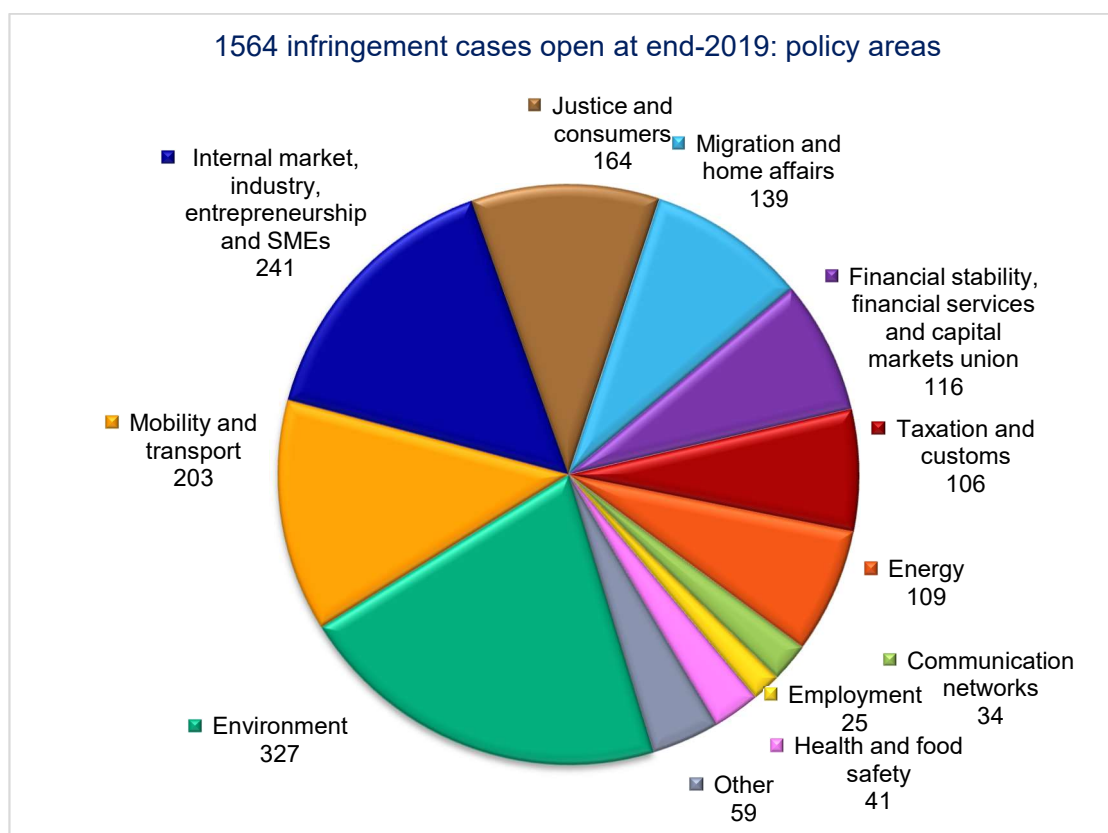
The following chart shows the main policy areas in which new procedures were opened.



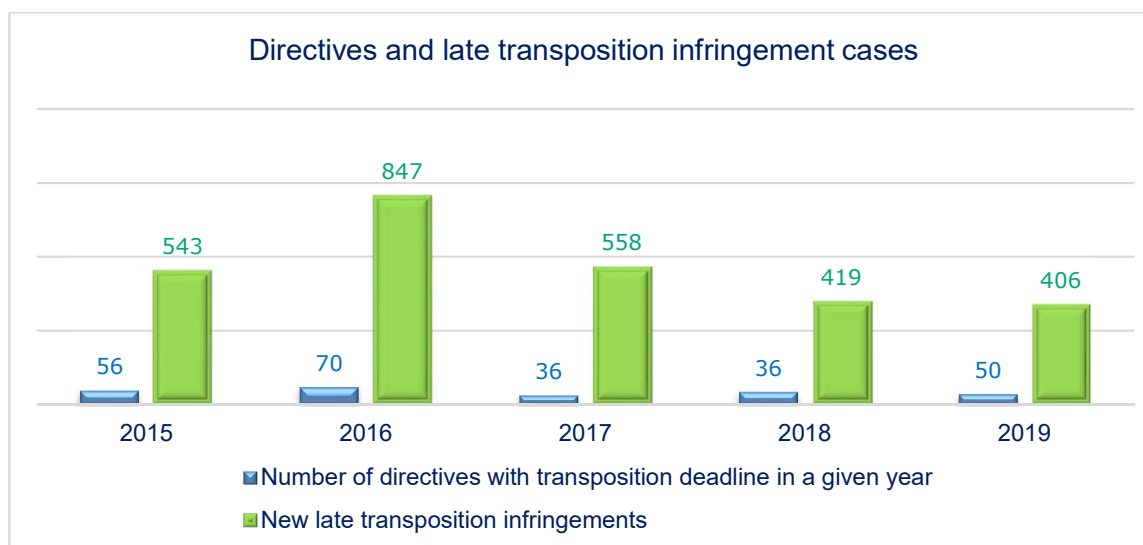
At the end of 2019, 1564 infringement cases remained open, a slight decrease compared to 1571 cases in 2018.



The following chart shows the breakdown of the infringement cases open at the end of 2019, by policy area.



The number of new late transposition infringements decreased from 419 in 2018 to 406 in 2019. At the end of 2019, 599 late transposition infringement cases were still open, a 21% decrease from the 758 cases open at the end of 2018.



¹ The current annual report does not cover the late transposition infringement cases opened for directives that had a transposition deadline in November and December 2019 (17 directives). The Commission launched these cases in January 2019. Therefore, they will be included in the next annual report.

The following chart shows the number of late transposition infringement cases open at the end of 2019 (599 in total), by Member State, irrespective of the year in which the case was opened and new late transposition infringement cases (406 in total) opened in 2019, by Member State.

