

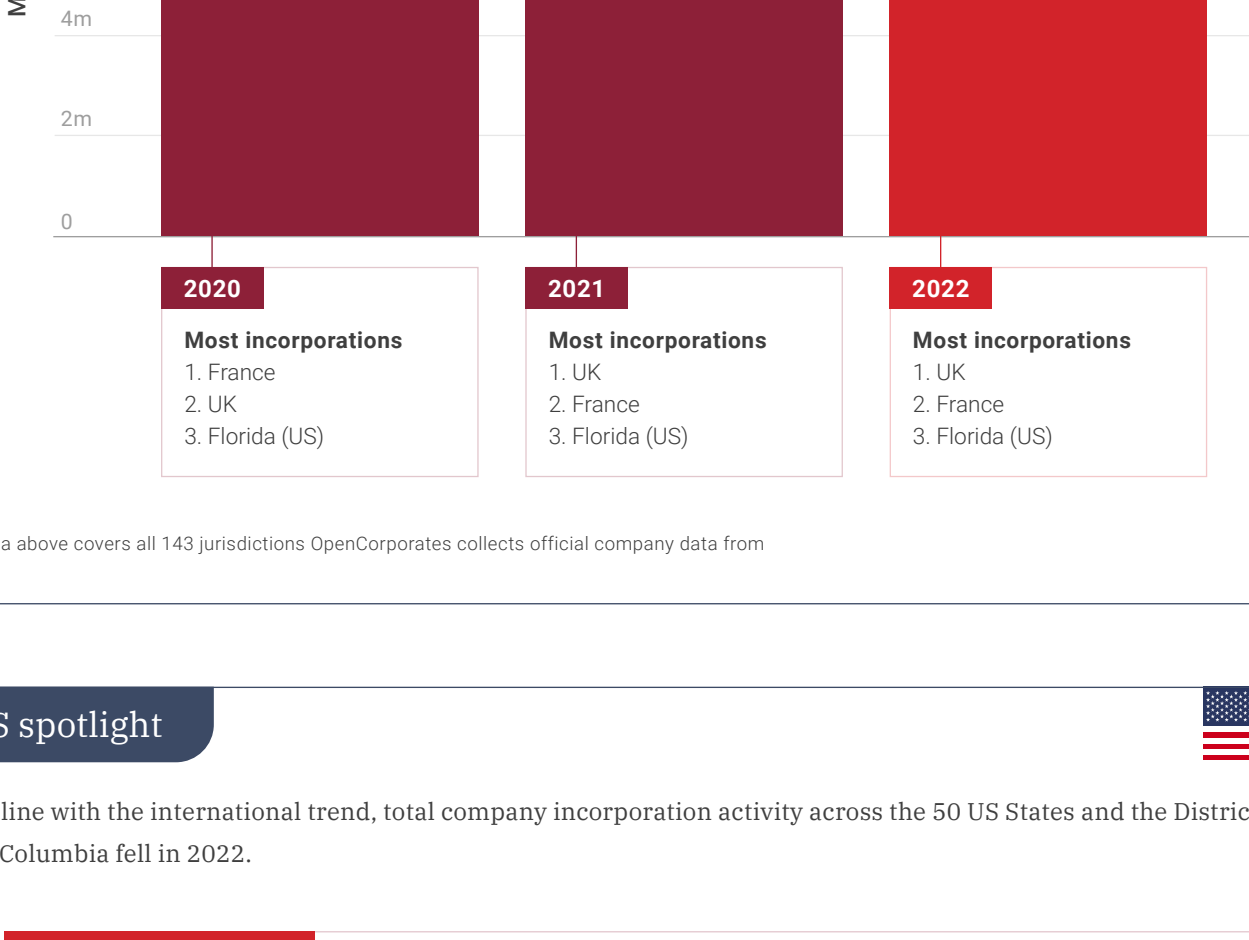
Company Universe Uncovered

Summary of company incorporation activity in 2022 – according to **OpenCorporates**

Company incorporations in 2022

The great cool-down?

2022 saw a 15% year-on-year fall in world-wide company incorporations. After a period of unprecedented economic stimulus and low interest rates, are we now seeing the effects of the war in Ukraine, the return of inflation and other negative shocks that took place over the year?

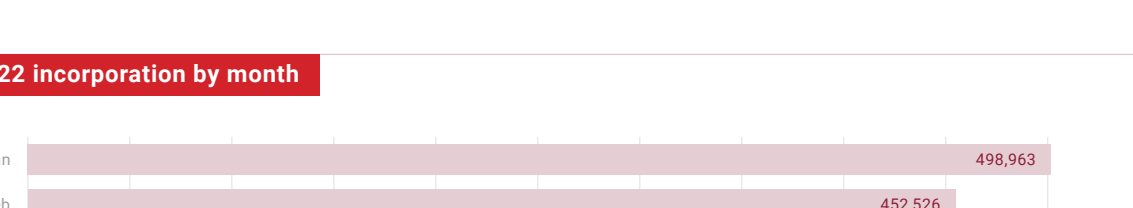


US spotlight

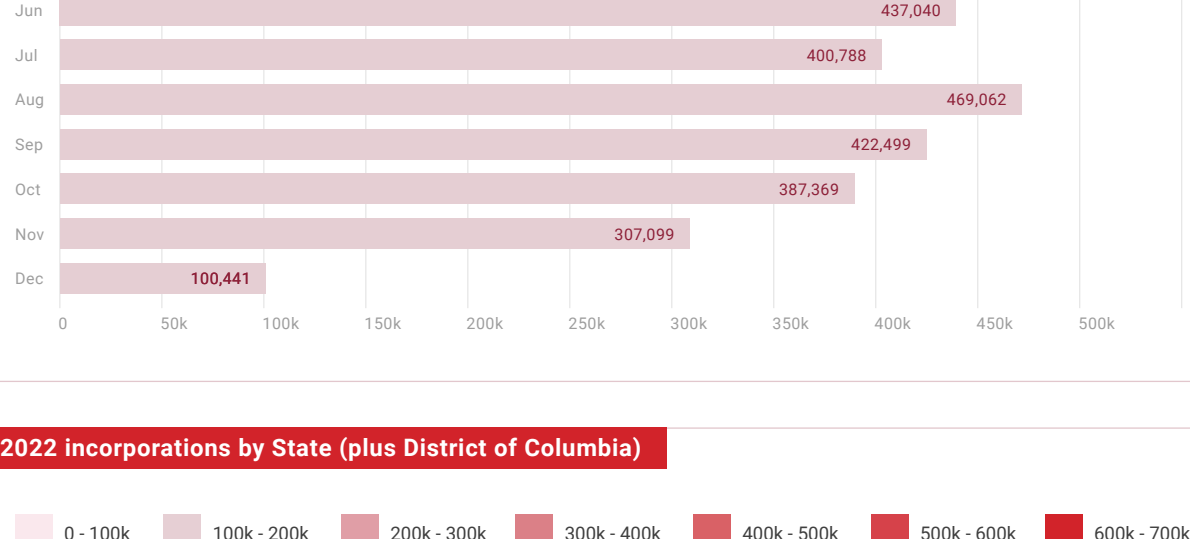


In line with the international trend, total company incorporation activity across the 50 US States and the District of Columbia fell in 2022.

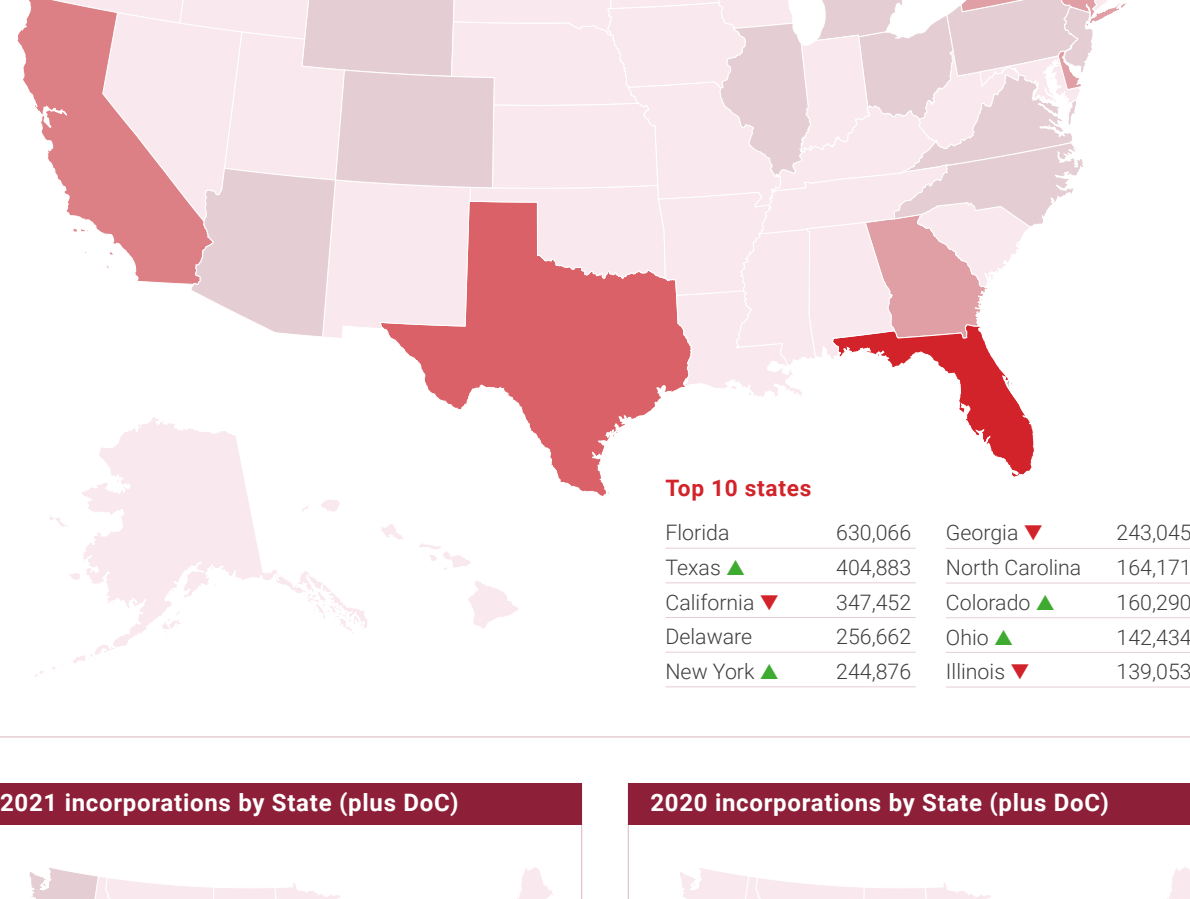
Incorporations by year



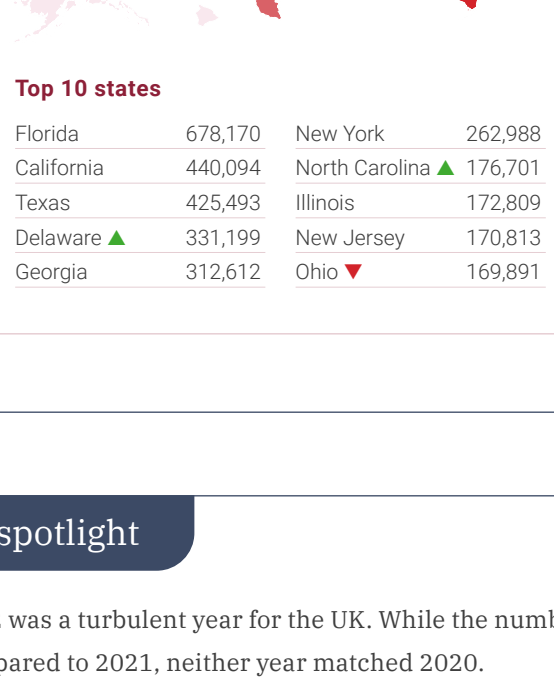
2022 incorporation by month



2022 incorporations by State (plus District of Columbia)



2021 incorporations by State (plus DoC)



2020 incorporations by State (plus DoC)

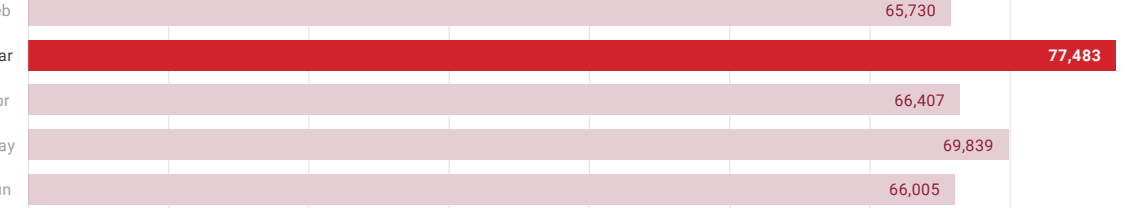


UK spotlight

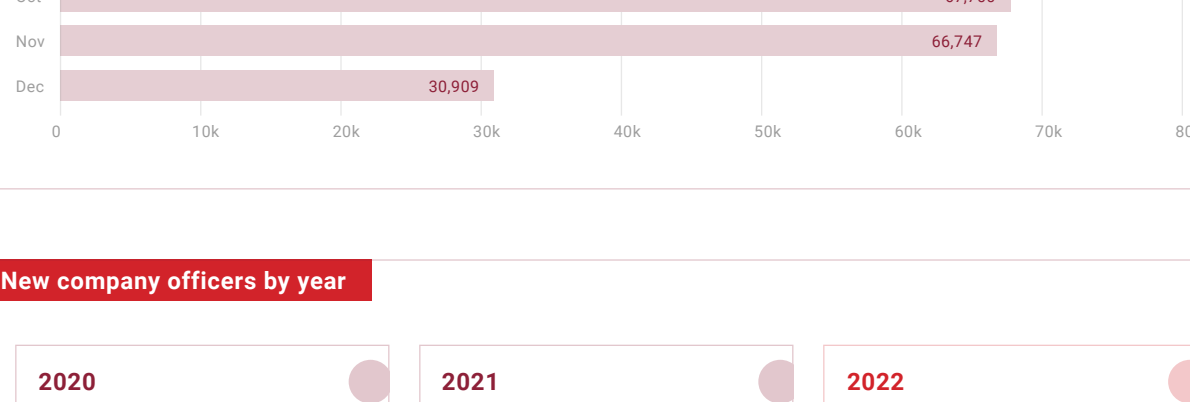


2022 was a turbulent year for the UK. While the number of company incorporations has stayed broadly flat when compared to 2021, neither year matched 2020.

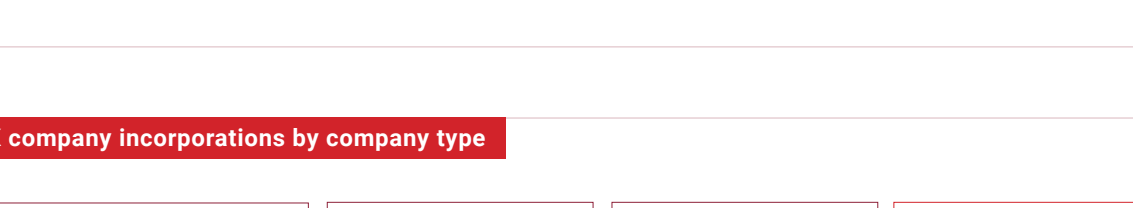
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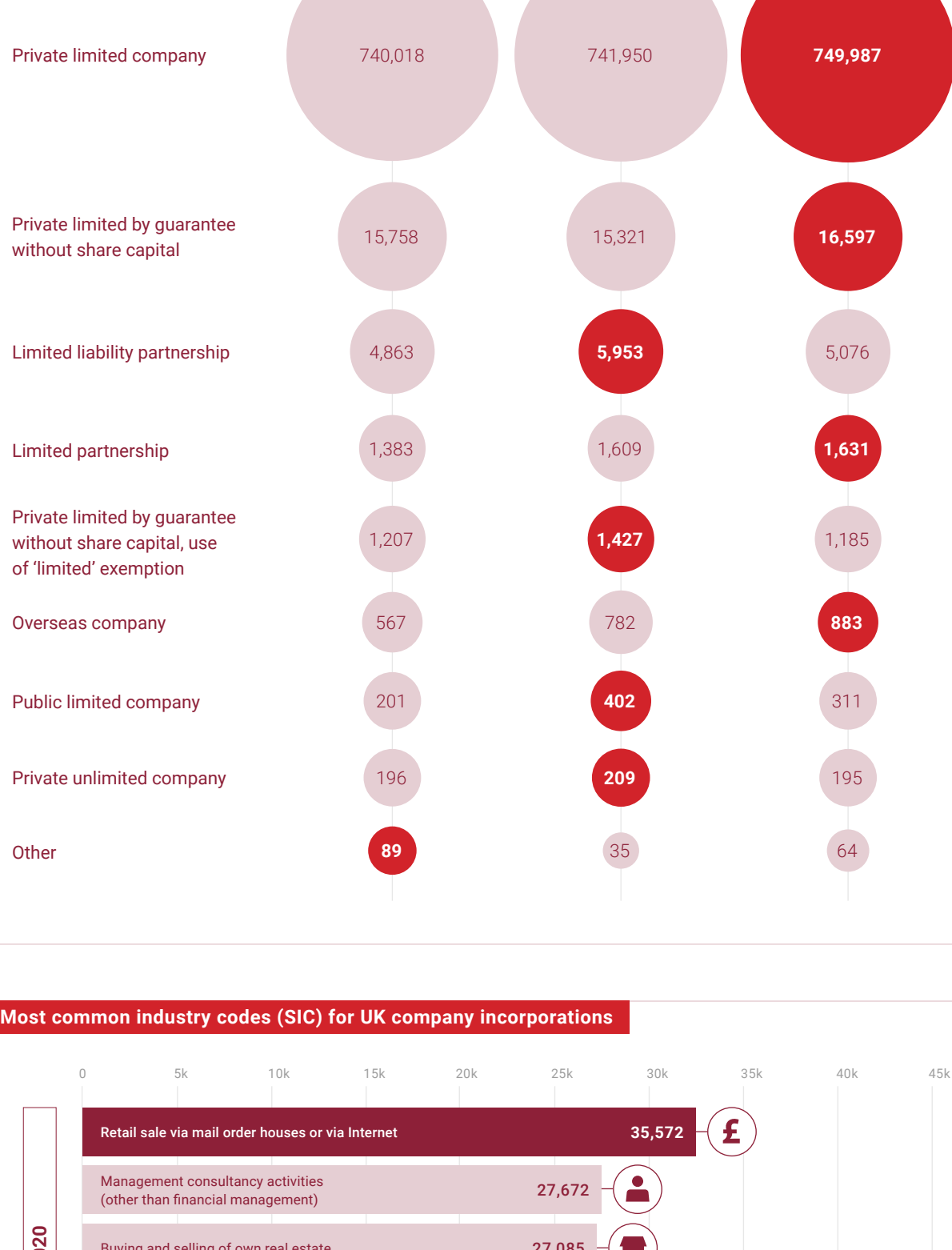
2022 incorporation activity by month



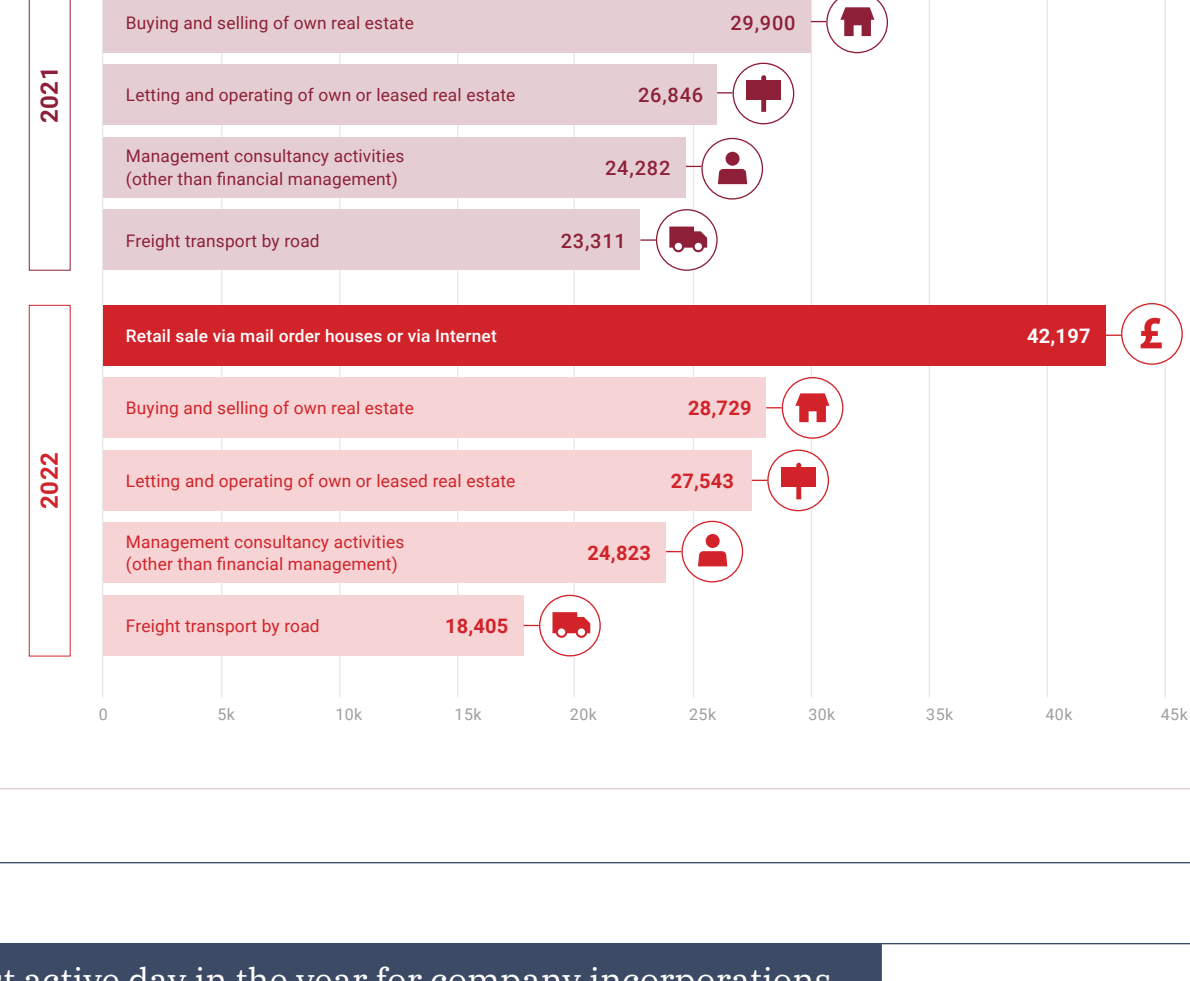
New company officers by year



UK company incorporations by company type



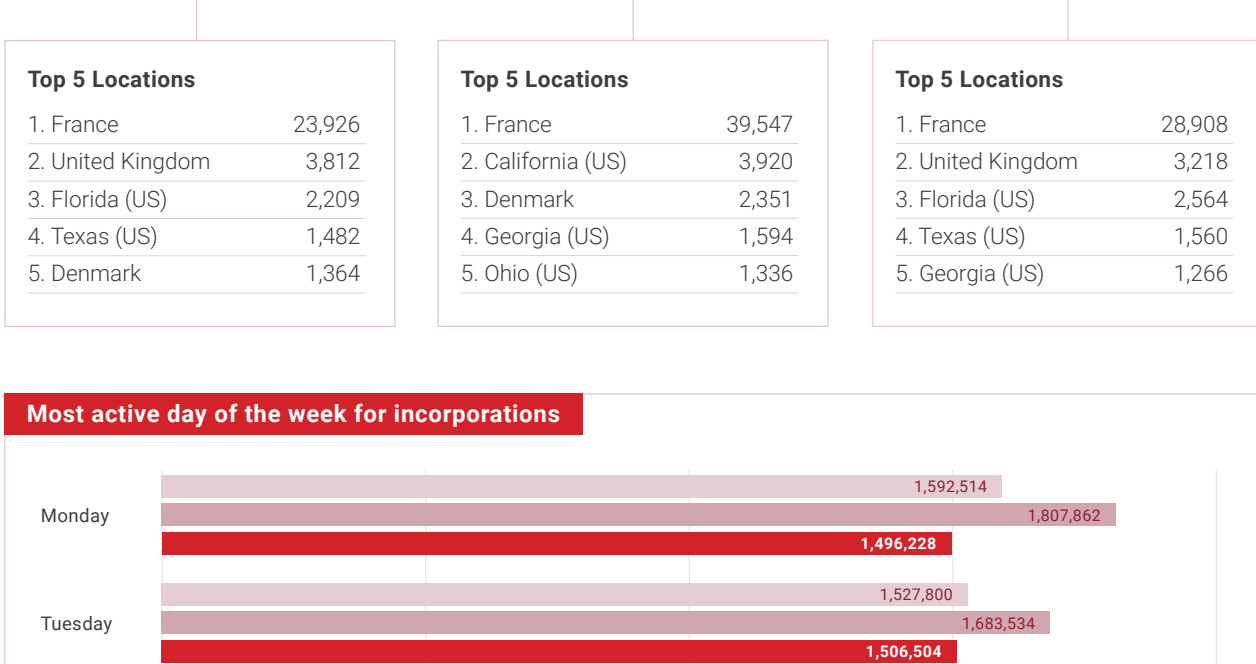
Most common industry codes (SIC) for UK company incorporations



Most active day in the year for company incorporations

The most active day in the year for company incorporations across the past three years was the first of a month each year. Most surprisingly, and we're not making this up, 1st April was the most active day for incorporations in 2022. France has an outsized impact on these figures, with often ten times as many incorporations taking place on that day compared to other jurisdictions.

Monday was the day of the week with most incorporations across all three years, except for 2022 where it was narrowly overtaken by Tuesday.



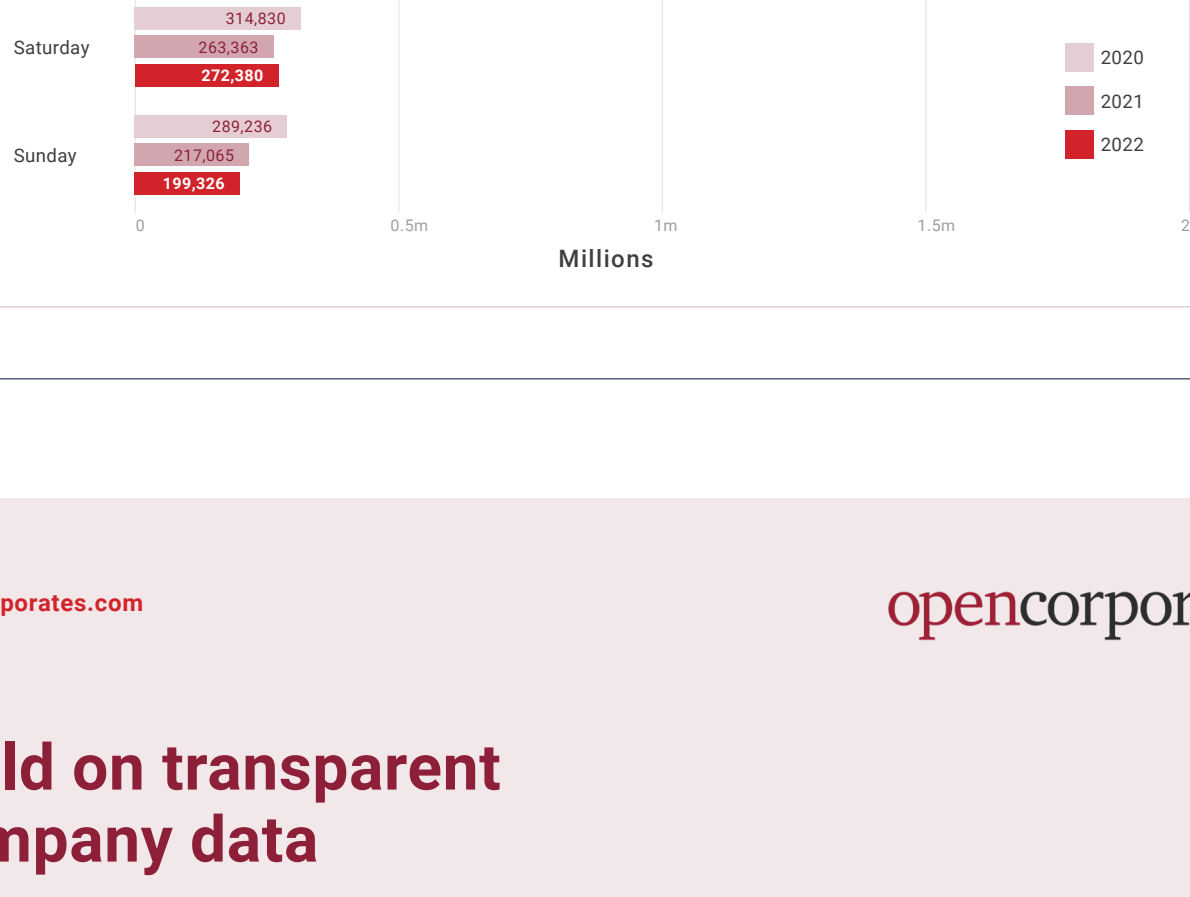
Top 5 Locations

1. France	23,926
2. United Kingdom	3,812
3. Florida (US)	2,209
4. Texas (US)	1,482
5. Denmark	1,364

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2. California (US)	3,920
3. Denmark	2,351
4. Georgia (US)	1,594
5. Ohio (US)	1,336

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2. United Kingdom	3,218
3. Florida (US)	2,564
4. Texas (US)	1,560
5. Georgia (US)	1,266

Most active day of the week for incorporations



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