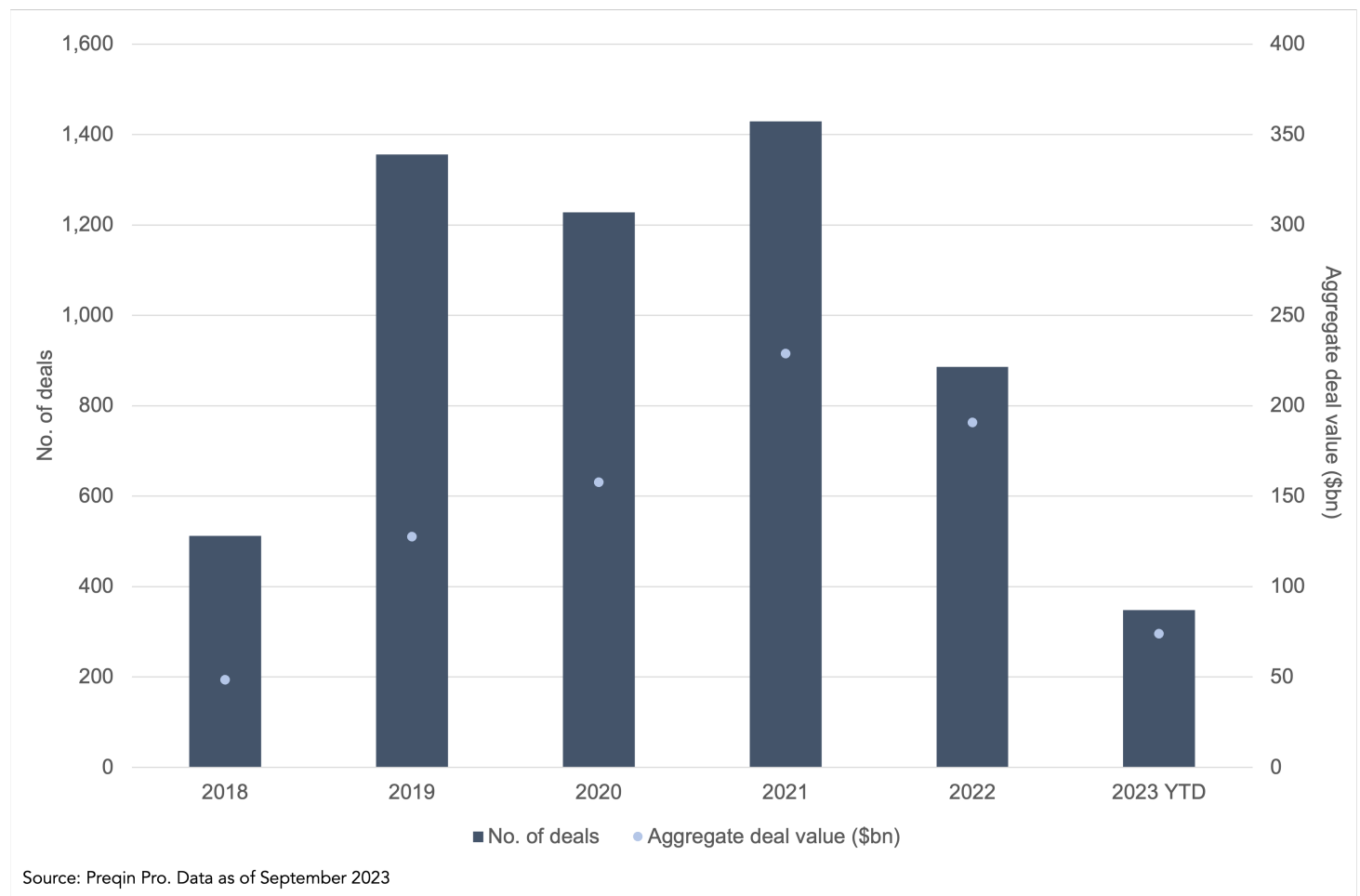


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Private debt investment holds up in slower transactions market

Chart



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Private debt investment in OECD countries has seen a slight decline over the last two years. So far this year, there have been 348 reported deals with an aggregate value of \$73.8bn. This is less than half of the \$190.8bn invested in 886 deals in 2022, or the 1,429 deals and \$228.7bn investment in 2021.

However, while private debt dealmaking in OECD countries has reduced, this comes at the same time as a larger slowdown in M&A and private equity transactions. These are often financed with private debt, indicating this source of capital is taking a larger slice of a smaller pie.

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