

# MIDDLE EAST



## Summaries for Middle East

Summaries are based on data submitted up to 8 July 2020 that were ETIS validated. Weight seized indicates actual reported raw ivory weights, adjusted reported worked seizure weights by the raw ivory equivalent (RIE) conversion factor, or estimated weights for raw or worked seizures that reported the number of pieces but had missing weights (based on procedures described in Milliken et al. 2018 and Underwood et al. 2013). Regions are defined by CITES here: <https://www.cites.org/eng/disc/parties/chronolo.php>

|                      |               | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016  | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|
| Israel               | Seizures (no) | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 1    | 0    |
|                      | Weight (kg)   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 9    | 0    |
| Jordan               | Seizures (no) | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 2    | 0    |
|                      | Weight (kg)   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 18   | 0    |
| Qatar                | Seizures (no) | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1    | 1    | 0     | 2    | 0    | 0    |
|                      | Weight (kg)   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 223  | 395  | 0     | 402  | 0    | 0    |
| Saudi Arabia         | Seizures (no) | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1    | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    |
|                      | Weight (kg)   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0     | 490  | 0    | 0     | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| United Arab Emirates | Seizures (no) | 4    | 3    | 1    | 8    | 9    | 8     | 3    | 2    | 9     | 10   | 1    | 3    |
|                      | Weight (kg)   | 9    | 2    | 2    | 9    | 507  | 1,867 | 53   | 532  | 1,337 | 314  | 113  | 23   |