

# DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO NEW COMPANIES

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Heard the one about the horse dental technician, the lap-dancer and the vicar?



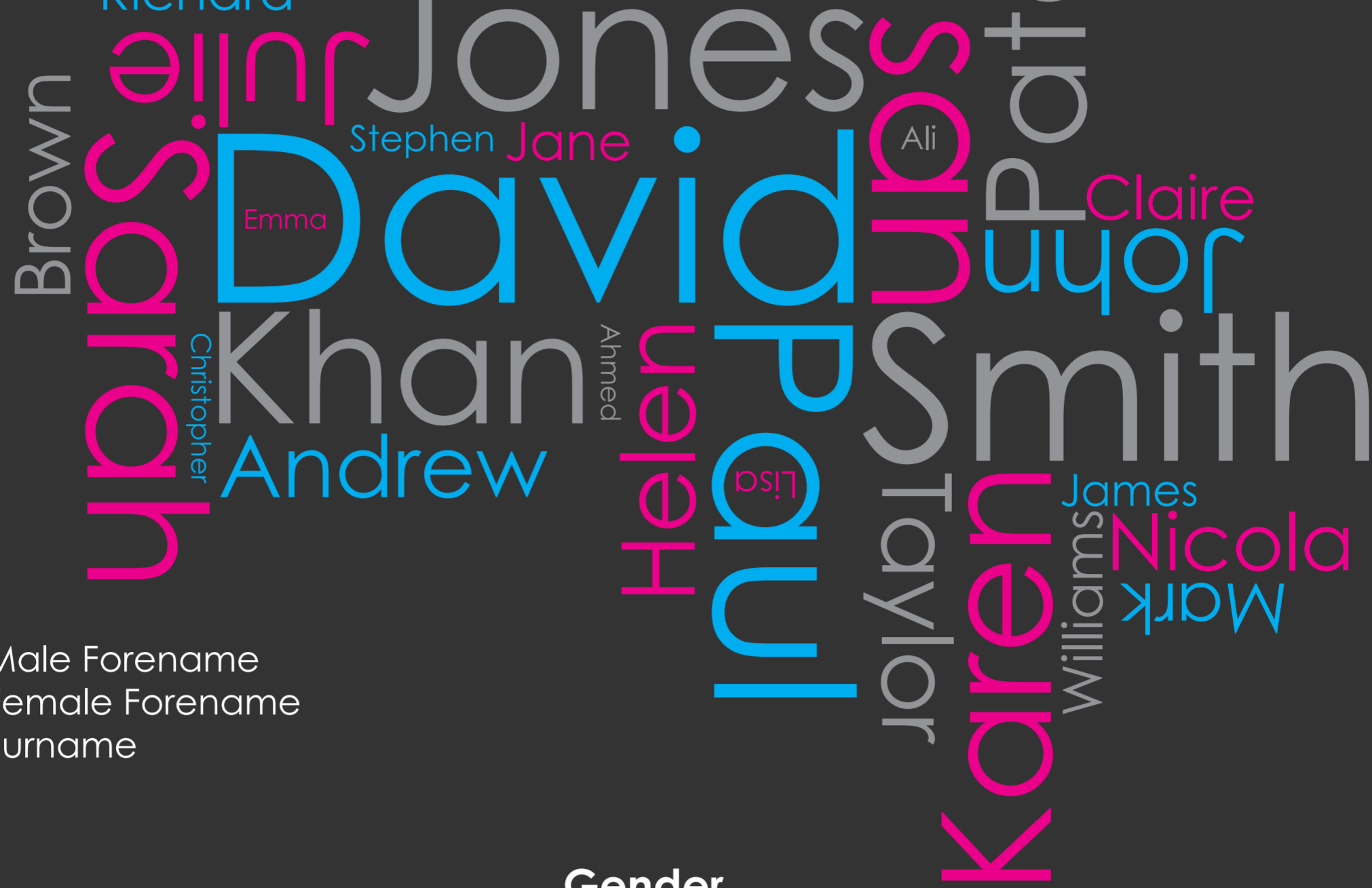
What have a horse dental technician, a lap-dancer and a vicar got in common? Or a tug boat operator, a hip-hop artist and an abseiler? The answer will delight businessmen Lord Sugar and Duncan Bannatyne.

They all became company directors between January 2009 and September 2011!!!

## WHO ARE COMPANY DIRECTORS?

### Directors by Name

The male and female names are dominated by what would be considered traditional British names. However, the name Mohammed would appear in our top ten (of the male names) if there were a definitive spelling. Asian names are much more predominant in the Surname table, with five of the names being of Asian origin.



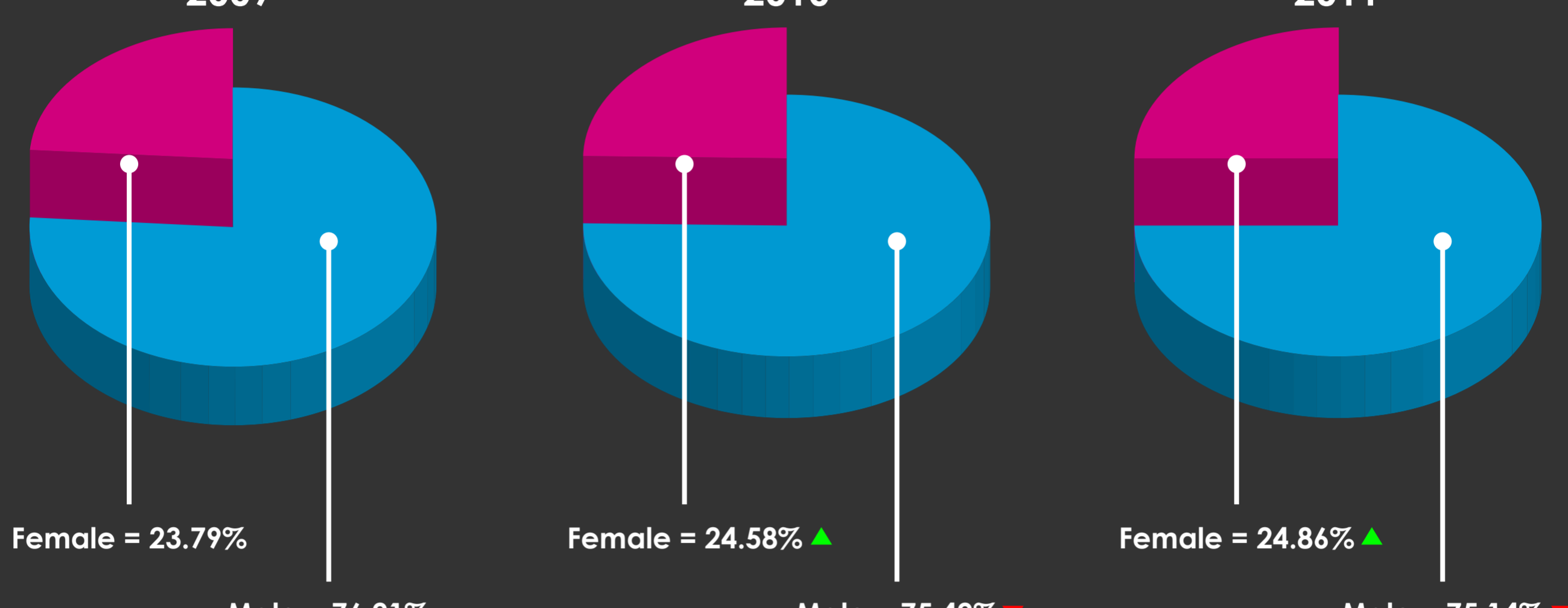
Male Forename  
Female Forename  
Surname

### Gender

2009

2010

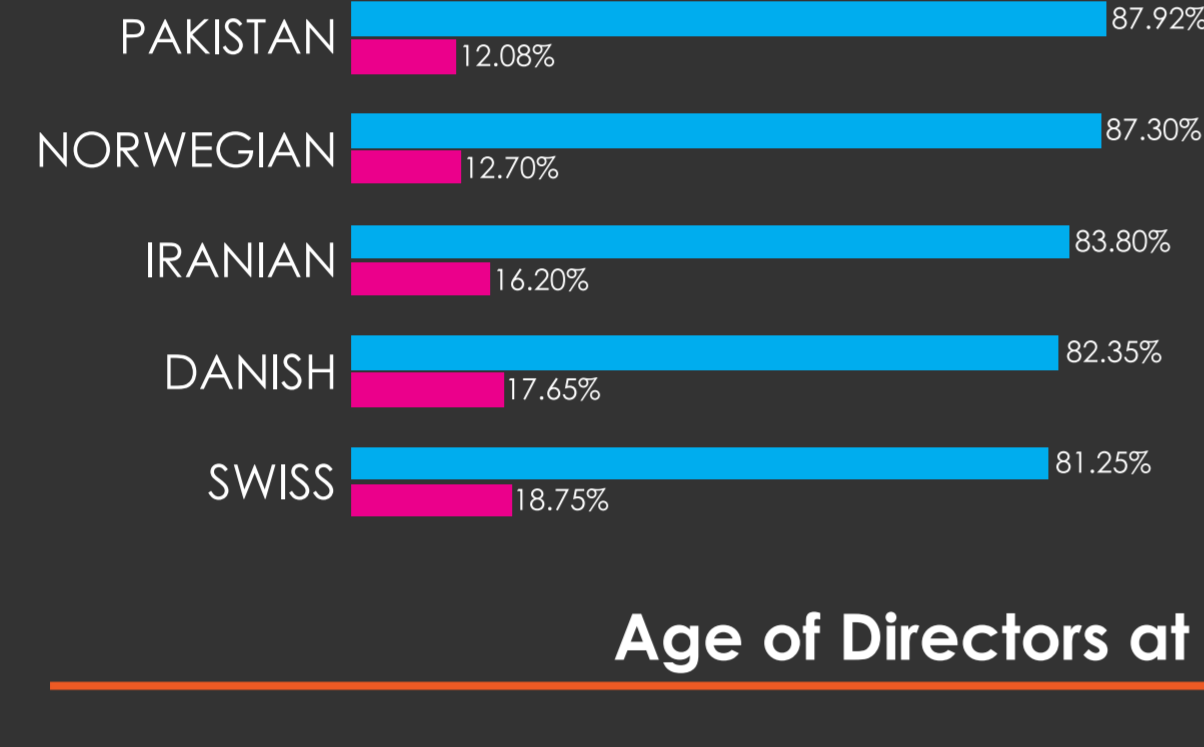
2011



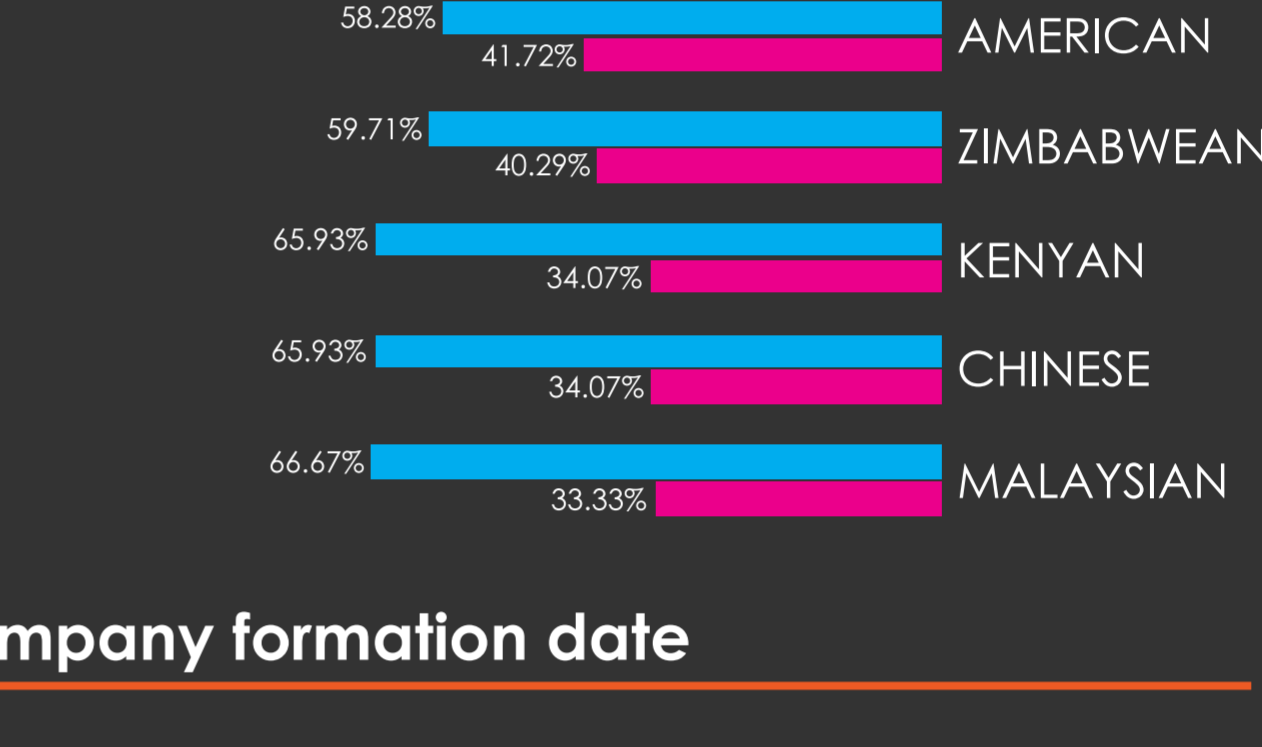
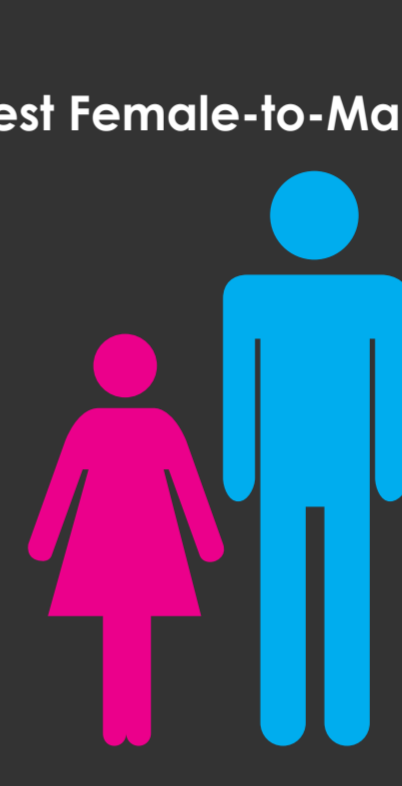
### Nationality Gender

American women appear to be the most eager to become company directors with 41.72% of American people becoming directors being female, the highest ratio. Pakistani men have the largest ratio over women.

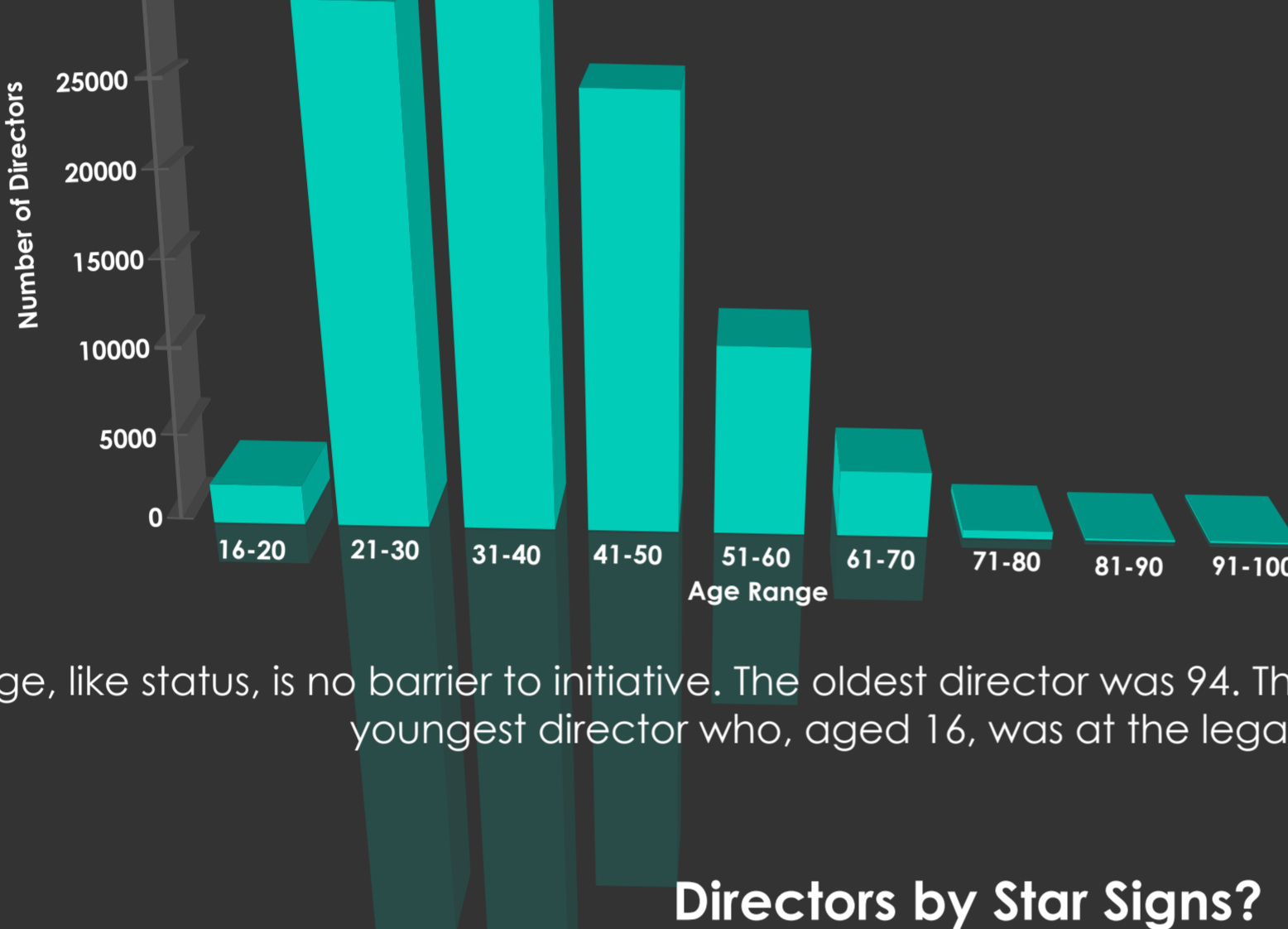
#### Highest Male-to-Female Ratio



#### Highest Female-to-Male Ratio



### Age of Directors at Company formation date

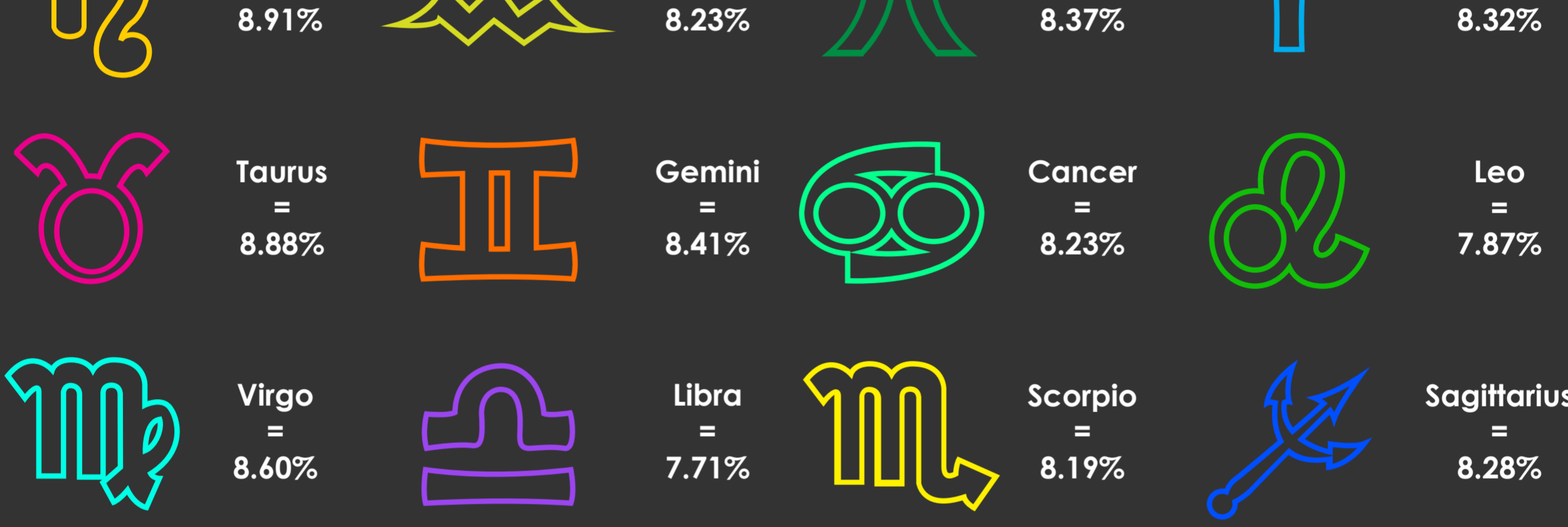


Age Range	% of Directors
16-20	2.21%
21-30	27.36%
31-40	32.12%
41-50	23.53%
51-60	10.63%
61-70	3.75%
71-80	0.38%
81-90	0.03%
91-100	0.01%

Age, like status, is no barrier to initiative. The oldest director was 94. That is a mere 78 years older than the youngest director who, aged 16, was at the legal minimum age.

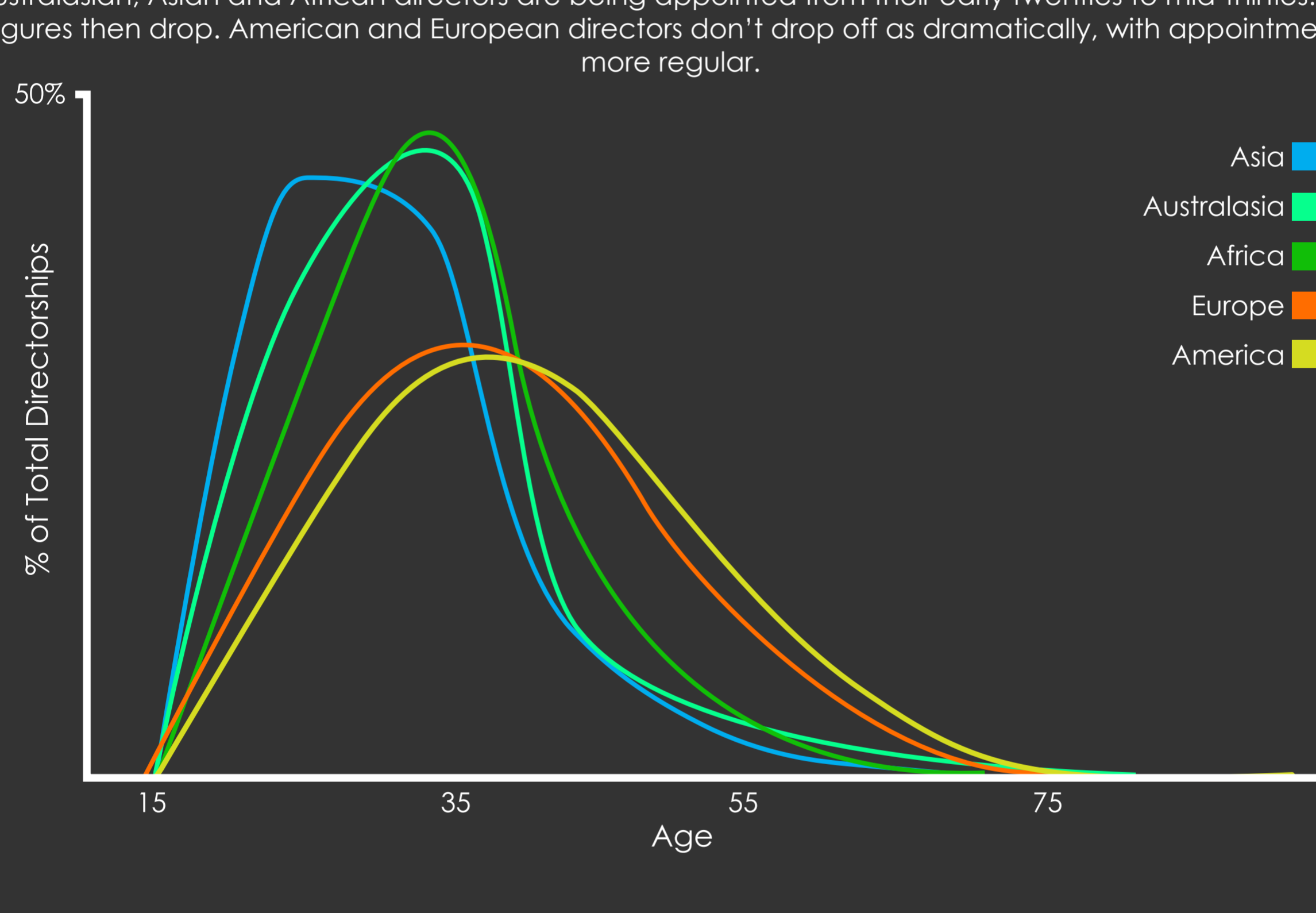
### Directors by Star Signs?

It's in the stars...or is it? The astrologers will no doubt have seen it coming, but there's no real difference between star signs when it comes to directorships. For the record, those serious Capricorns just topped the table.

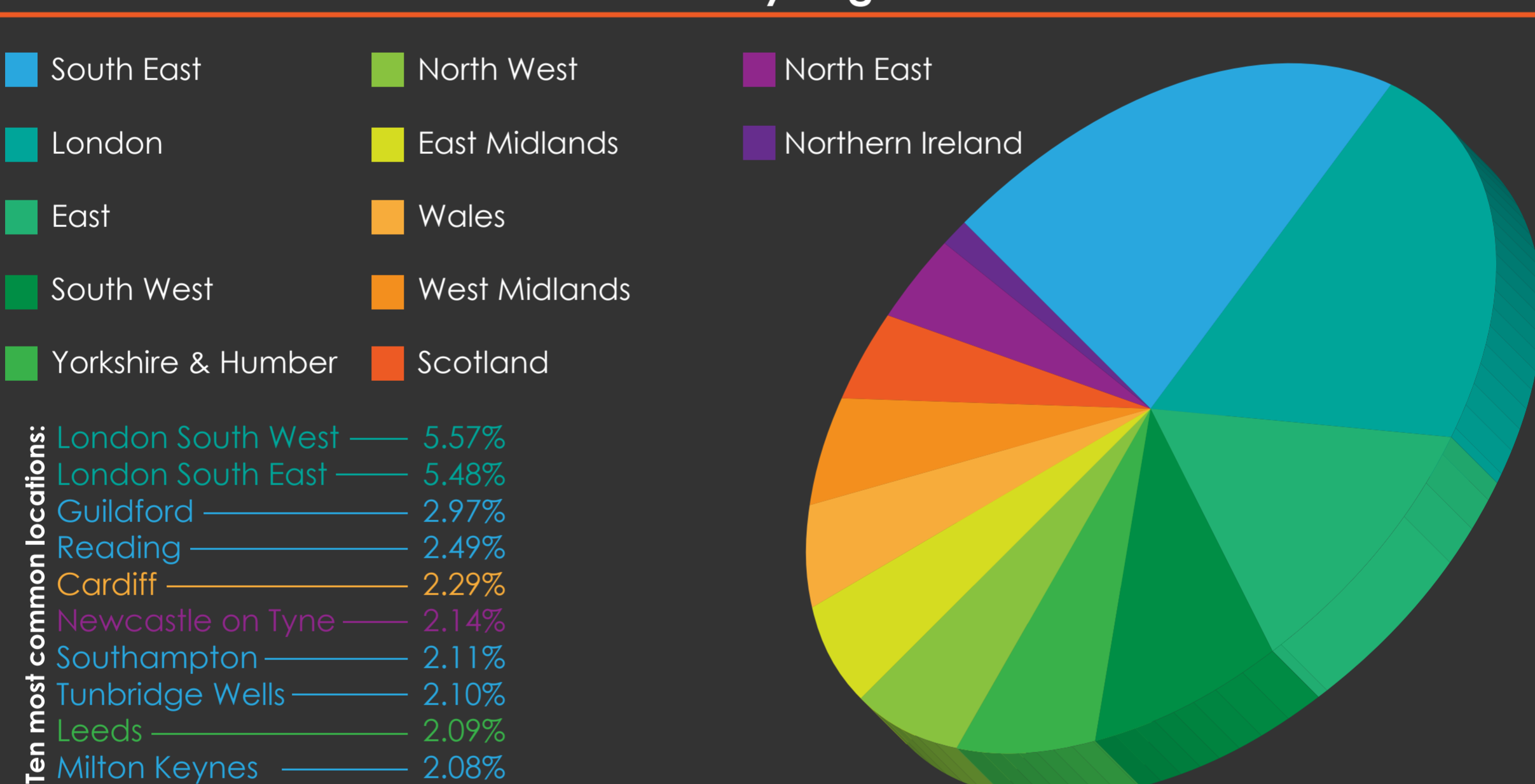


### Directors Nationality - Age

Australasian, Asian and African directors are being appointed from their early twenties to mid-thirties. The figures then drop. American and European directors don't drop off as dramatically, with appointments more regular.



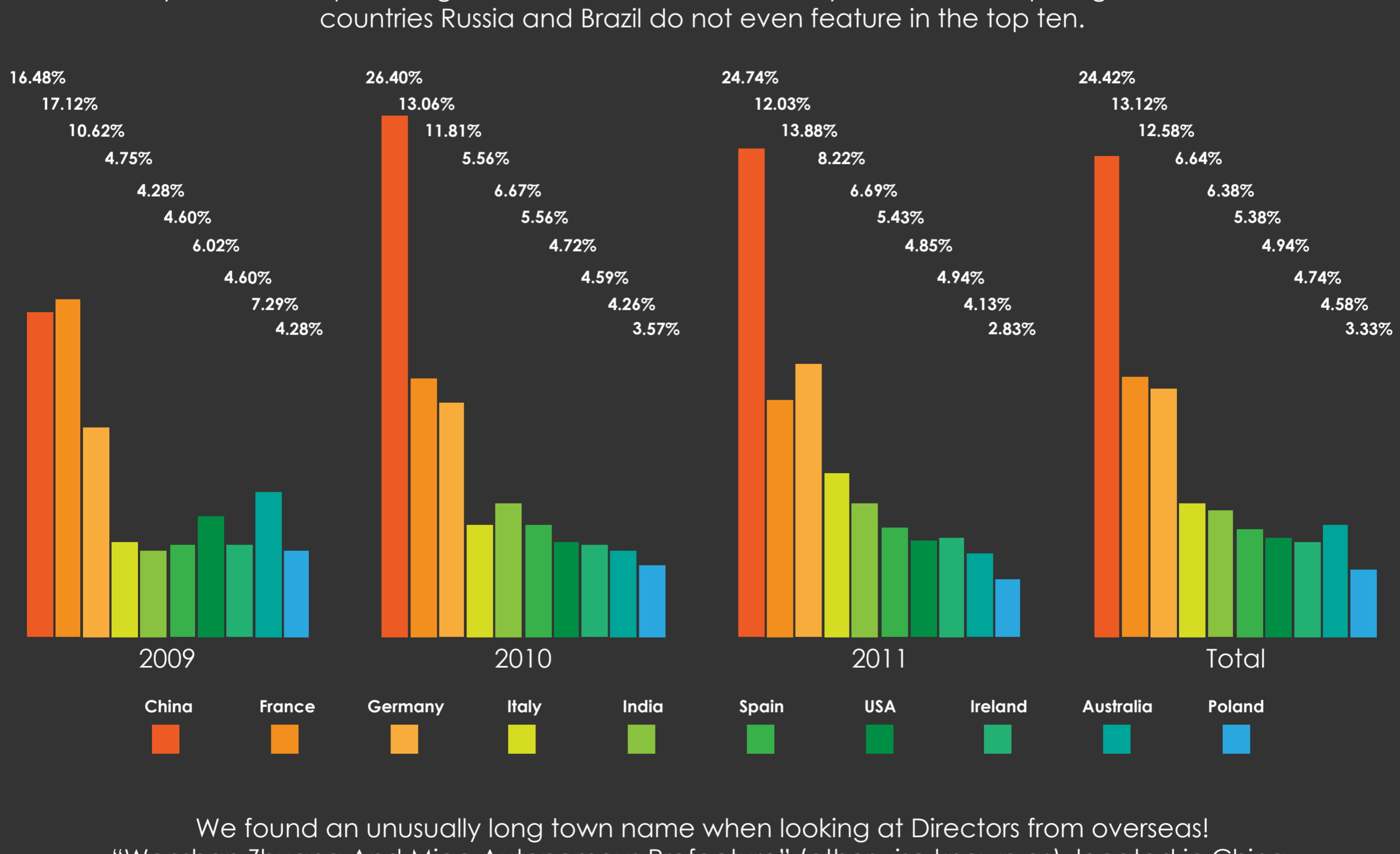
### Directors by Region



- Ten most common locations:
- London South West — 5.57%
  - London East — 5.48%
  - Guildford — 2.97%
  - Reading — 2.49%
  - Cardiff — 2.29%
  - Newcastle on Tyne — 2.14%
  - Southampton — 2.11%
  - Tunbridge Wells — 2.10%
  - Leeds — 2.09%
  - Milton Keynes — 2.08%

### Directors Overseas

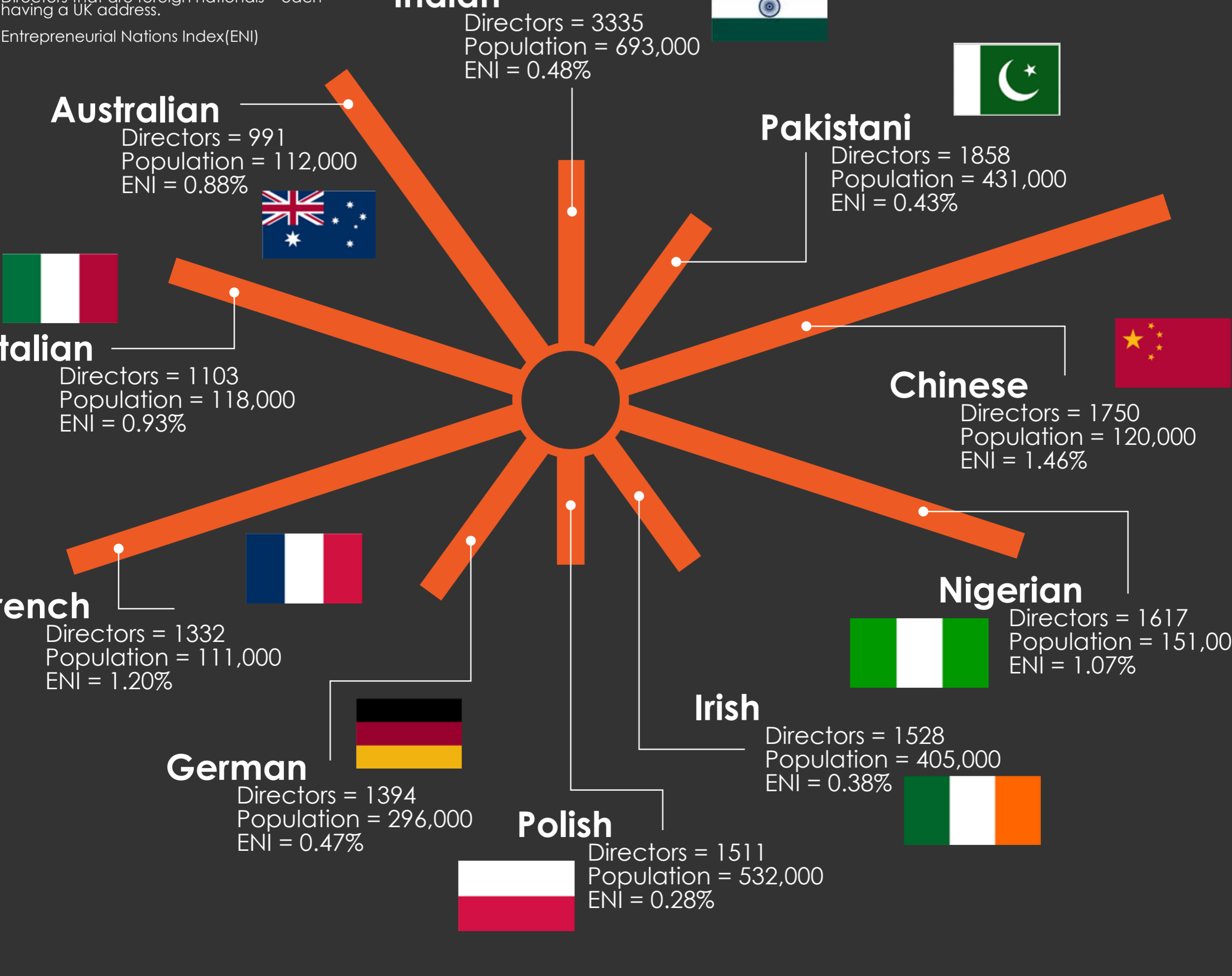
China leads the way with overseas directors, making up nearly a quarter of those who live outside the UK. This may not be unexpected given its status as a BRIC country. But what is surprising is that fellow BRIC countries Russia and Brazil do not even feature in the top ten.



We found an unusually long town name when looking at Directors from overseas! "Wenshan Zhuang And Miao Autonomous Prefecture" (otherwise known as), located in China.



### Directors by Nationality



1.46% of Chinese nationals living in the UK could be directors, making them the most entrepreneurial nationality.

### Notable Titles

A King



A President



A Sheikh Dr

- 50 Lords
- 22 Sirs
- 3 Enterprising Ladies