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Algeria.	1,030	759	805	1,115	1,300	1,036	1,037	1,485	1,305	1,364
Angola.	92	59	107	188	272	199	221	173	148	148
Benin.	137	76	185	193	275	258	317	401	486	462
Botswana	30	27	34	54	53	49	41	55	66	76
Burkina Faso	64	60	103	128	221	238	238	416	377	433
Burundi	120	74	100	186	320	257	255	1,505	841	593
Cameroon	984	927	1,309	1,458	2,919	3,392	3,771	3,463	4,161	4,754
Cape Verde	871	745	1,015	1,225	1,780	2,048	1,916	2,238	1,668	1,808
Central African Republic	13	6	17	24	51	52	88	107	101	134
Chad	47	8	23	31	73	74	96	102	120	171

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Congo, Democratic Republic	178	110	155	260	738	1,129	1,261	2,122	1,764	2,424
Congo, Republic	677	513	670	1,064	1,600	972	950	1,563	968	1,371
Côte d'Ivoire	629	483	666	930	2,067	1,193	1,645	2,159	1,621	1,302
Djibouti	30	16	37	50	34	23	39	54	37	56
Egypt	4,852	3,348	5,522	7,905	10,500	9,267	8,712	8,844	8,978	7,778
Equatorial Guinea	8	D	13	10	13	4	16	32	12	13
Eritrea	560	556	675	796	1,593	1,081	1,270	1,928	1,656	2,102
Ethiopia	7,565	6,635	8,286	10,571	16,152	12,786	12,917	15,462	14,266	13,793

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Gabon.	41	40	50	66	85	95	82	171	138	204
Gambia	343	263	422	581	897	826	739	978	859	972
Ghana.	4,248	4,410	5,337	6,491	9,367	7,610	8,195	8,401	7,429	8,798
Guinea	16	29	347	495	1,110	1,088	1,735	1,725	1,379	1,555
Guinea-Bissau	289	176	5	26	25	25	17	20	30	29
Kenya.	3,199	3,209	5,335	5,347	8,779	7,030	6,998	9,880	7,421	7,762
Lesotho	13	5	14	12	18	14	16	14	23	25
Liberia.	2,869	1,766	2,757	4,880	6,887	4,102	7,193	7,641	4,837	4,151
Libya	158	140	185	223	271	186	285	296	355	357
Madagascar	43	40	54	60	72	53	77	71	80	83

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Malawi	56	62	83	131	131	123	133	164	164	123
Mali	105	124	163	277	408	412	523	576	528	629
Mauritania	124	131	170	275	720	651	844	597	495	393
Mauritius	83	57	65	99	108	88	83	110	84	101
Morocco	3,387	3,137	4,128	4,411	4,949	4,513	4,425	5,447	5,013	4,399
Mozambique	54	36	59	54	78	81	69	66	53	60
Namibia	46	40	40	63	56	57	46	53	60	43
Niger	1,263	808	62	126	116	97	107	183	96	96
Nigeria	8,105	7,872	9,374	10,597	13,459	12,448	12,475	15,253	13,376	11,824
Rwanda	217	109	163	276	502	357	378	952	489	520
São Tomé and Príncipe	4	0	9	8	6	7	7	11	10	9

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Seychelles	20	16	25	16	15	7	16	10	8	15
Sierra Leone	2,246	1,492	1,596	2,731	3,572	1,999	2,795	2,687	2,011	1,985
Somalia	4,535	2,444	3,929	5,829	9,462	6,251	10,745	13,390	4,558	4,451
South Africa	3,861	2,210	3,370	4,536	3,201	2,988	2,723	3,171	2,758	2,649
Sudan.	2,921	1,883	3,211	5,231	5,504	2,930	3,598	3,577	2,397	2,628
Swaziland	12	23	15	16	11	13	18	42	22	19
Tanzania	577	554	747	829	949	832	838	2,773	1,850	1,427
Togo	935	1,187	2,041	1,523	1,720	1,565	1,661	1,680	1,563	1,506
Tunisia	540	353	457	495	510	417	410	416	418	440

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Uganda	575	455	721	858	1,372	1,122	1,174	1,364	1,085	1,239
Zambia	308	280	359	499	672	576	613	704	628	652
Zimbabwe	484	358	628	923	1,049	1,057	953	983	1,274	1,016
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