

WEST AFRICA



Country summaries for West Africa

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
Benin	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	6	5	3
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	25	76	76	303	29
Burkina Faso	Seizures (no)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Weight (kg)	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	9
Côte d'Ivoire	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	4	2	8	1	14
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	14	14	16	151	93	478	44
Guinea	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	0	13	10	0	0	1	0	2	0
Mali	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	Seizures (no)	0	0	4	8	2	6	12	8	8	7	4	1
	Weight (kg)	0	0	32	731	5	390	597	781	1,669	474	303	9
Senegal	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	2	0	4
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	64	34	0	27
Togo	Seizures (no)	0	0	0	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	0	1
	Weight (kg)	0	0	0	268	0	1,064	3,943	63	167	23	0	9