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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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| Senegal | 530 | 522 | 769 | 913 | 1,367 | 1,024 | 1,149 | 1,524 | 1,285 | 1,424 |
| 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 |
| Not specified | | | | | | | | 7 | 4 | 12 |

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