Blooming Businesses

This dataset was collected from World Bank’s Doing Business website. The dataset contains new firm count (the number of newly registered corporations during the calendar year) and new firm density (the number of newly registered limited liability companies per 1,000 working-age people) for all countries for individual years from 2004 to 2011.

In the visualization, the box size represents new firm count and the colors represent various degrees of firm density: grey is lowest, then yellow, orange and teal is highest. The countries are grouped into major economic groups. The countries are again subdivided into different years. There are 864 records in this dataset.

The color theme was inspired by several of Josef Albers’ Homage To The Square series, including the above one (Homage To The Square: Park).