

# Global Impact Bond Landscape

## Monthly Snapshot: May 2021

## New total: 207 Impact Bonds Worldwide

Our dataset has a new project from Portugal:

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Capital Raised: > USD 468 million  
Median: USD 1,273,719

- Calculations are based on the variable "Total Investment Commitment - Exact Amount in USD".
- This figure is based on available data from 177 projects.

Source: GO Lab INDIGO Impact Bond Dataset, 12 May 2021

<https://golab.bsg.ox.ac.uk/knowledge-bank/indigo-data-and-visualisation/impact-bond-dataset-v2/>

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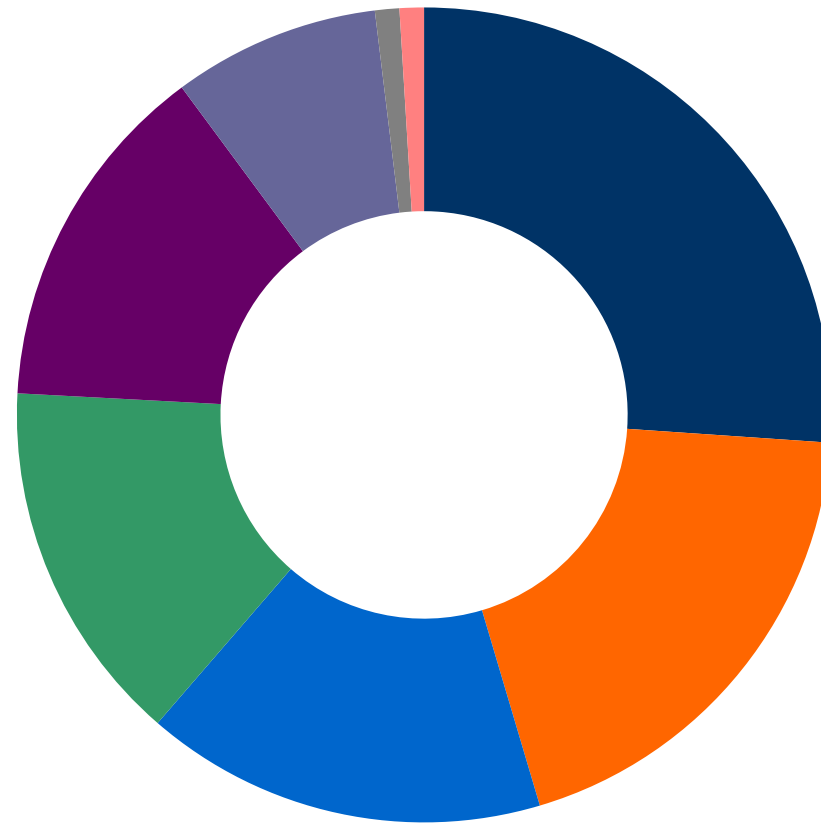
Service users: > 847,697

Median: 410 service users

29 projects have data on actual number of service users, 148 projects have data on target number of service users and 30 projects do not have data on service users.

- Completed: 40 Impact Bonds
- Implementation: 166 Impact Bonds
- Contracted: 1 Impact Bond
- Average service delivery duration: 50.4 months (4.2 years)
- This figure is based on available data from 199 projects

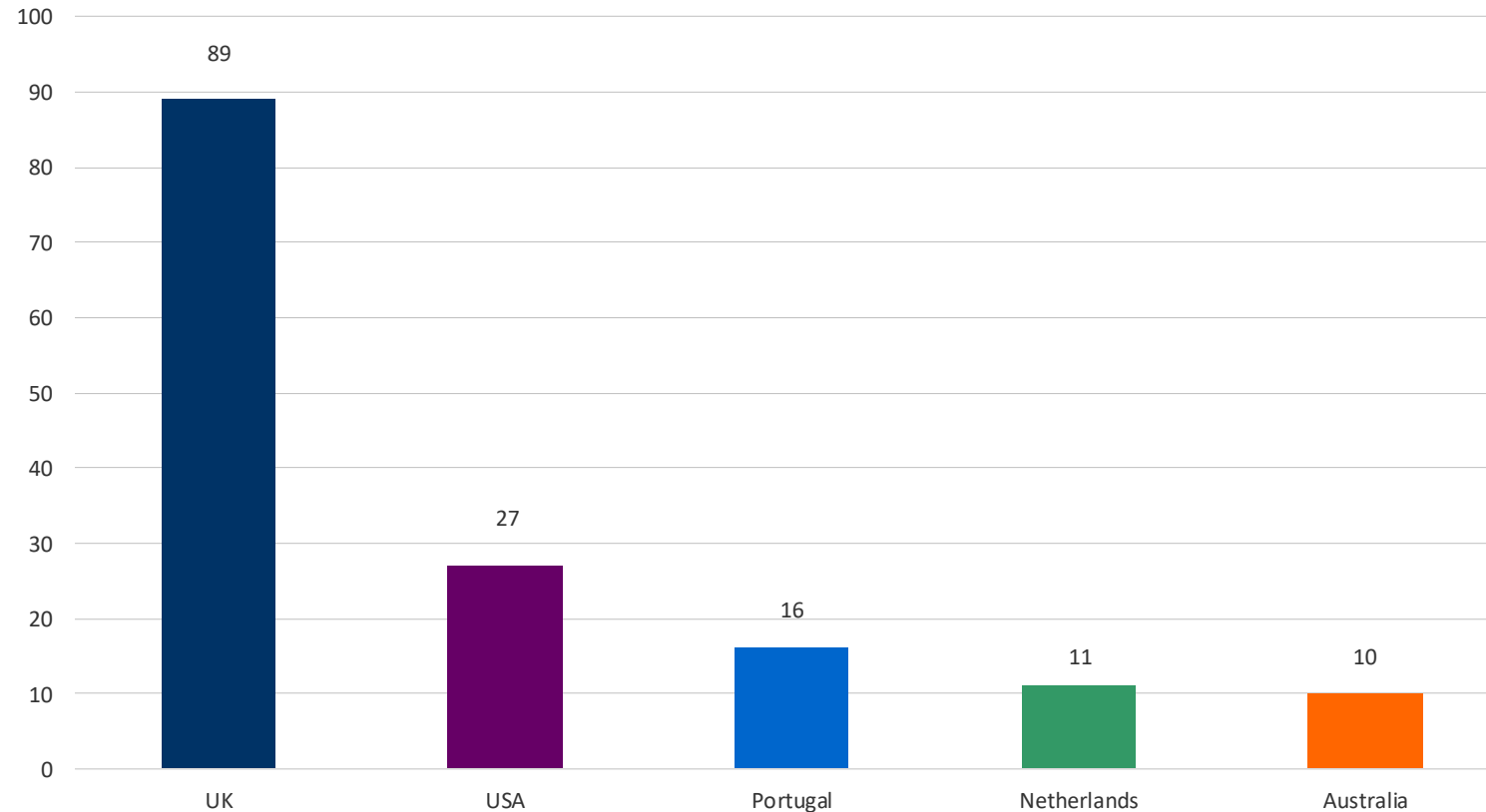
# Global Impact Bonds by Policy Area



- Employment and training (54)
- Child and family welfare (40)
- Homelessness (33)
- Health and wellbeing (30)
- Education and early years (29)
- Criminal justice (17)
- Agriculture and environment (2)
- Poverty reduction (2)

N = 207 Impact Bonds

# Leading Impact Bond Countries (by number of Impact Bonds)



n = 153 Impact Bonds

From 207 impact bond projects around the world, 153 projects are located in five leading countries: UK, USA, Portugal, Netherlands and Australia.

# Impact Bond Landscape in the UK

## Monthly Snapshot: May 2021

### UK Total: 89 Impact Bonds

Capital raised: > £ 68.5 million  
Median: £ 725,000

- Calculations are based on the variable "Total Investment Commitment - Exact amount in relevant currency".
- This figure is based on available data from 74 projects.

Service users: 102,330 +  
Median: 402 service users

22 projects reported data on actual number of engaged service users, 58 projects reported data of target number of engaged service users and 9 projects did not report data on service users.

Source: GO Lab INDIGO Impact Bond Dataset, 12 May 2021

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# Impact Bond Landscape in the UK

## Monthly Snapshot: May 2021

- Completed: 30 SIBs
  - In implementation: 59 SIBs
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- Average duration: 52.1 months (4.3 years)
  - This figure is based on available data from 87 projects

Source: GO Lab INDIGO Impact Bond Dataset, 12 May 2021

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# UK Impact Bonds by Policy Area



- Employment and training (23)
- Child and family welfare (21)
- Homelessness (23)
- Health and wellbeing (13)
- Education and early years (7)
- Criminal justice (2)

N = 89 Impact Bonds

# Notes

- All figures are compiled following a transition to the [INDIGO](#) database system. Please read our new [Dictionary of Data Definitions](#), have a look at the open-source code on our [GitHub site](#) and/or leave us feedback [here](#).
- **Service users:** The number of service users is a combination of two values. Completed projects have data on the actual number of service users and ongoing projects have data on target number of service users. If we have data on actual numbers, we will use them. If the project only has data for targets, we will use target numbers. This calculation is based on the variables "Service and beneficiaries - Targeted number of unique service users or beneficiaries" and "Service and beneficiaries - Actual number of unique service users or beneficiaries". In future we propose to report on these figures separately.
- **Capital Raised:** The final figure of Capital Raised is based on the variables "Total Investment Commitment - Exact Amount in USD" (for the global landscape) and "Total Investment Commitment - Exact Amount in relevant currency" (for the UK landscape). This figure is calculated using only data that are publicly available.