

Business Life Cycle Overview Report - Leicester

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 **77867** 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 **27189** businesses that are active. Records show that **46687** businesses have been dissolved and **555** 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

55K

of which there were

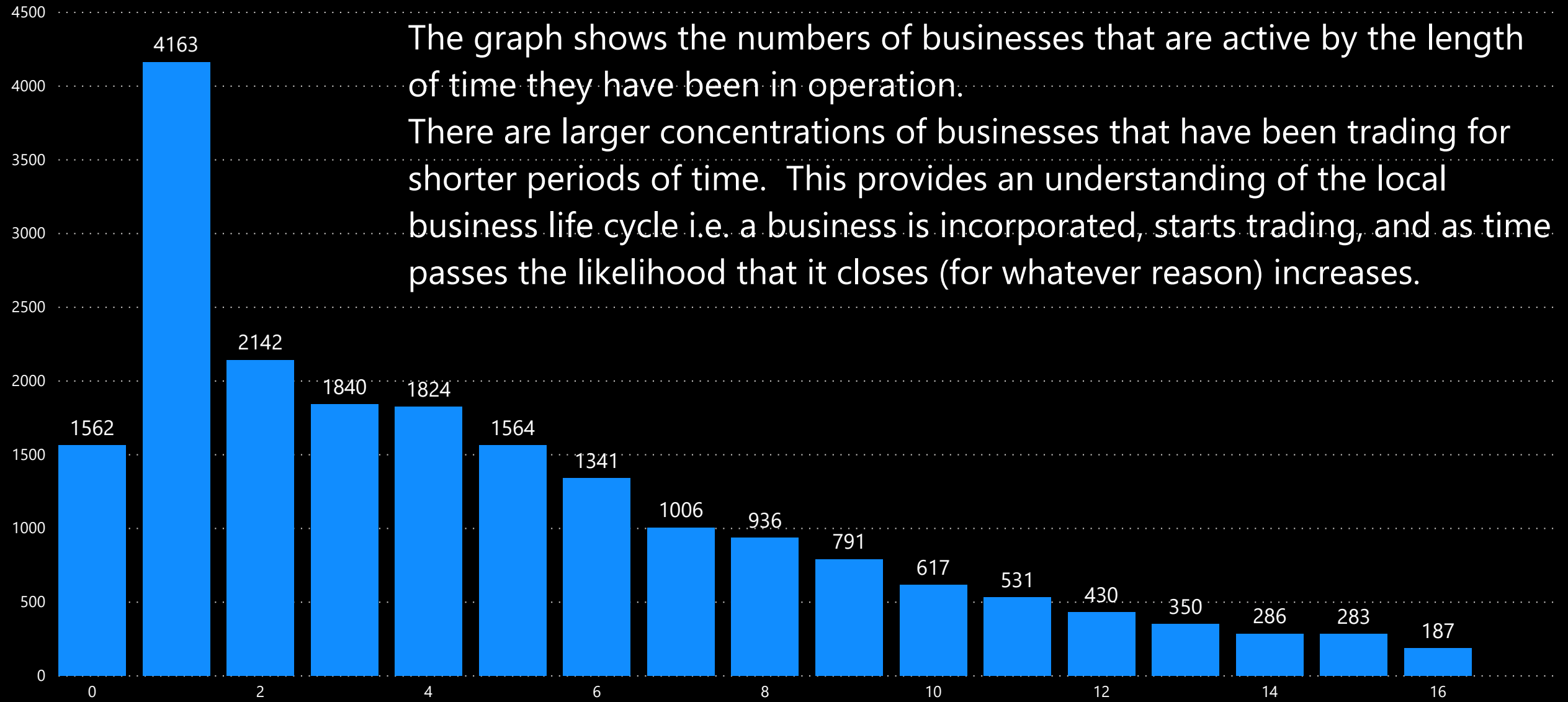
Active Businesses

20K

Dissolved Businesses

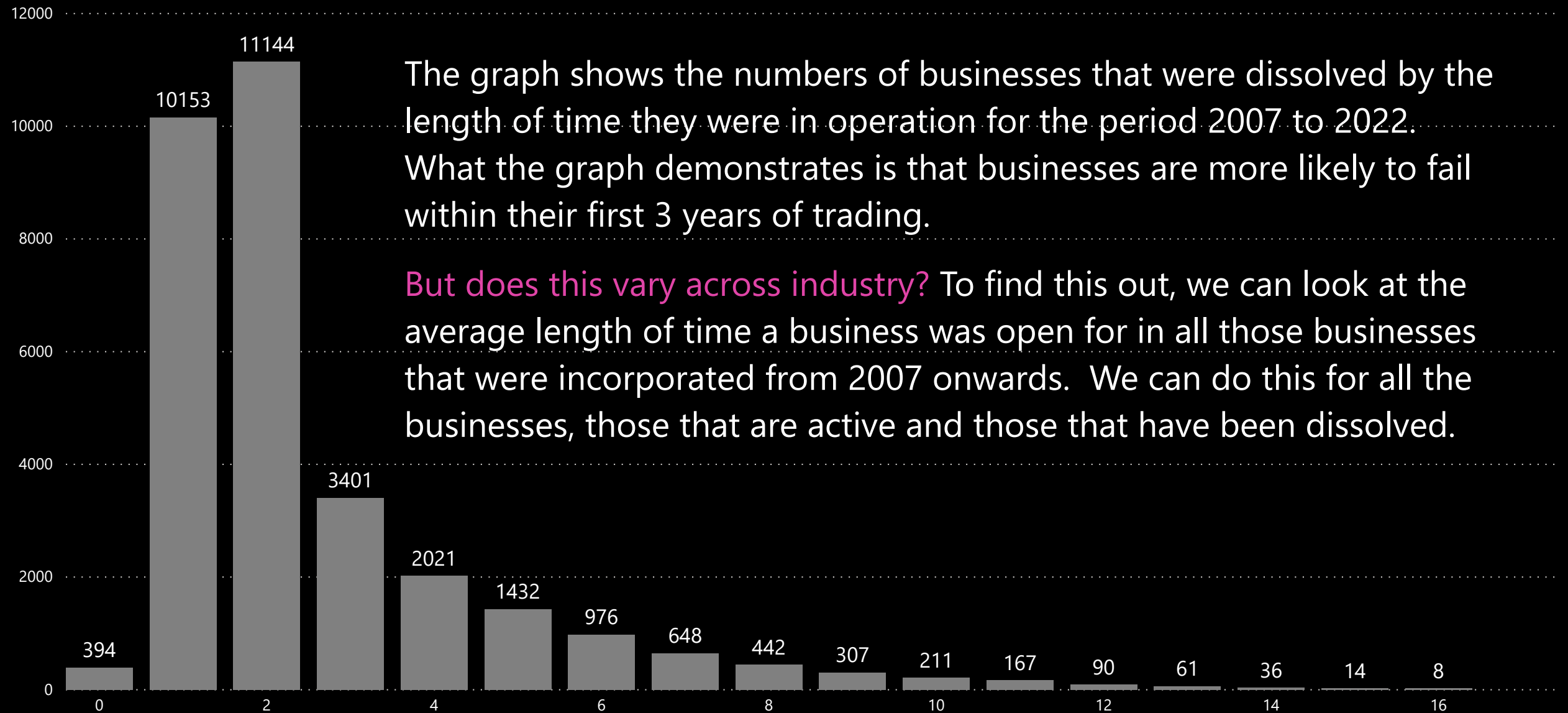
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Active Businesses Length of Time Open



Note: The graph uses figures that have been rounded. An example of this is that the graph shows that there are 1,562 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 within their first 3 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

3.70

Active

4.62

Dissolved

2.88

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
84 : Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	130	2.13
78 : Employment activities	1001	2.48
81 : Services to buildings and landscape activities	586	2.59
52 : Warehousing and support activities for transportation	474	2.64
82 : Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	5664	2.83
18 : Printing and reproduction of recorded media	233	3.14
46 : Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2689	3.18
53 : Postal and courier activities	371	3.24
56 : Food and beverage service activities	2889	3.28
41 : Construction of buildings	1285	3.32
87 : Residential care activities	515	3.33
73 : Advertising and market research	306	3.43
47 : Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	4715	3.44
49 : Land transport and transport via pipelines	1907	3.54
14 : Manufacture of wearing apparel	870	3.56
10 : Manufacture of food products	258	3.56
45 : Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1169	3.61

This demonstrates those industries where the average length of time a business was open was less than 3.70 years. These may be considered as being 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 100 or more business over this period and have a life cycle that is less than 3.70 years.

The Average Length of a Business Life 2020 - 2022

All

1.44

Active

1.34

Dissolved

1.47

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
73 : Advertising and market research	110	1.25
81 : Services to buildings and landscape activities	343	1.30
87 : Residential care activities	230	1.33
86 : Human health activities	720	1.33
41 : Construction of buildings	564	1.36
47 : Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2069	1.37
49 : Land transport and transport via pipelines	646	1.37
45 : Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	407	1.38
43 : Specialised construction activities	496	1.40
78 : Employment activities	316	1.40
85 : Education	221	1.41
52 : Warehousing and support activities for transportation	273	1.42
46 : Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1308	1.43
10 : Manufacture of food products	108	1.44
56 : Food and beverage service activities	1036	1.44

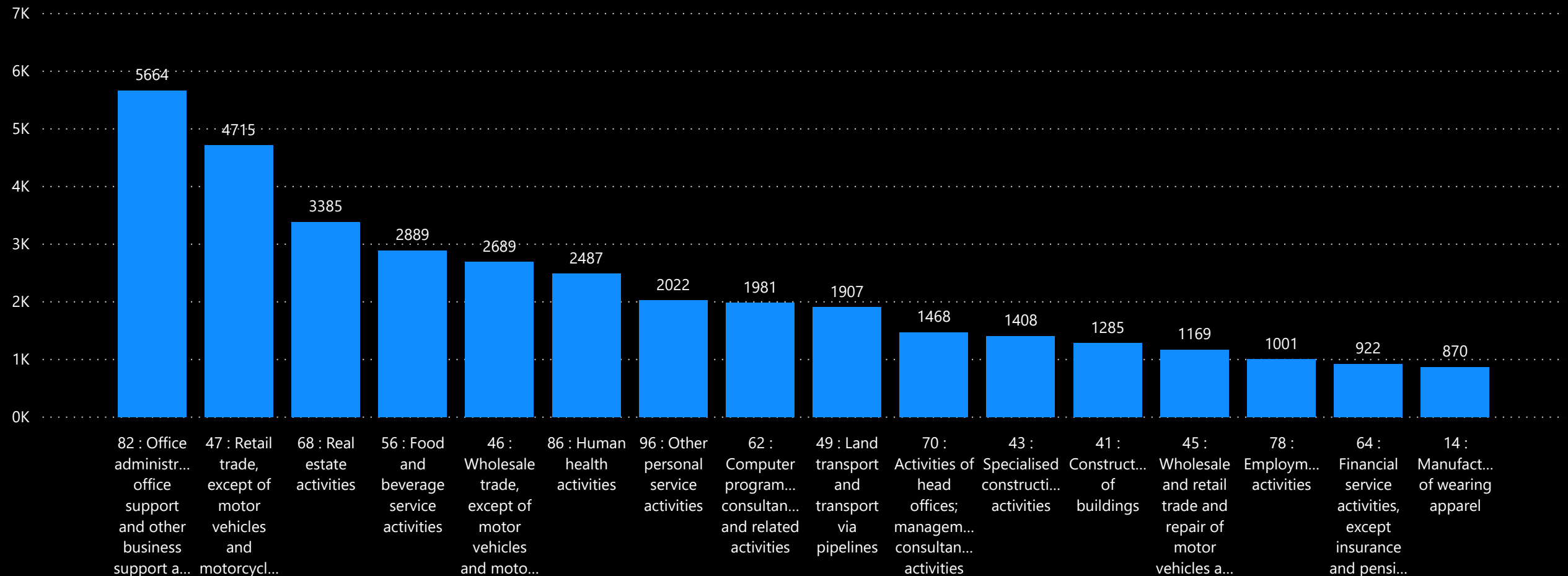
This demonstrates those industries where the average length of time a business was open was less than 1.44 years.

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Business Incorporations & Status

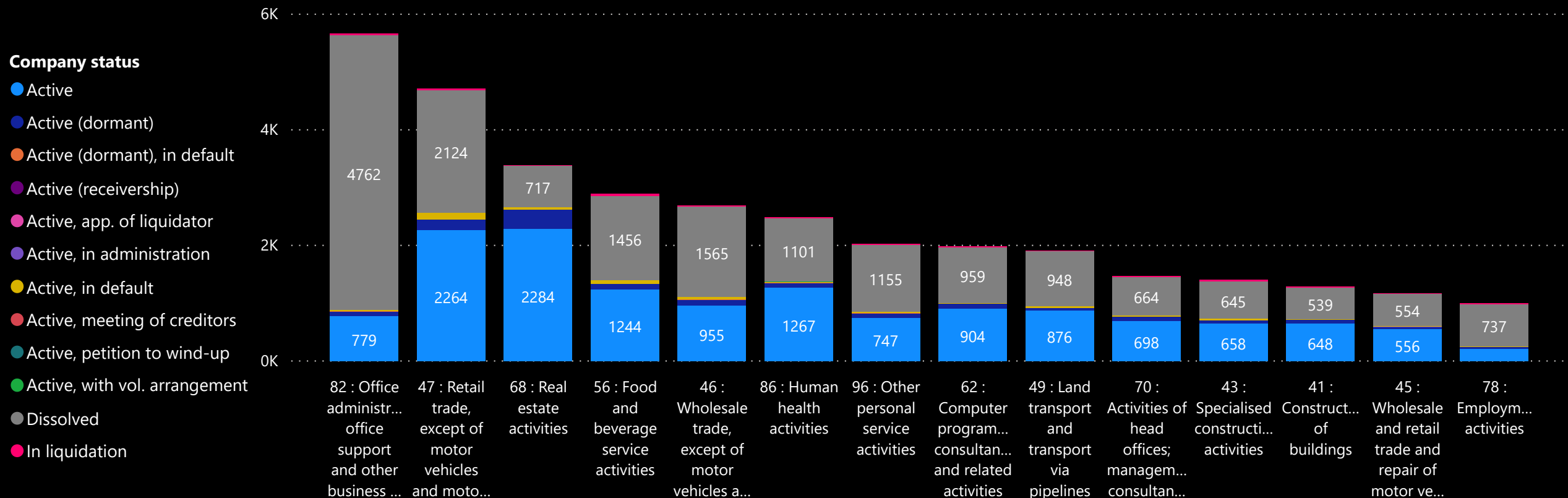
Business Incorporations & Status - 2007 to 2022 Industry

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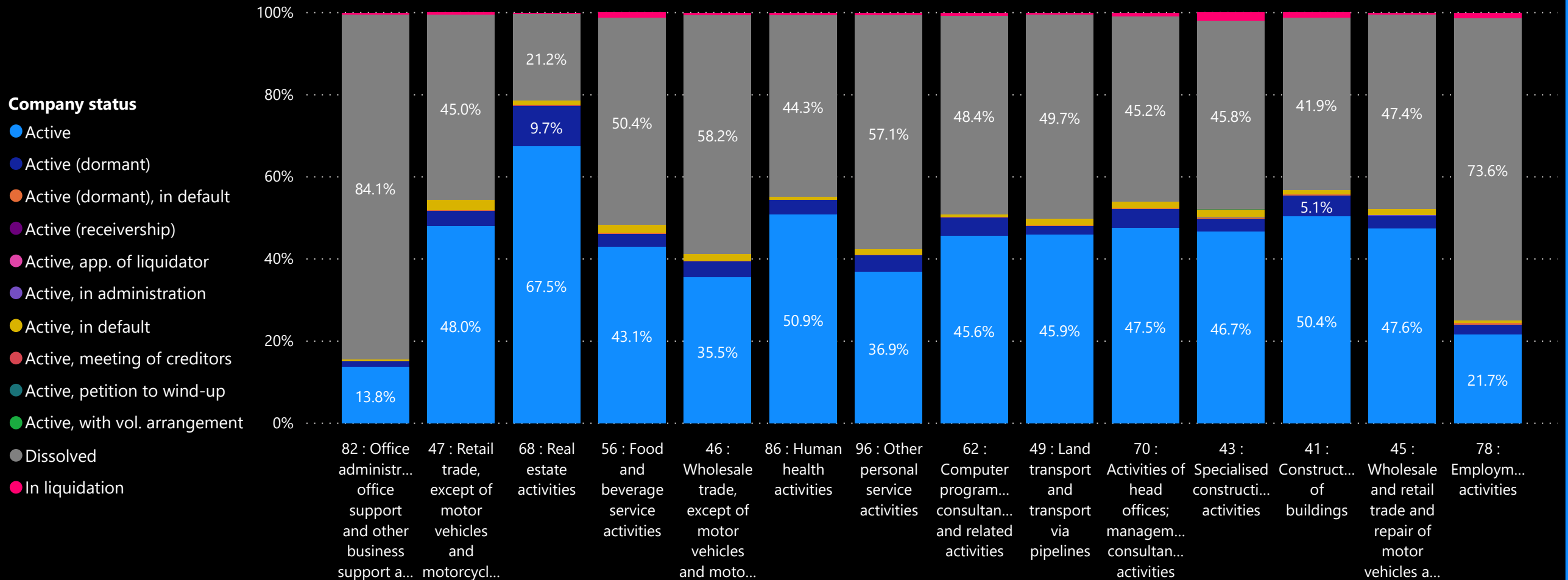
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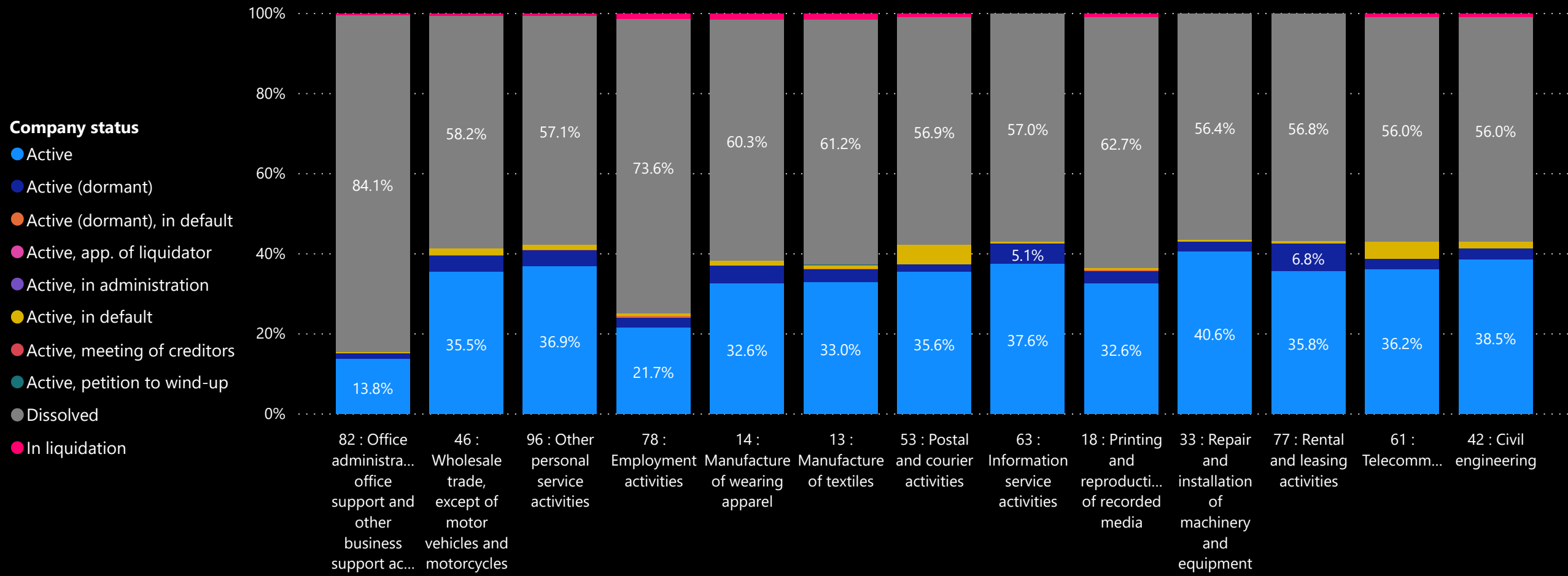
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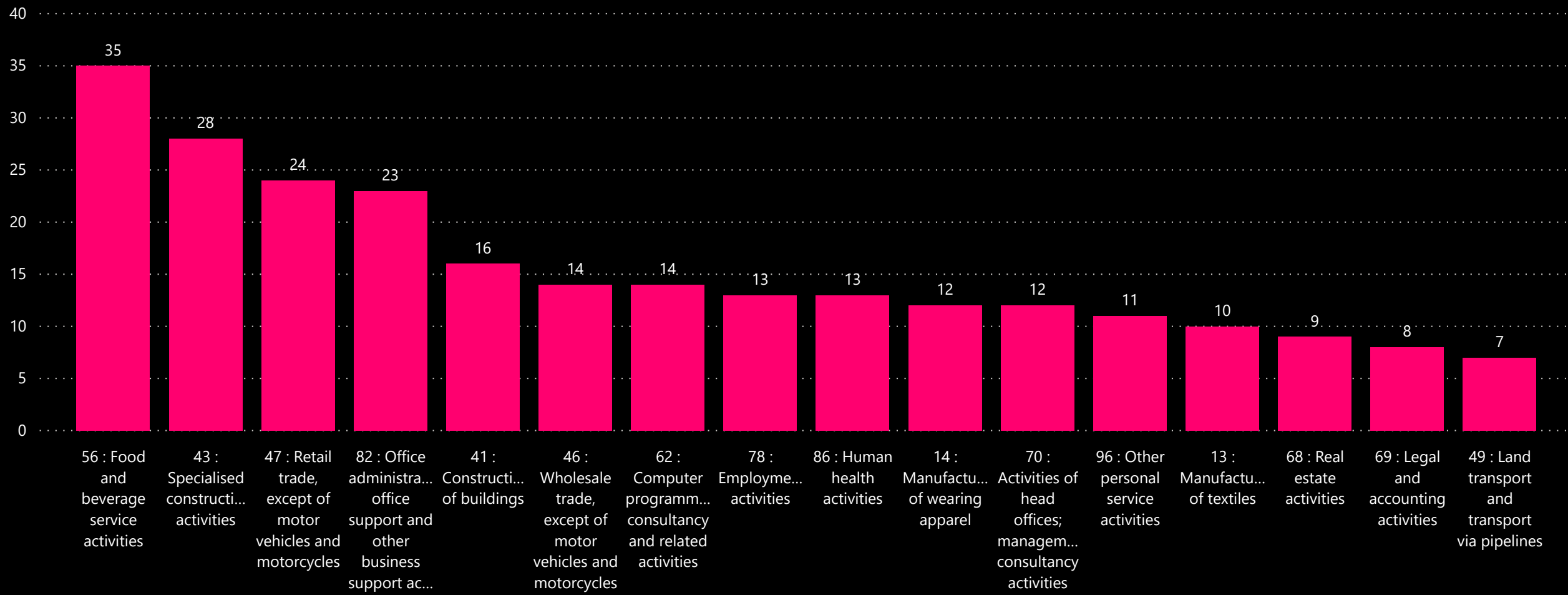
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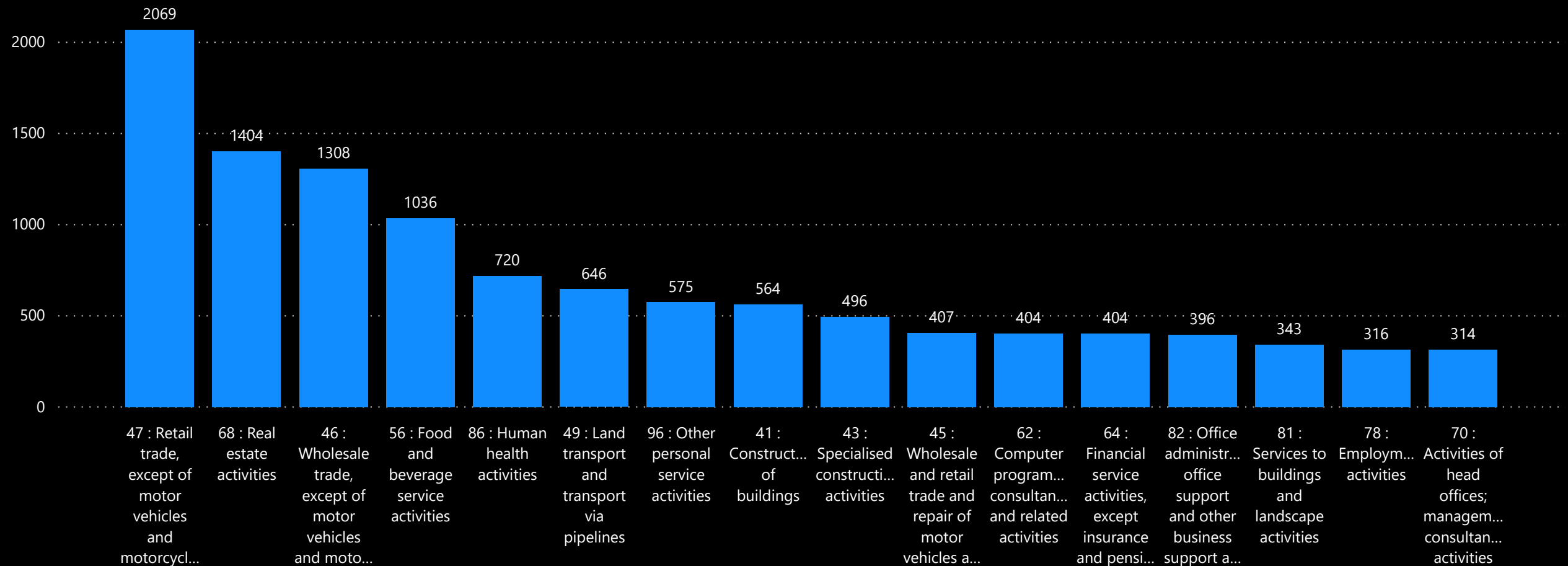
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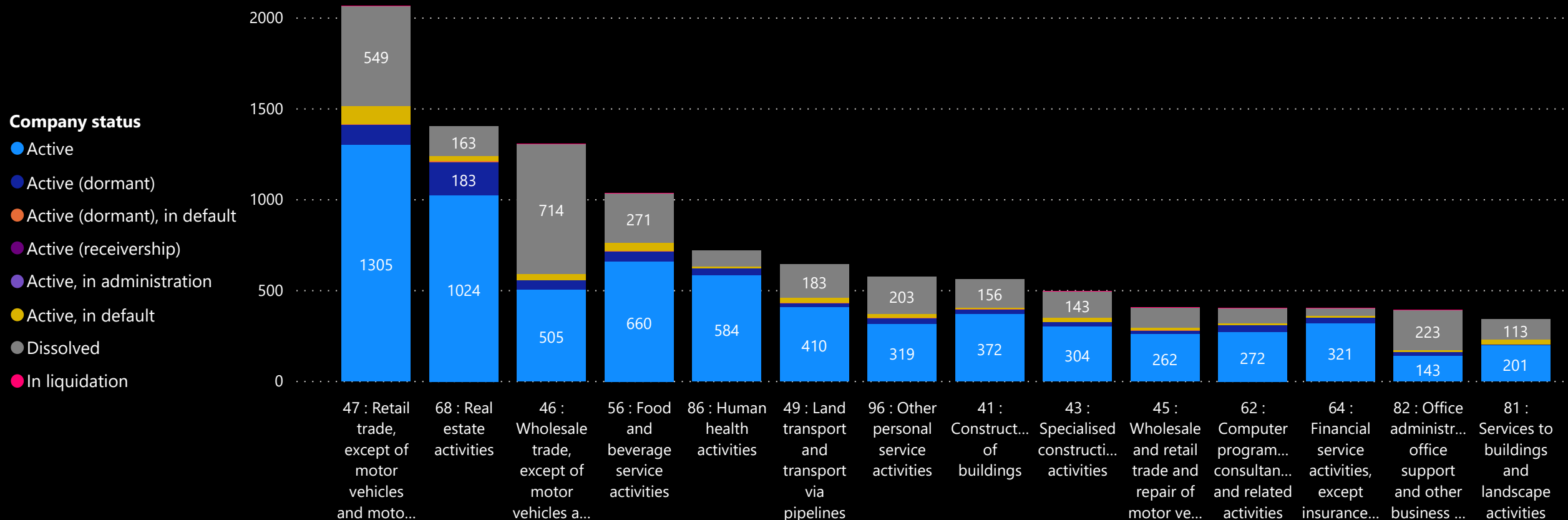
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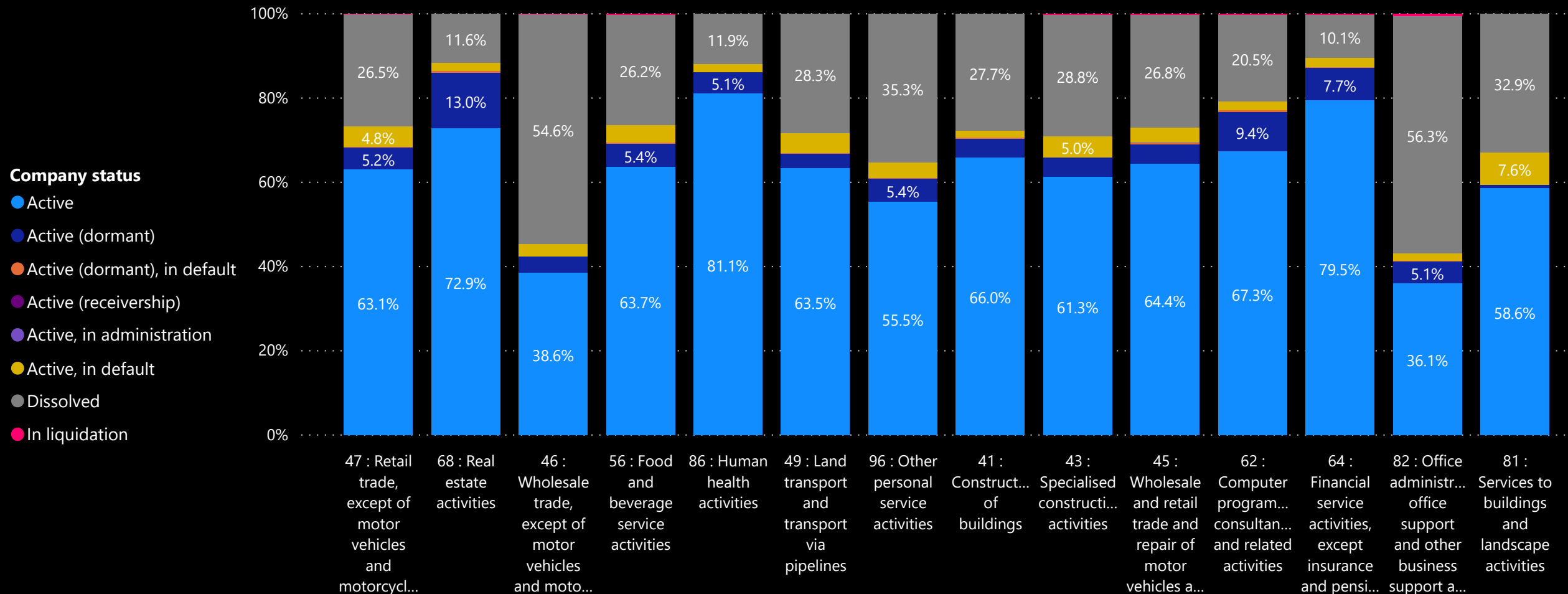
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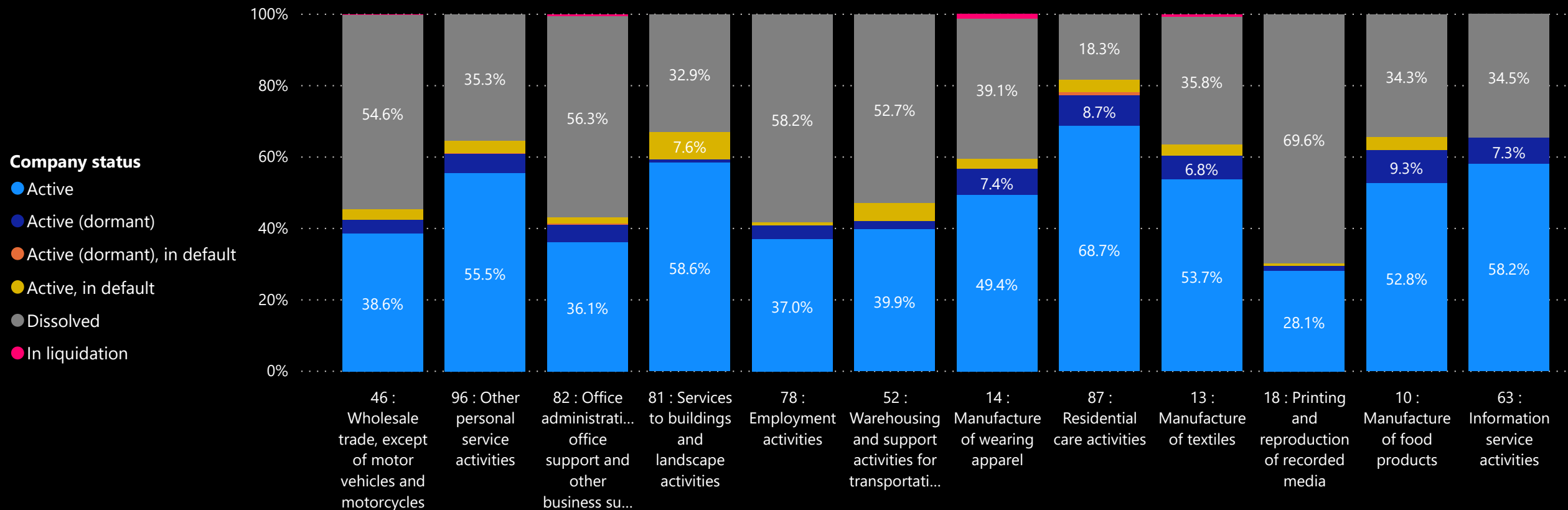
Business Incorporations & Status - 2020 to 2022 Industry Share

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Cherry Picked - 2020 to 2022 Industry Share

The bar chart demonstrates the shares of businesses that were incorporated over the period 2020 to 2022 and their status by 2 digit standard industrial classifications (over 100 incorporations and 35+% dissolved) . Those areas in grey are those that have been dissolved.



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