

# Business Life Cycle Overview Report - Harborough

## Source Data

Data used in the report has been gained from Companies House via the Bureau Van Dyke (BVD) Fame system.

# Records

Records accessed through the BVD Fame system for the local area demonstrate records for **22451** business incorporations. The Fame systems records are historical and as a result contain information about businesses that may or may not be active. Currently there are **7770** businesses that are active. Records show that **12134** businesses have been dissolved and **566** are in liquidation.

# The Report

Concentrates on the period 2007 to 2022. Events since 2007 have included:

- The Financial Crash/ Recession (2007-2008)
- Austerity (2010)
- The UKs decision to withdraw from the EU (2016)
- The UKs withdrawal from the EU (2020)
- The Global Pandemic/ Recession (2020)
- The latest cost of living crisis/ Recession (2022)

These have influenced the way businesses deliver products and services and ultimately their ability to trade.

Over the period 2007 to 2022 there were:

Businesses Incorporated

14K

of which there were

Active Businesses

5K

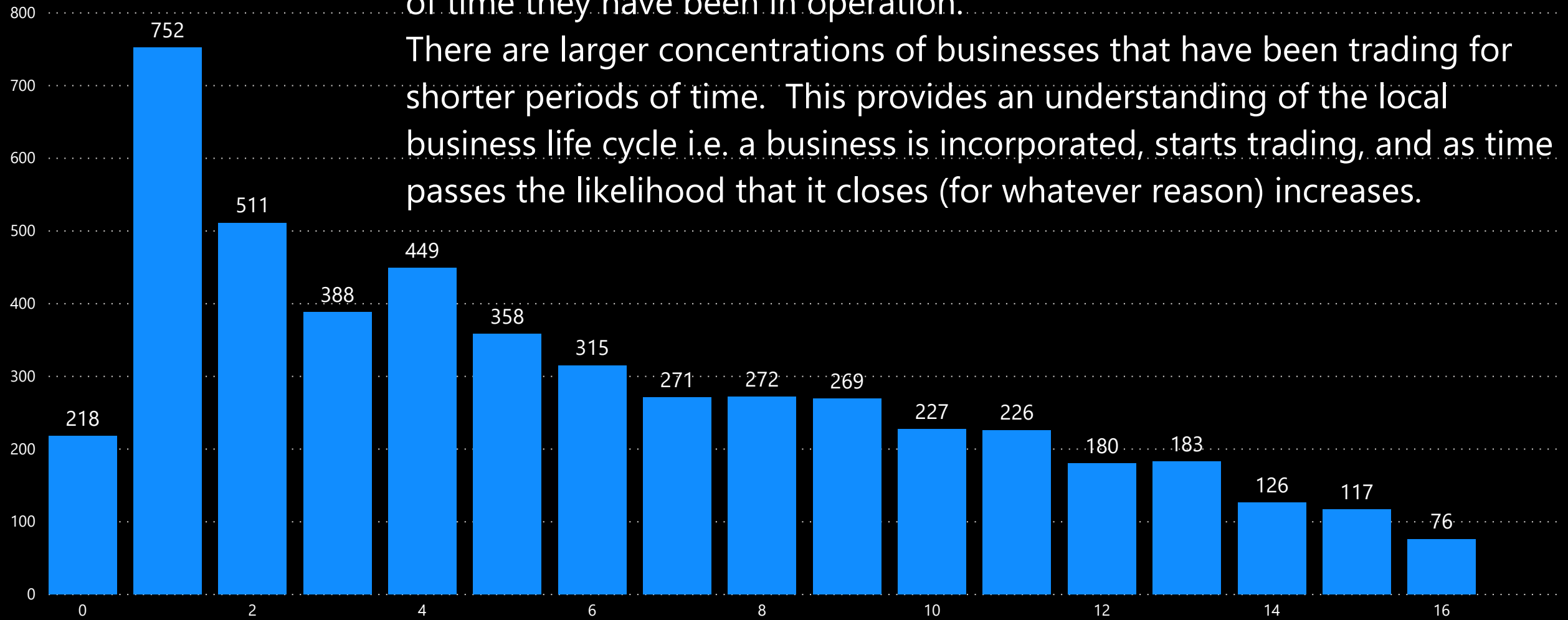
Dissolved Businesses

7K

# Active Businesses Length of Time Open

The graph shows the numbers of businesses that are active by the length of time they have been in operation.

There are larger concentrations of businesses that have been trading for shorter periods of time. This provides an understanding of the local business life cycle i.e. a business is incorporated, starts trading, and as time passes the likelihood that it closes (for whatever reason) increases.



Note: The graph uses figures that have been rounded. An example of this is that the graph shows that there are 218 businesses that have been active for 0 years. These businesses have been in operation for less than 6 months.

# Dissolved Businesses Length of Time Open

The graph shows the numbers of businesses that were dissolved by the length of time they were in operation for the period 2007 to 2022.

What the graph demonstrates is that businesses are more likely to fail in and around the first 3 to 4 years of trading.

But does this vary across industry? To find this out, we can look at the average length of time a business was open for in all those businesses that were incorporated from 2007 onwards. We can do this for all the businesses, those that are active and those that have been dissolved.



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# The Average Length of a Business Life 2007 - 2022

All

5.22

Active

5.86

Dissolved

4.58

We can then look at individual industries using anyone of the above to understand the average length businesses were open within that industry. In this case we will use the All figure.

As might be expected the dissolved figure is lower than the active figure.



# Length of Business Life 2007 to 2022 - All

2 Digit Description	Record	Average of Date Calculation Years
52 : Warehousing and support activities for transportation	131	3.12
49 : Land transport and transport via pipelines	335	3.74
78 : Employment activities	222	3.76
81 : Services to buildings and landscape activities	147	4.08
55 : Accommodation	68	4.16
68 : Real estate activities	601	4.27
56 : Food and beverage service activities	689	4.28
87 : Residential care activities	33	4.51
64 : Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	255	4.62
82 : Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	1027	4.67
77 : Rental and leasing activities	36	4.71
45 : Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	231	4.74
47 : Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	779	4.79
63 : Information service activities	75	4.98
41 : Construction of buildings	376	5.00
58 : Publishing activities	65	5.00

This demonstrates those industries where the average length of time a business was open was less than 5.22 years. These can maybe be considered as those that traditionally see a high turnover rate or are more susceptible to change because of macro environmental forces, or they may be in decline.

Note: Figures are based on those isectors that have had 30 or more business over this period and have a life cycle that is less than 5.22 years.

# The Average Length of a Business Life 2020 - 2022

All

1.53

Active

1.45

Dissolved

1.49

This can be further tested for the period 2020 to 2022.

# Length of Business Life 2020 to 2022 - All

2 Digit Description	Record	Average of Date Calculation Years
49 : Land transport and transport via pipelines	136	1.20
81 : Services to buildings and landscape activities	35	1.35
52 : Warehousing and support activities for transportation	72	1.40
64 : Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	82	1.43
45 : Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	51	1.44
56 : Food and beverage service activities	135	1.44
96 : Other personal service activities	72	1.45
82 : Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	160	1.50
62 : Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	81	1.52
43 : Specialised construction activities	112	1.52

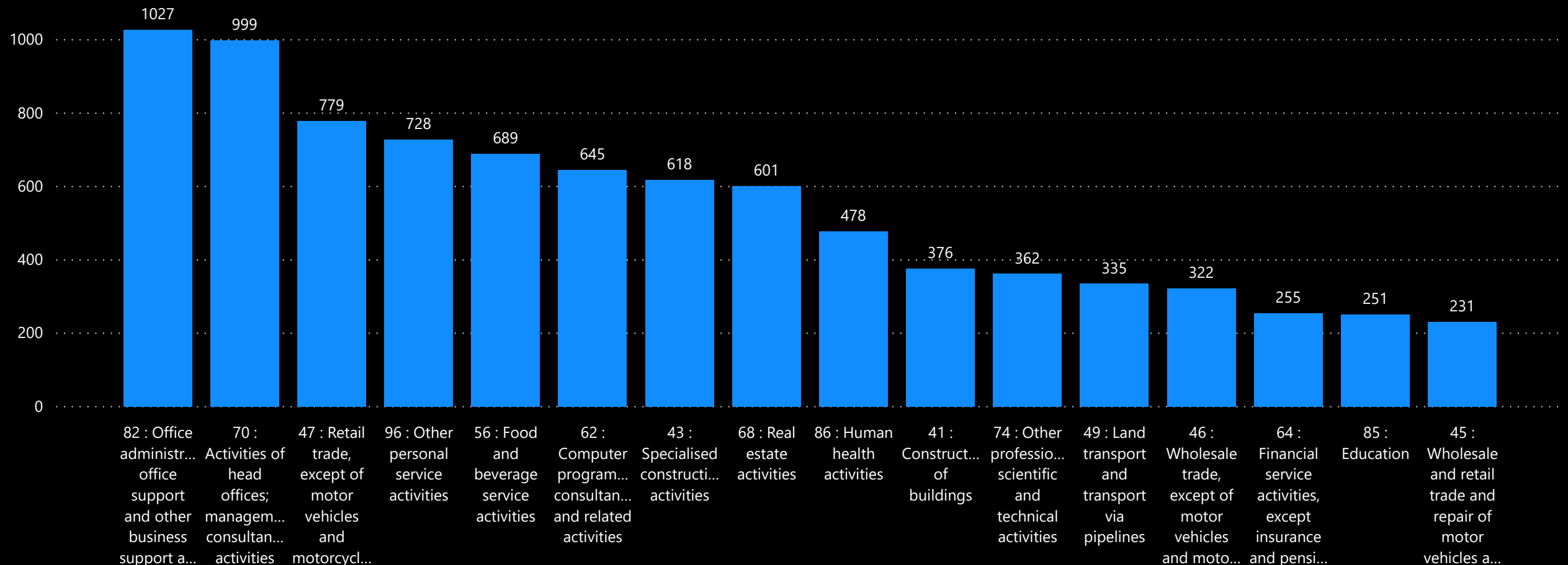
This demonstrates those industries where the average length of time a business was open was less than 1.53 years.

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# Business Incorporations & Status

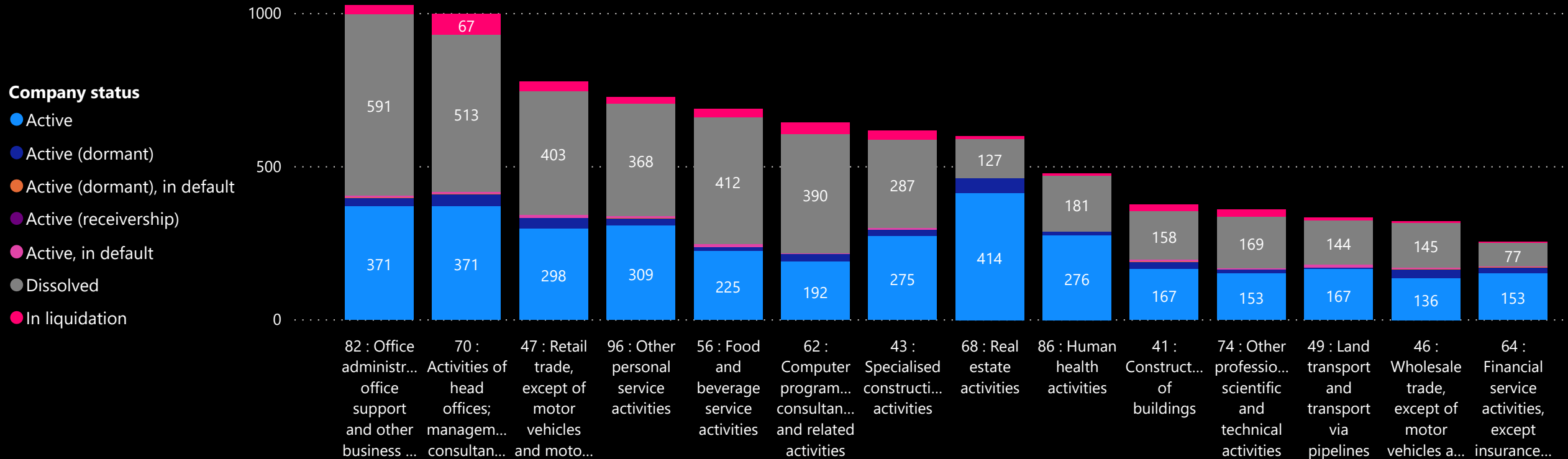
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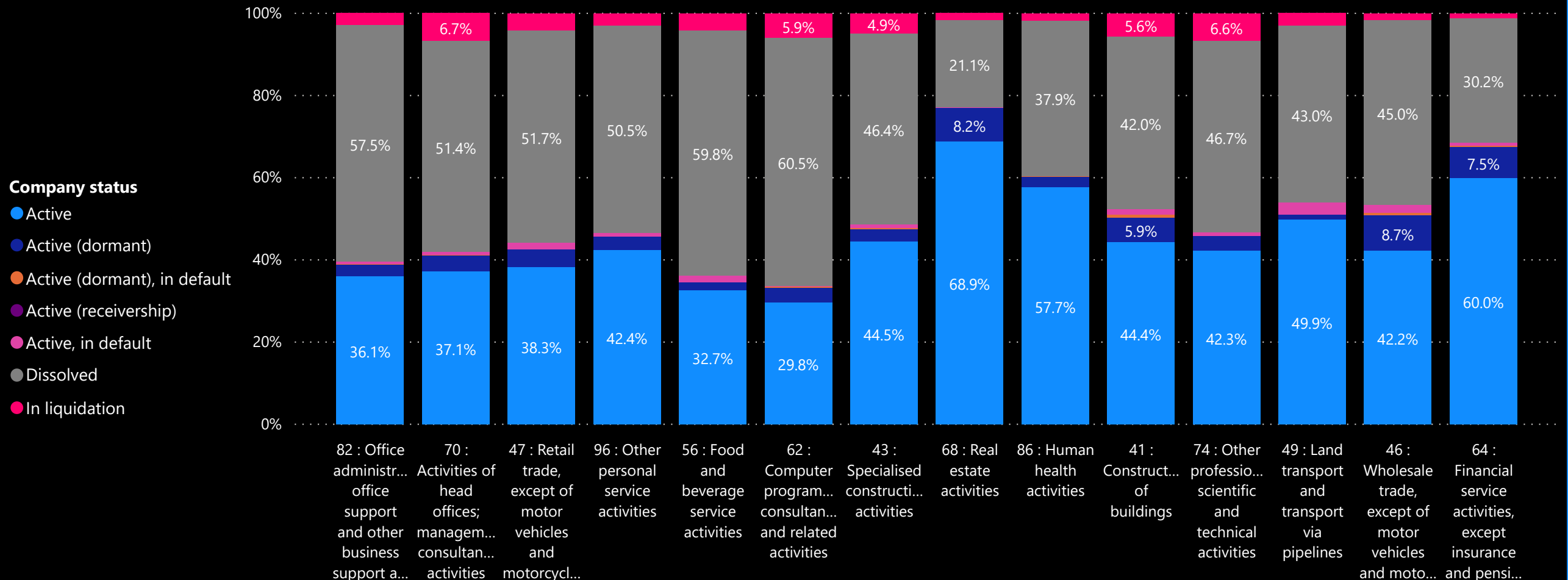
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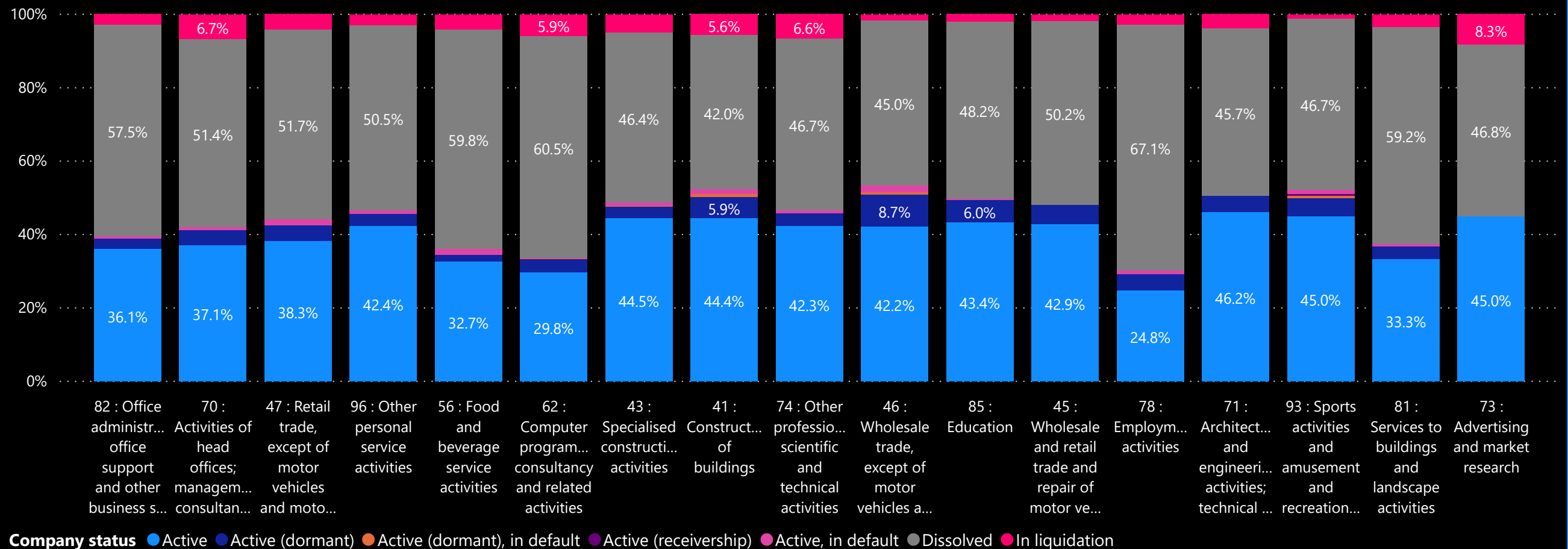
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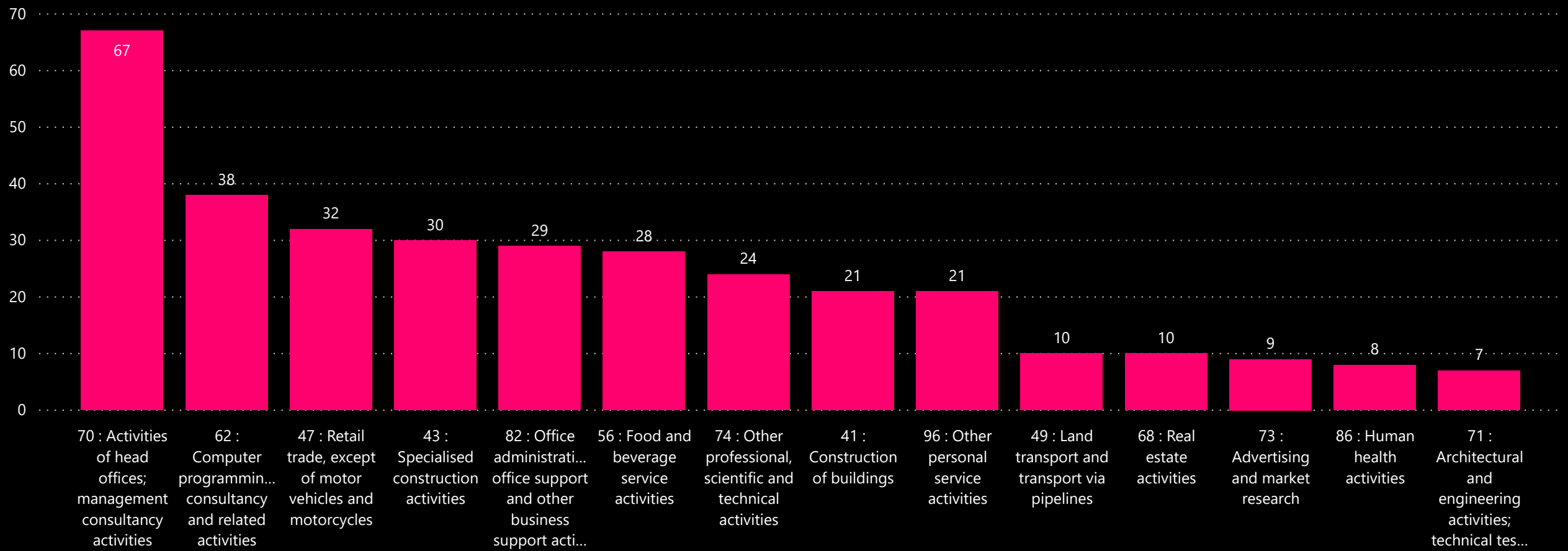
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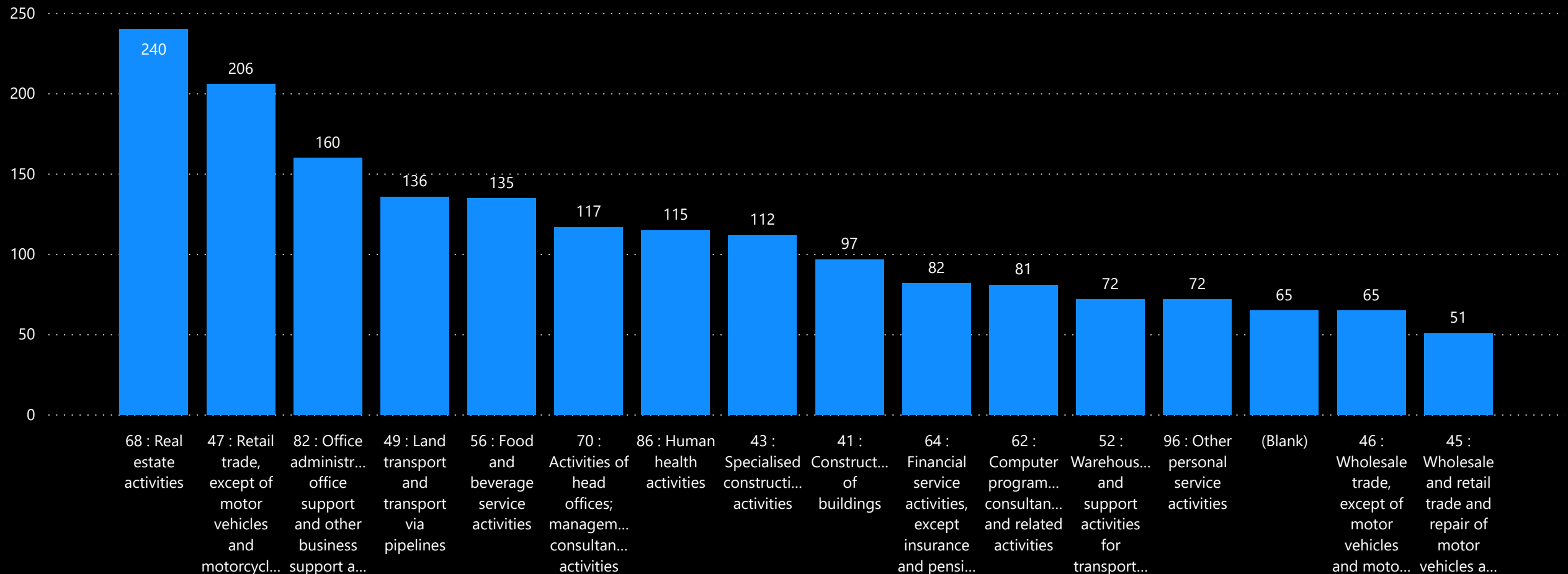
# In Liquidation - 2007 to 2022 Industry

The bar chart demonstrates the numbers of businesses that are currently in liquidation that were incorporated over the period 2007 to 2022 by 2 digit standard industrial classifications. These are the industries with the highest numbers.



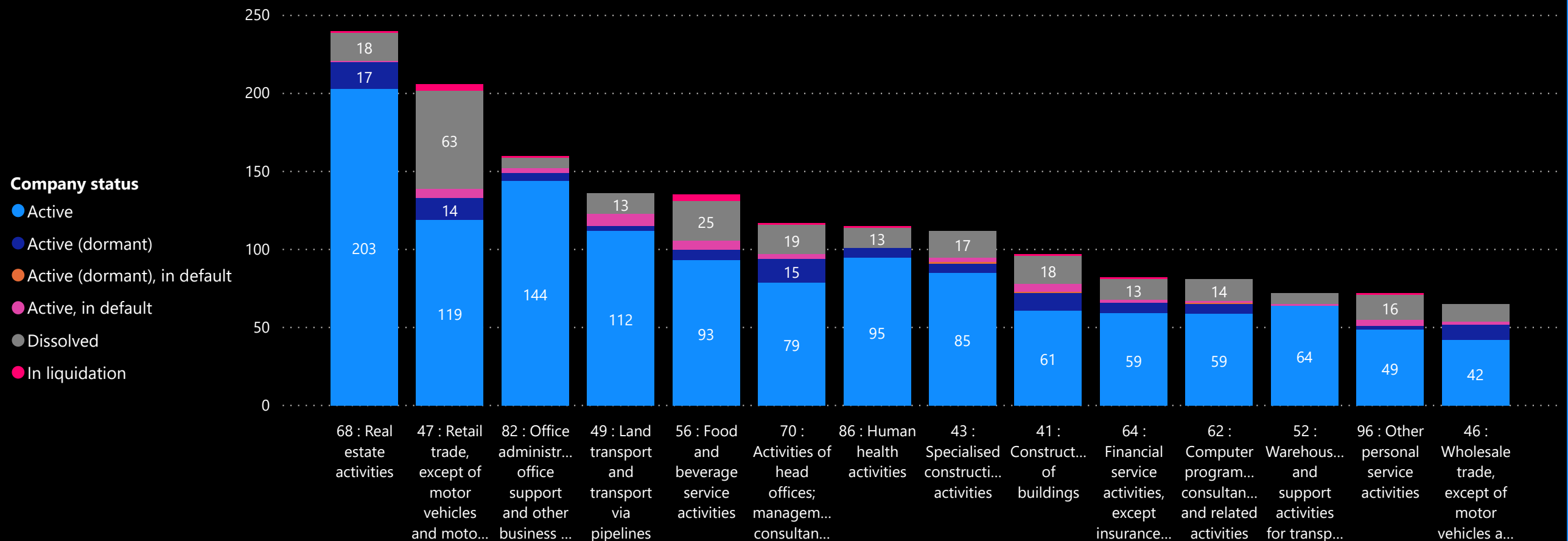
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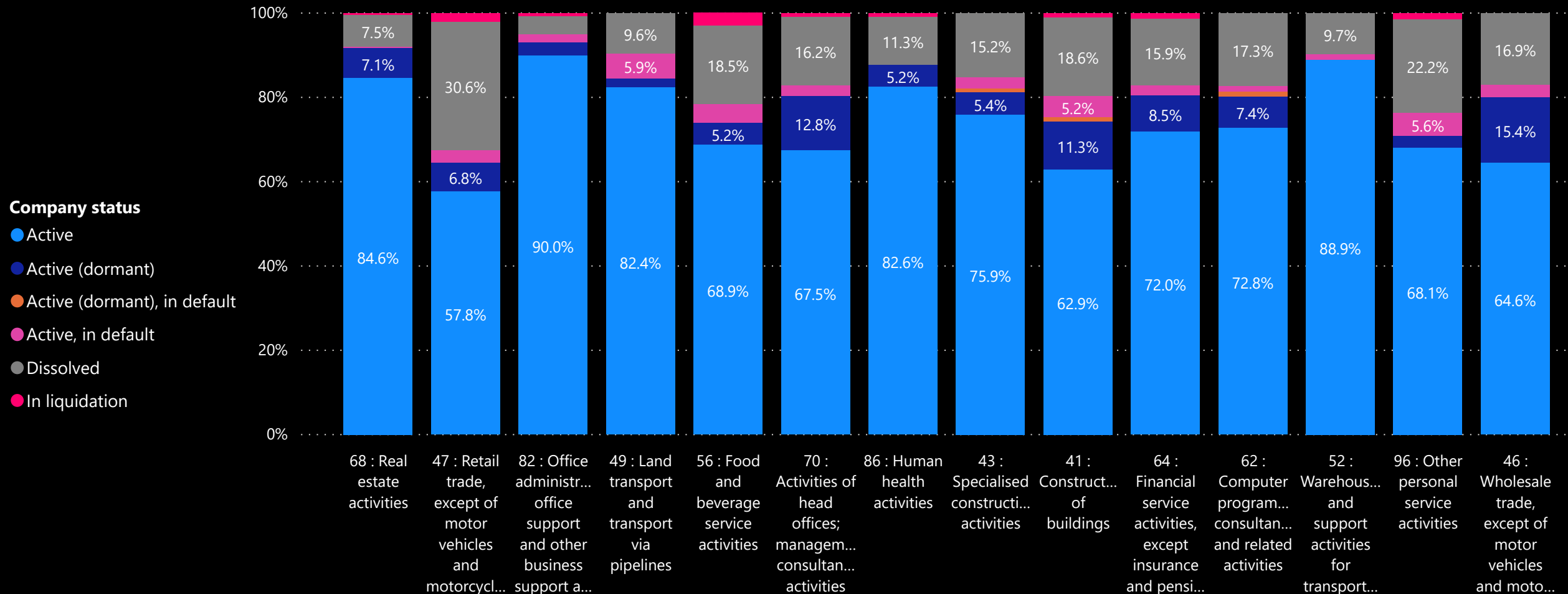
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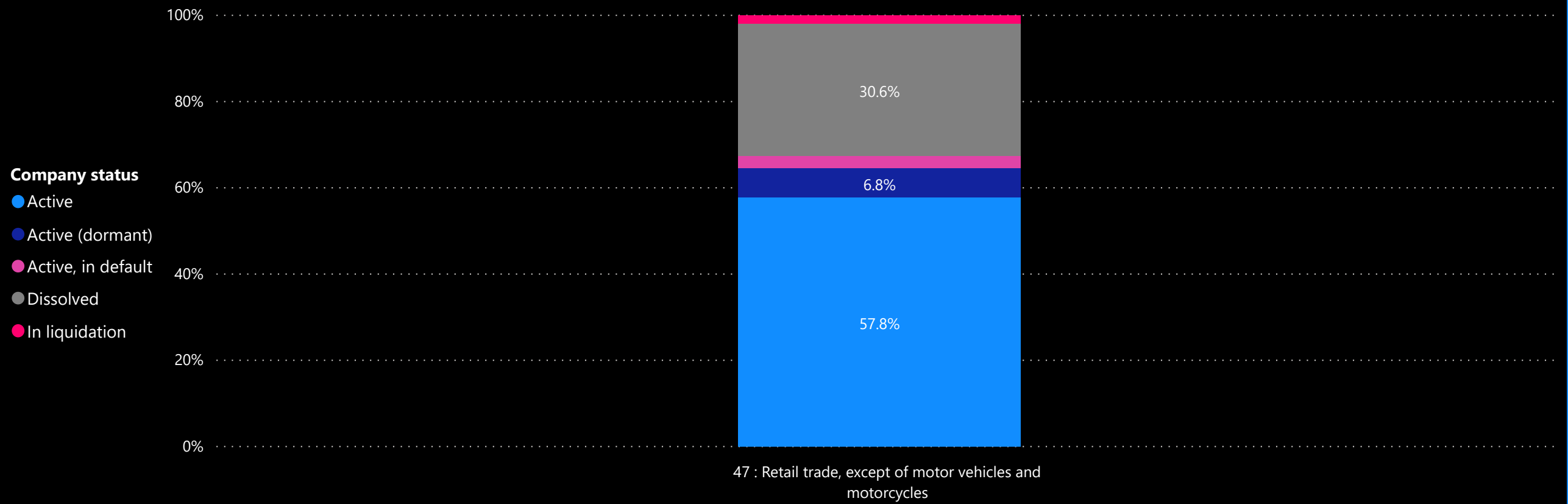
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