



WILD ANIMALS TRADE

THE CITES WILD TRADE LANDSCAPE (2019–2023)

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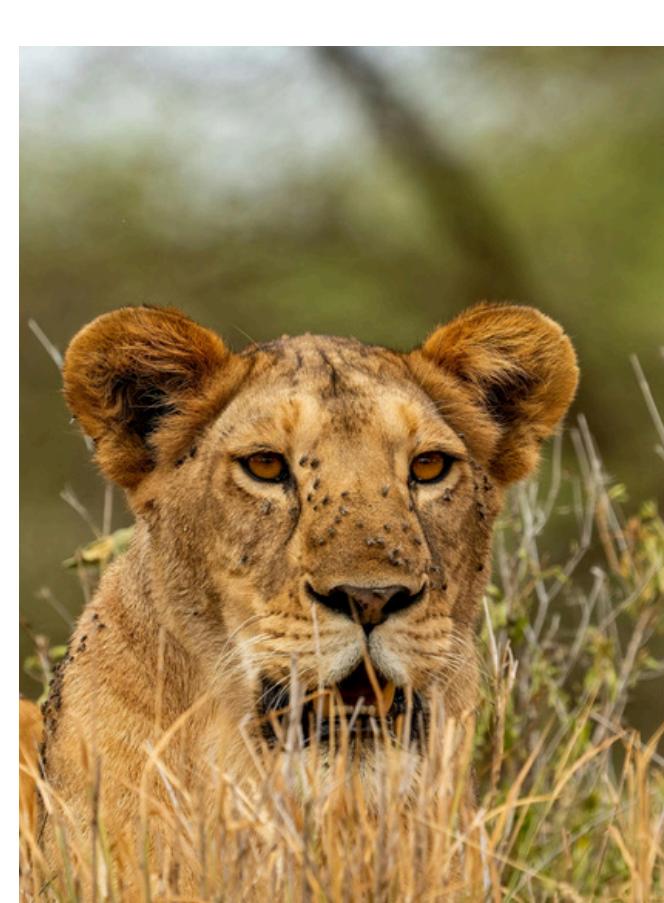
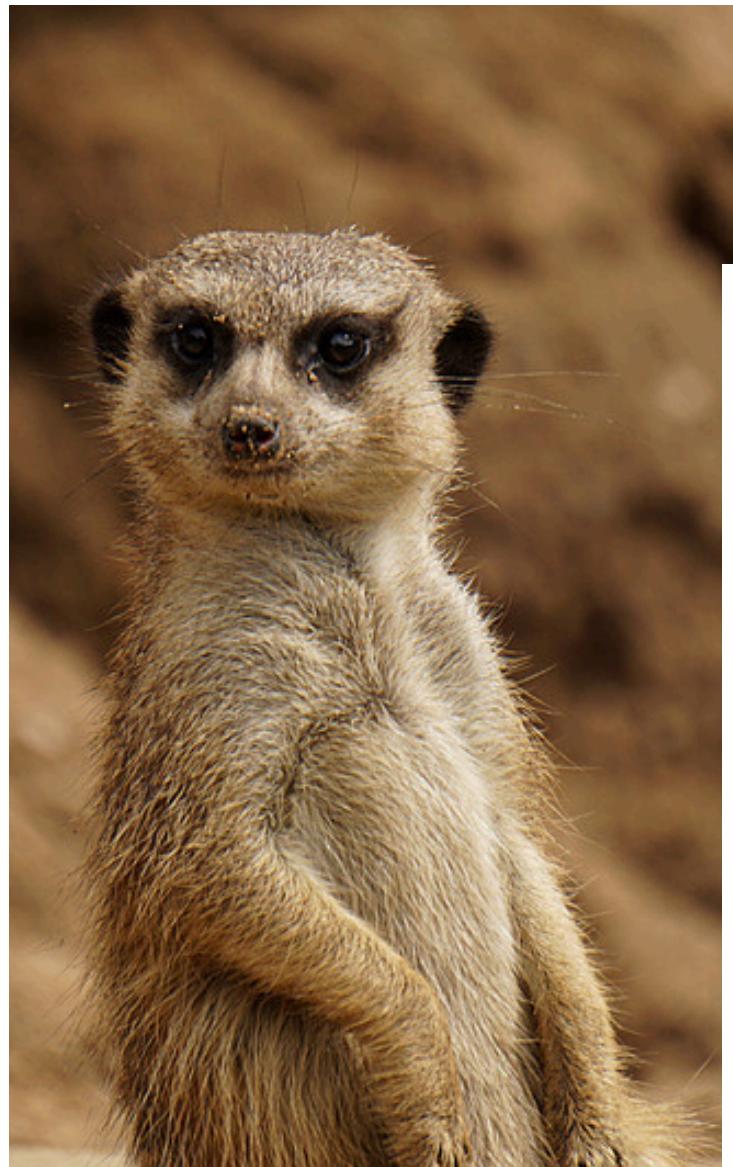
PROBLEM STATEMENT

Despite CITES regulations, the trade of wild-sourced animals continues to threaten species and ecosystems. Limited visibility into the most affected species, key trading countries, and evolving trade trends hinders effective policy enforcement and risk assessment.





WILDLIFE ANIMAL TRADE



About CITES

CITES is an international agreement between governments that aims to ensure that international trade in wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival. Established in 1975, it operates through a system of permits and certificates for trade in listed species.

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ENDANGERED

II

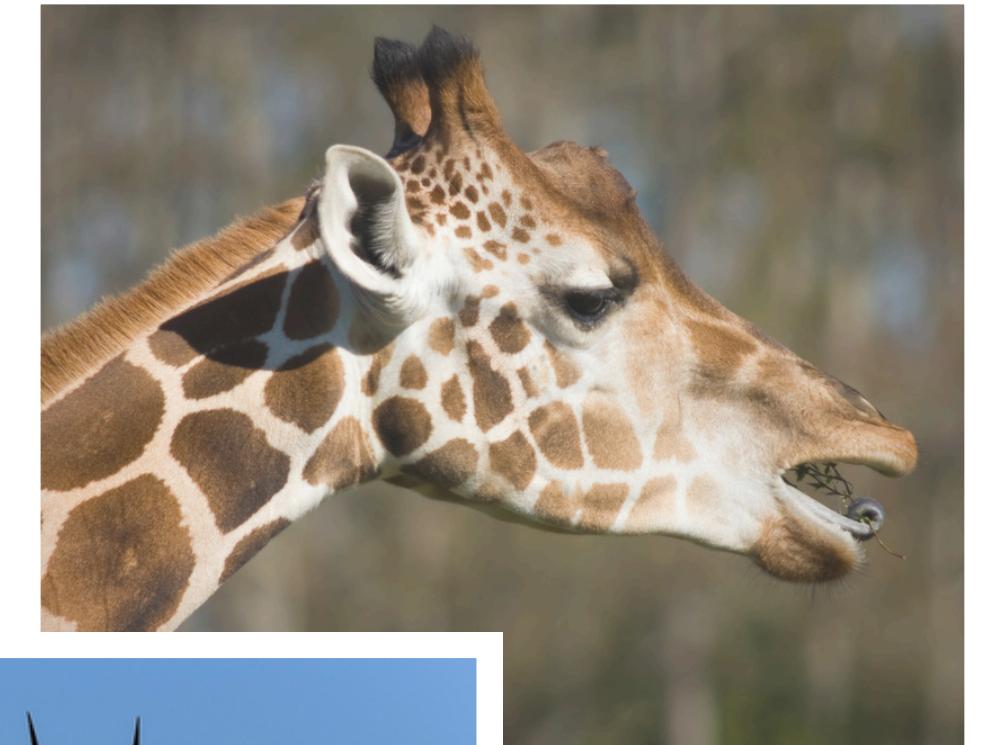
VULNERABLE

III

PROTECTED

Objectives

- Measure trade volumes and trends
- Identify key Animals and leading countries
- Conduct Risk Assessment
- Highlighting Ethical concerns

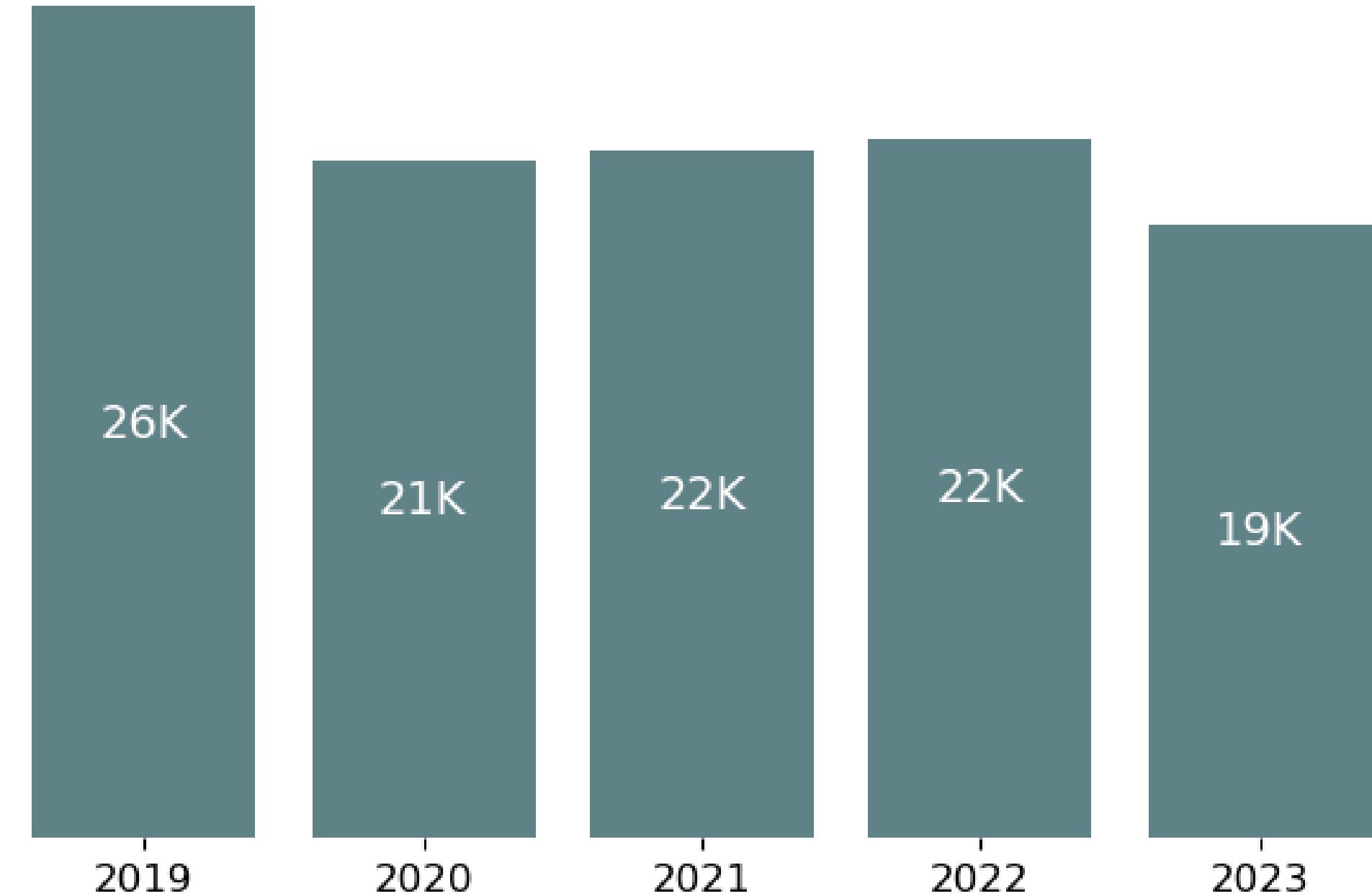


CITES TRADE VOLUME

2019 - 2023

112K +
TRADE TRANSACTIONS
3K +
SPECIES
242
COUNTRIES INVOLVED

Transactions by Year

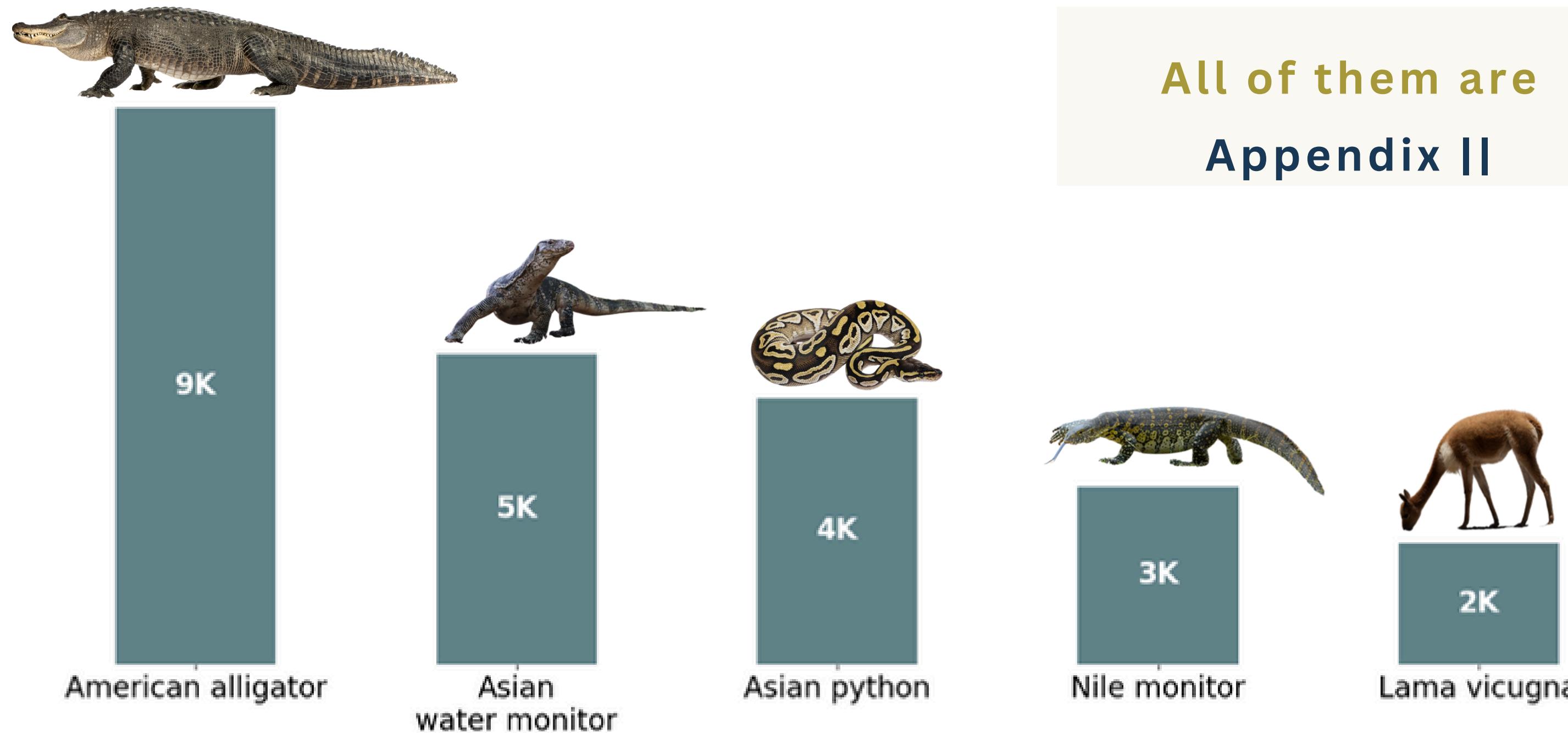


Threat Status

Trade Level For Top 5 Animal Groups

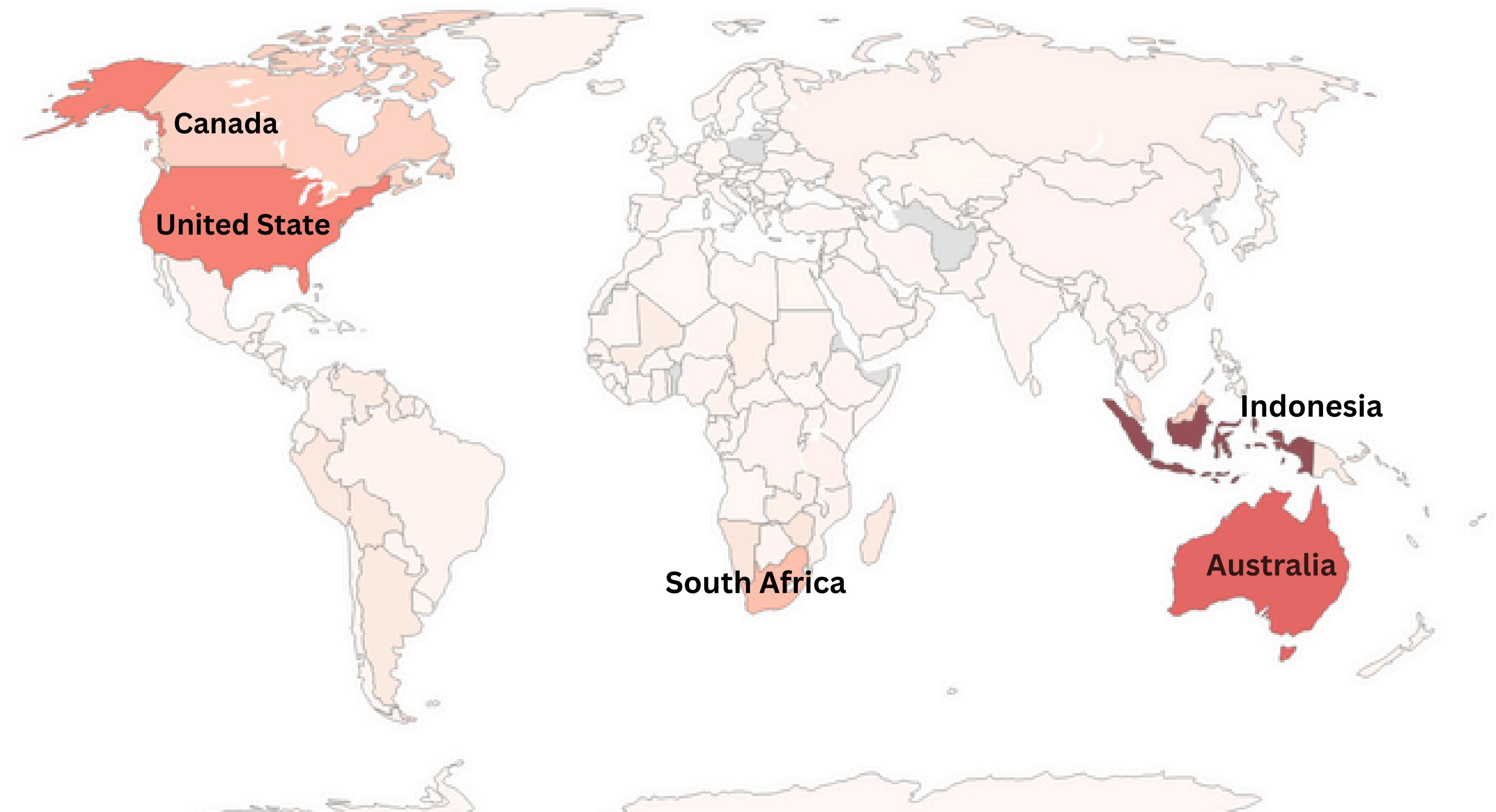


Top Traded Species



EVIROENMENTAL STRESS

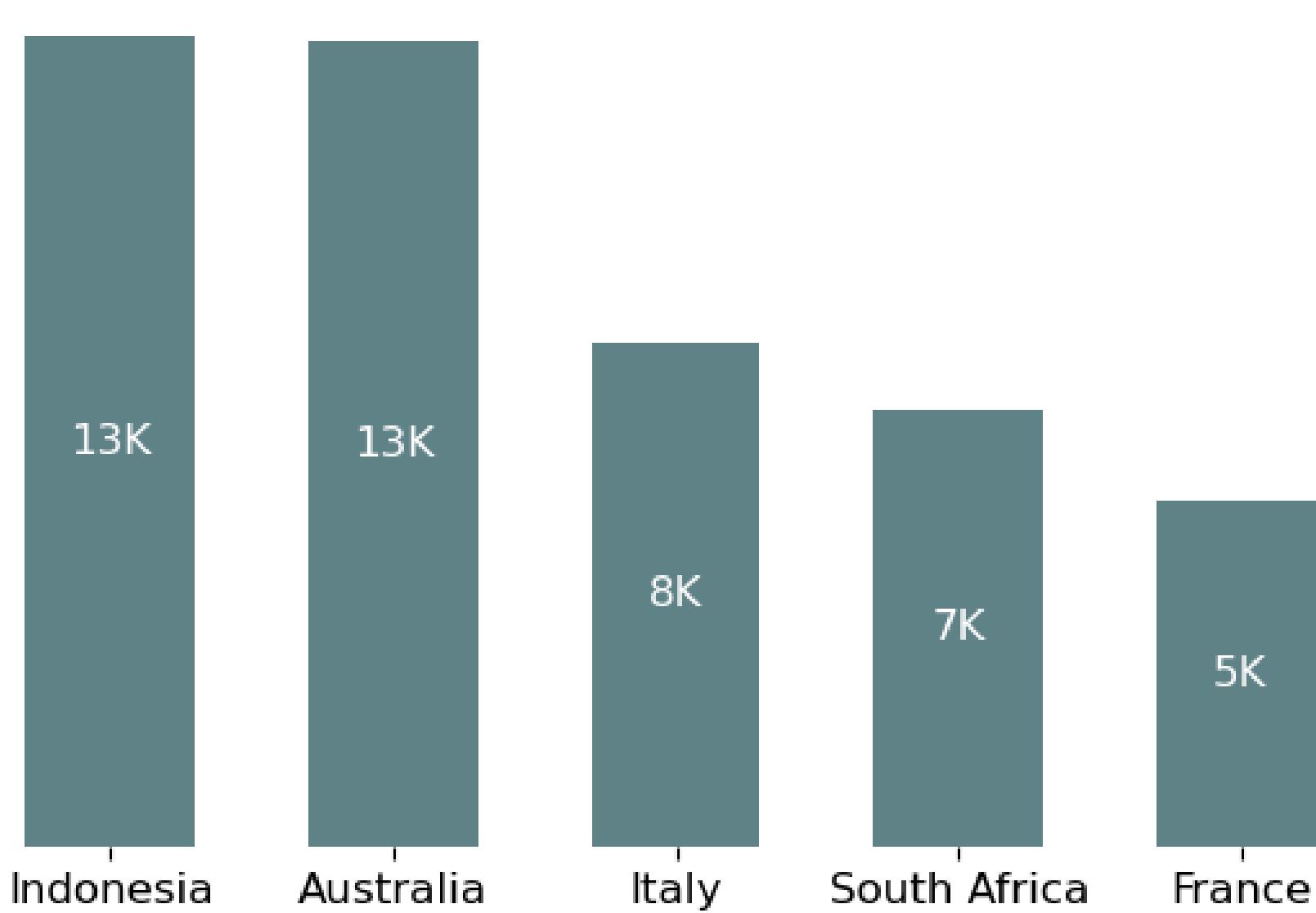
Origin Countries



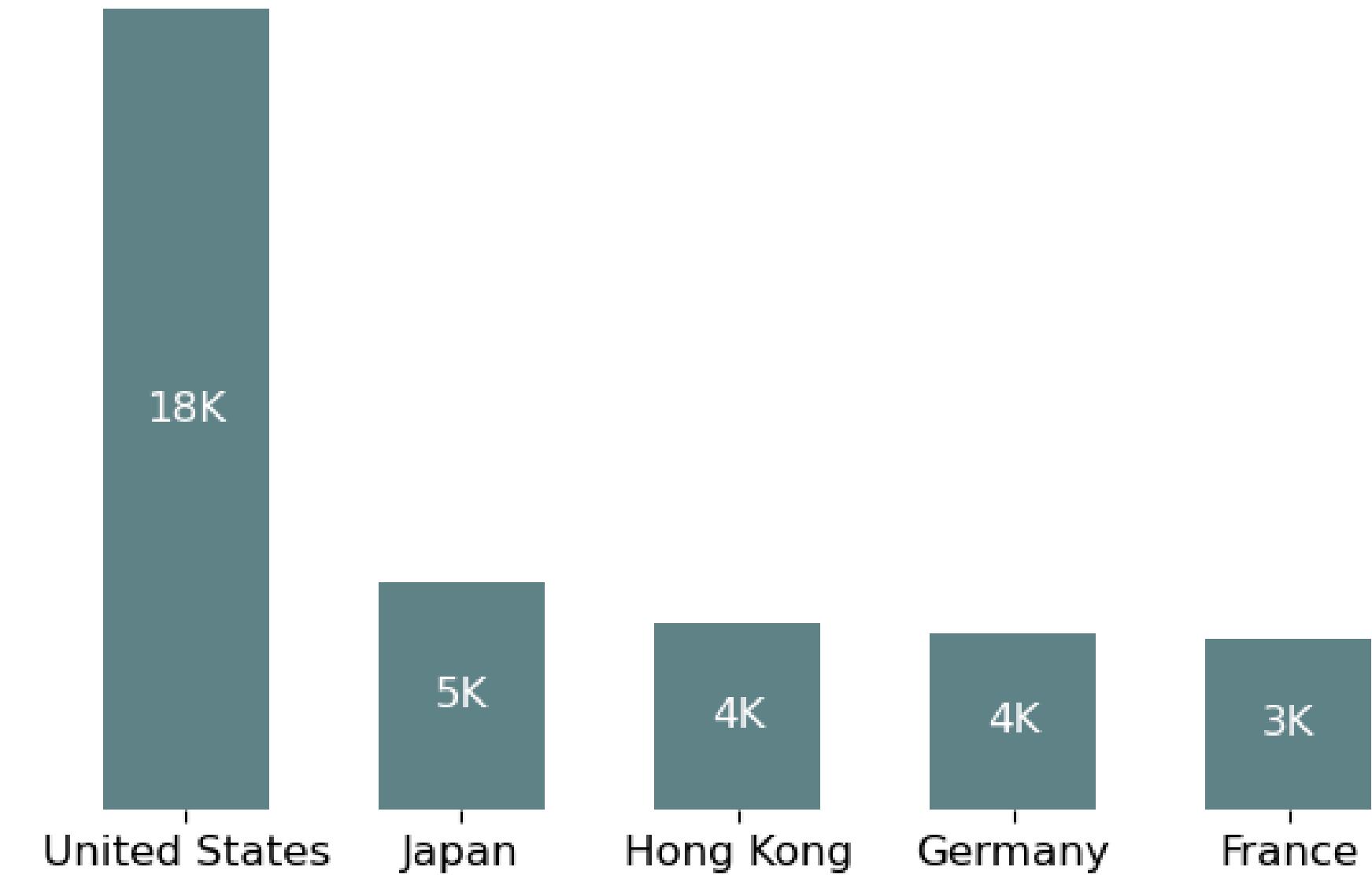


MARKET LEADERS

TOP EXPORTERS



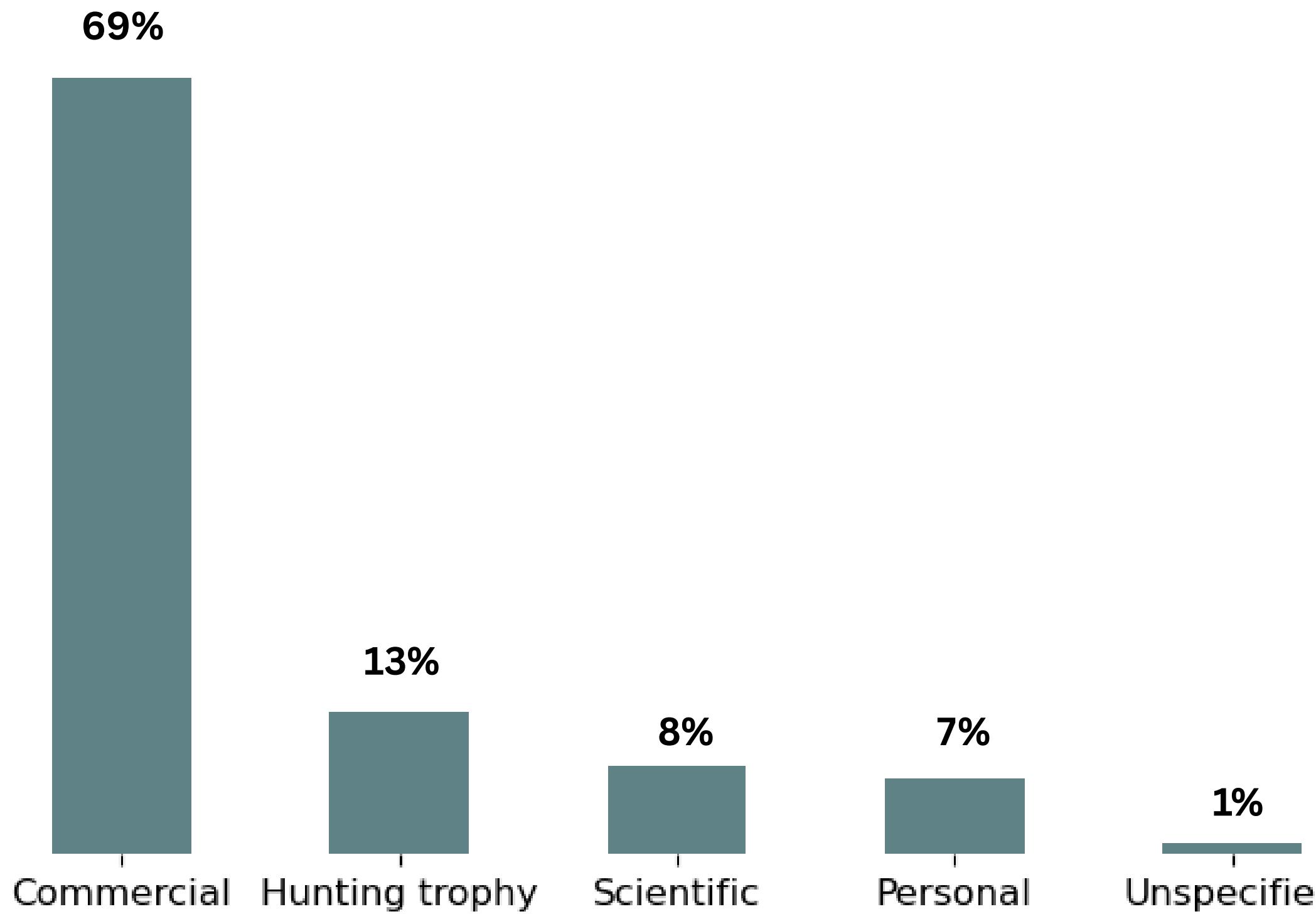
TOP IMPORTERS



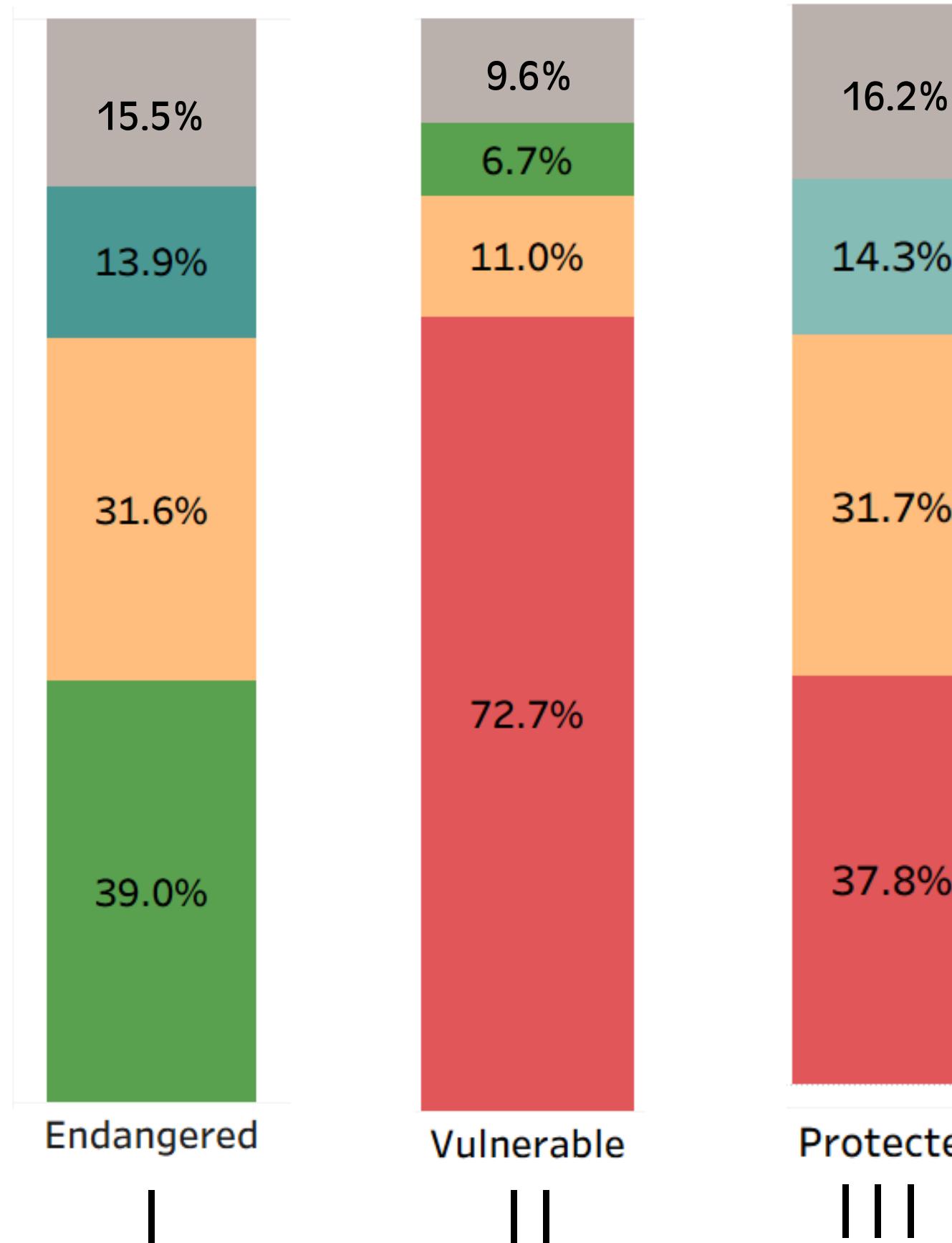


TRADE PURPOSES

Top Purpose by Transactions



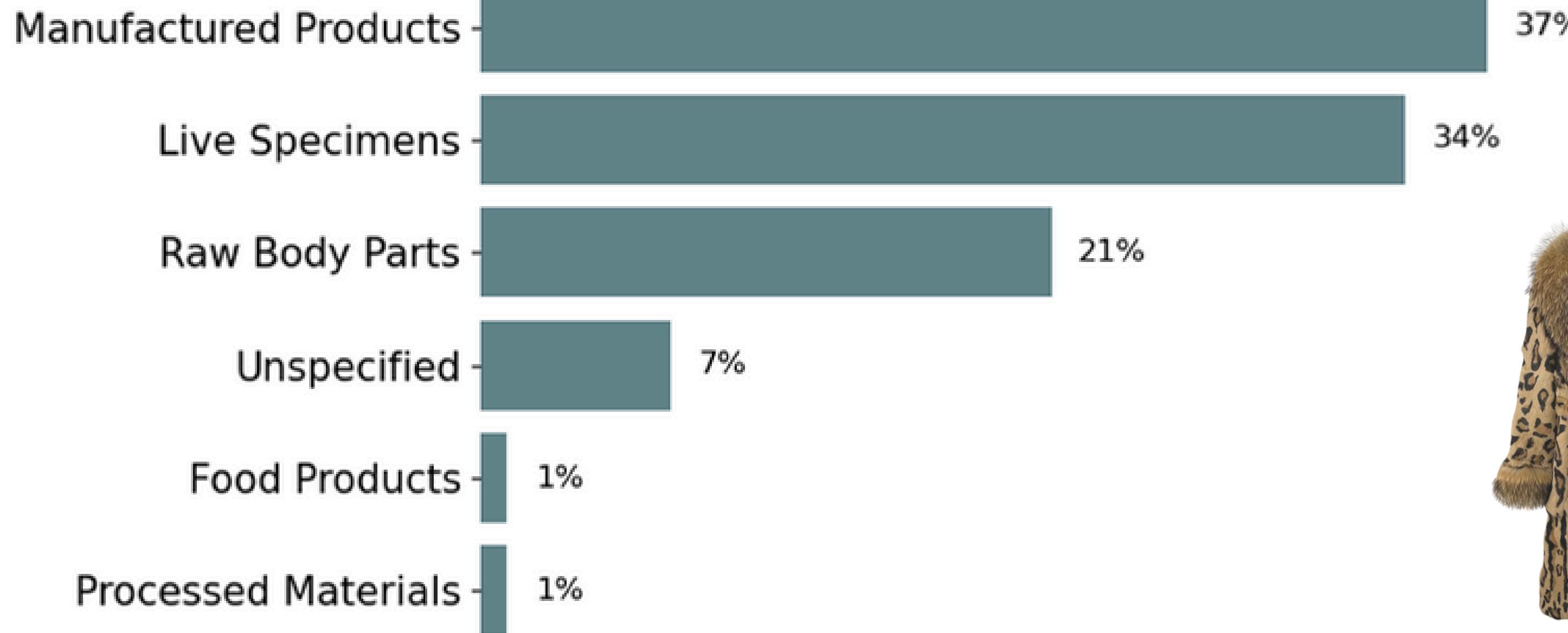
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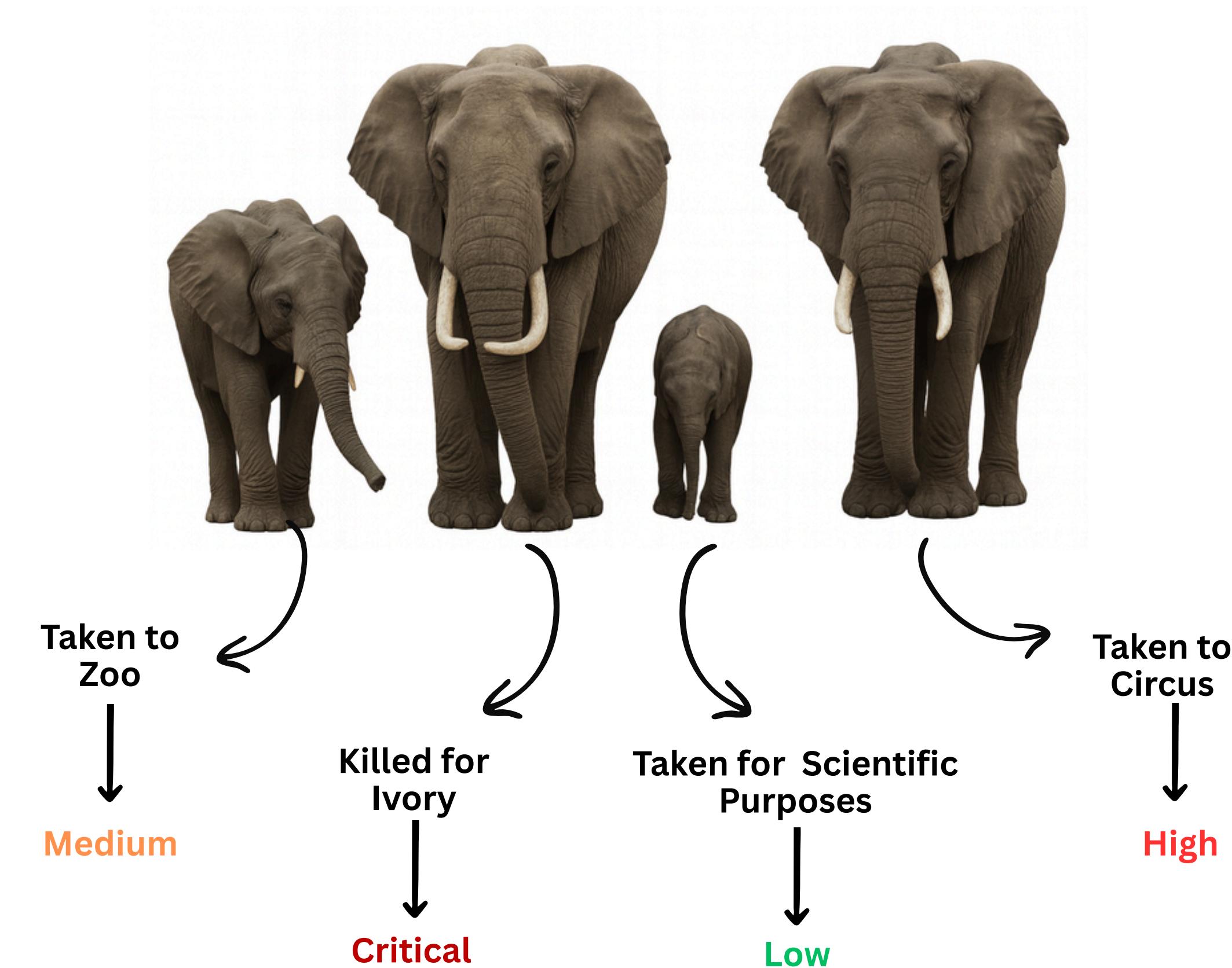


Top 3 Purposes Across Threat Status

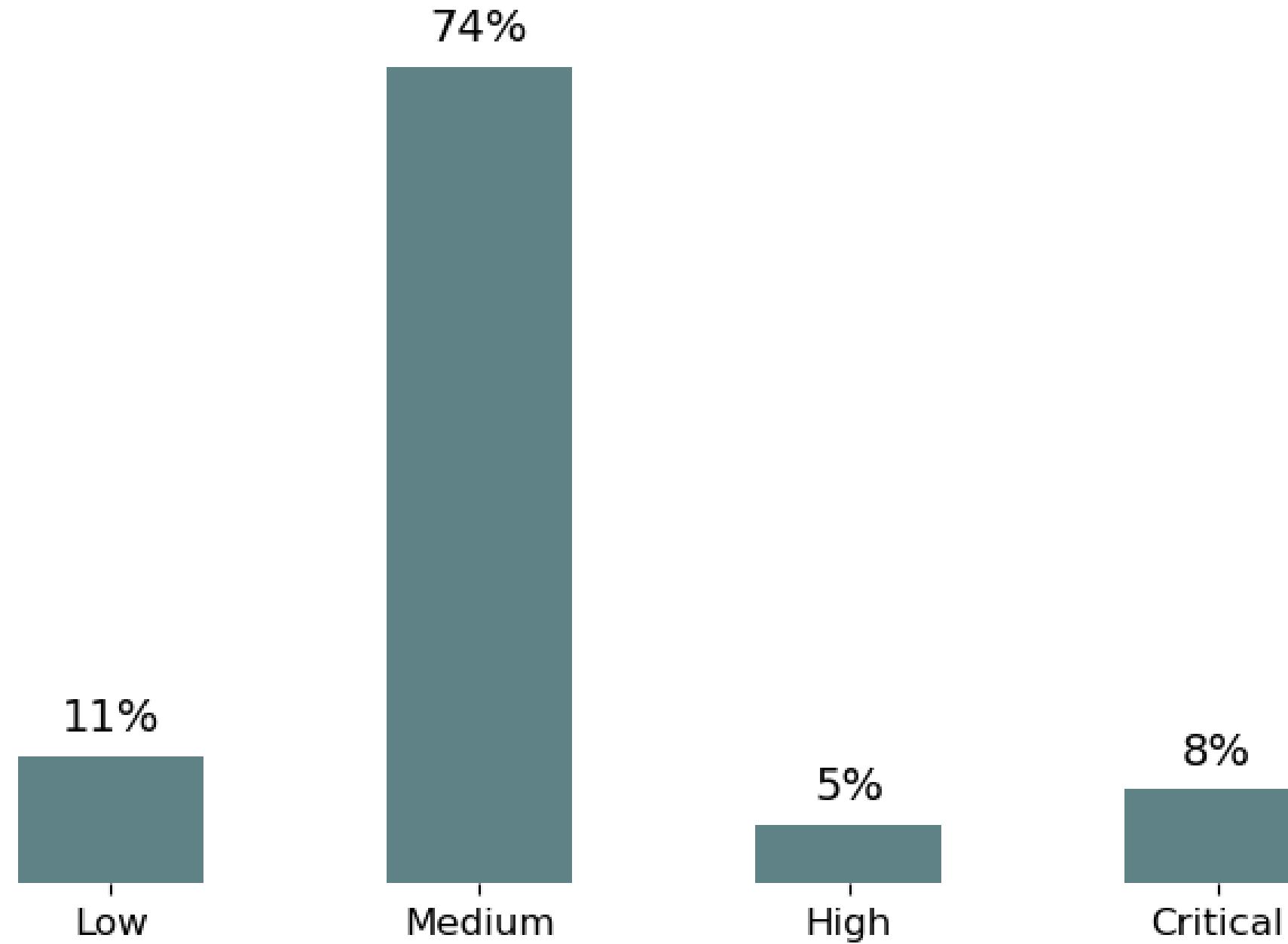
- Other
- Unspecified
- Commercial
- Personal
- Hunting trophy
- Scientific

Animal Terms by Transactions





Transactions Risk Assessment



**Leopard
&
HIPPOS
&
AFRICAN ELEPHANTS**

**are the Most Affected
Animals by Critical Trade**



TROPHY HUNTING

16K
TROPHY TRANSACTIONS

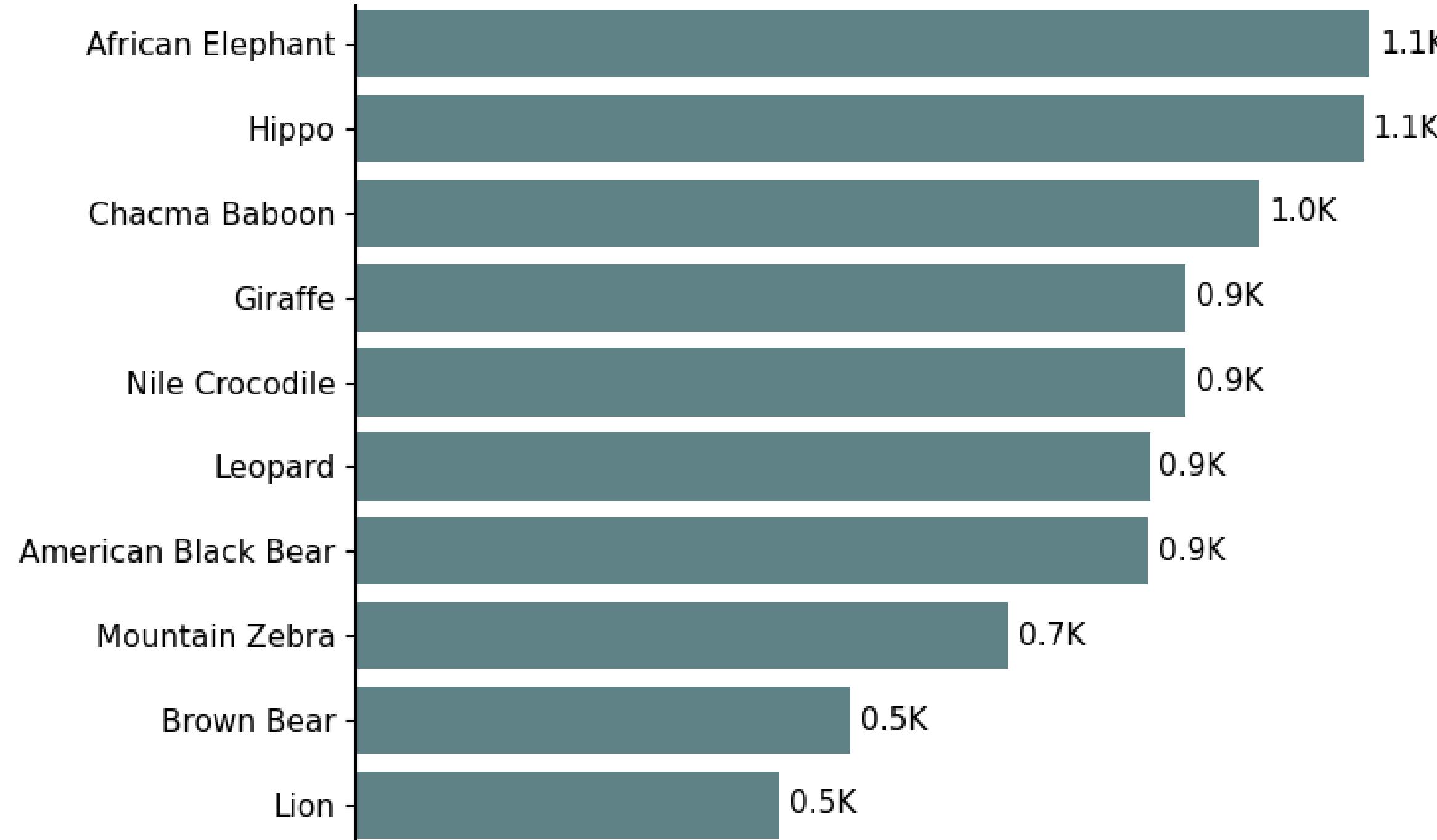
14%
OF WHOLE TRADE

223
SPECIES AFFECTED

49% OF MAMMALS TRADE



Top 10 Affected Species





THE ARAB WORLD

9k

Transactions

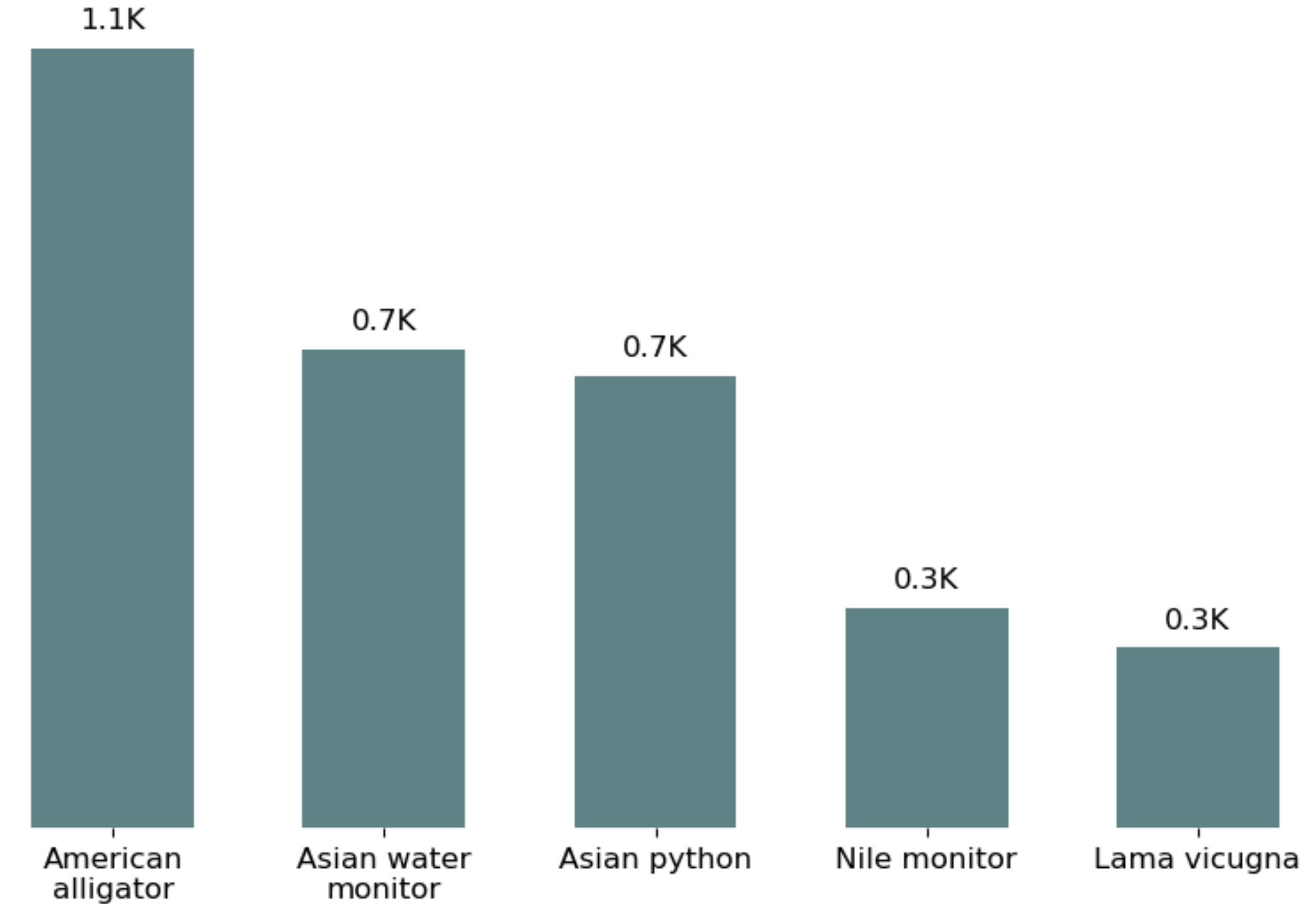
8.1%

of Total Transactions

21

Arab Countries

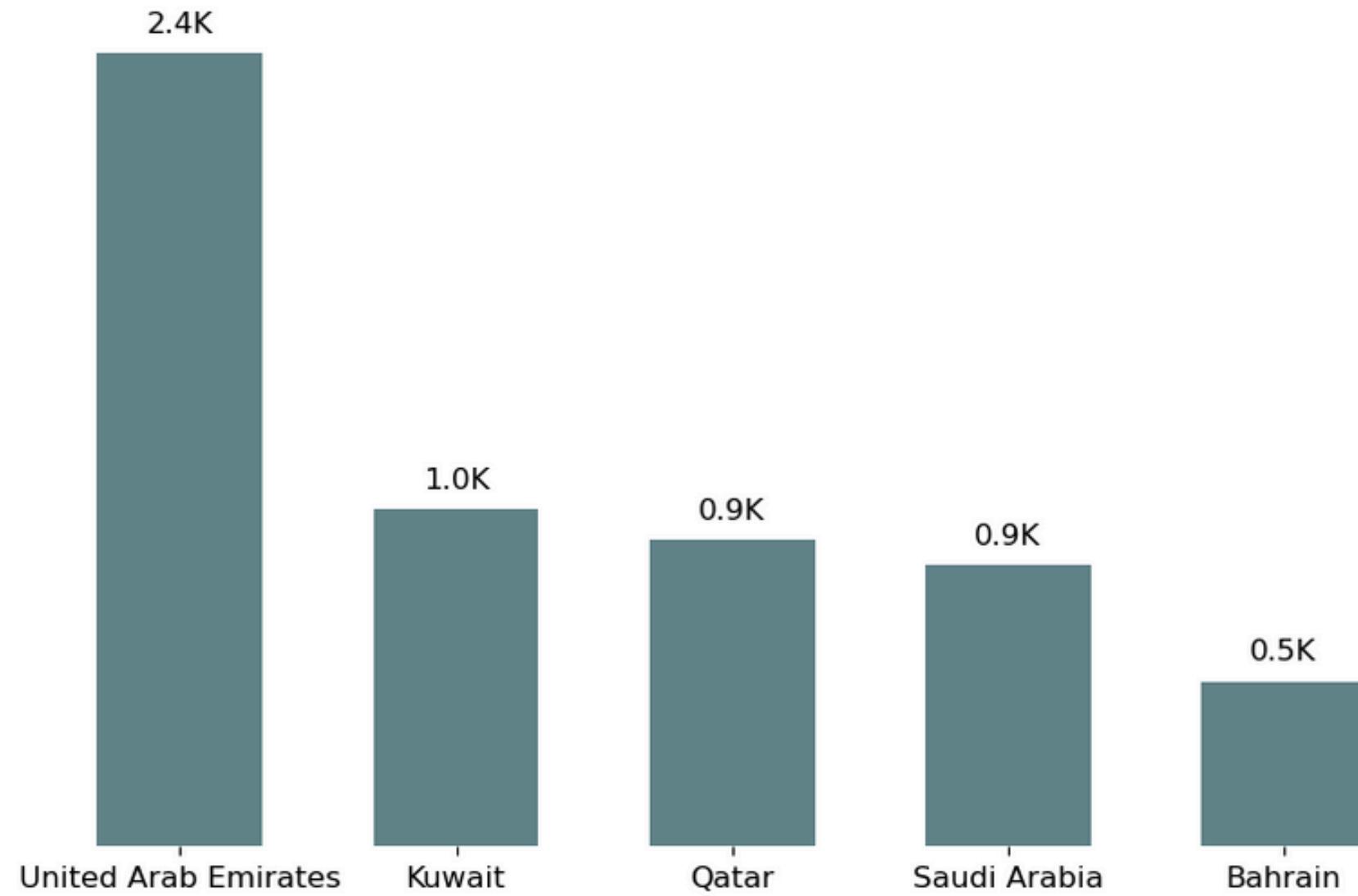
Top 5 Traded Species



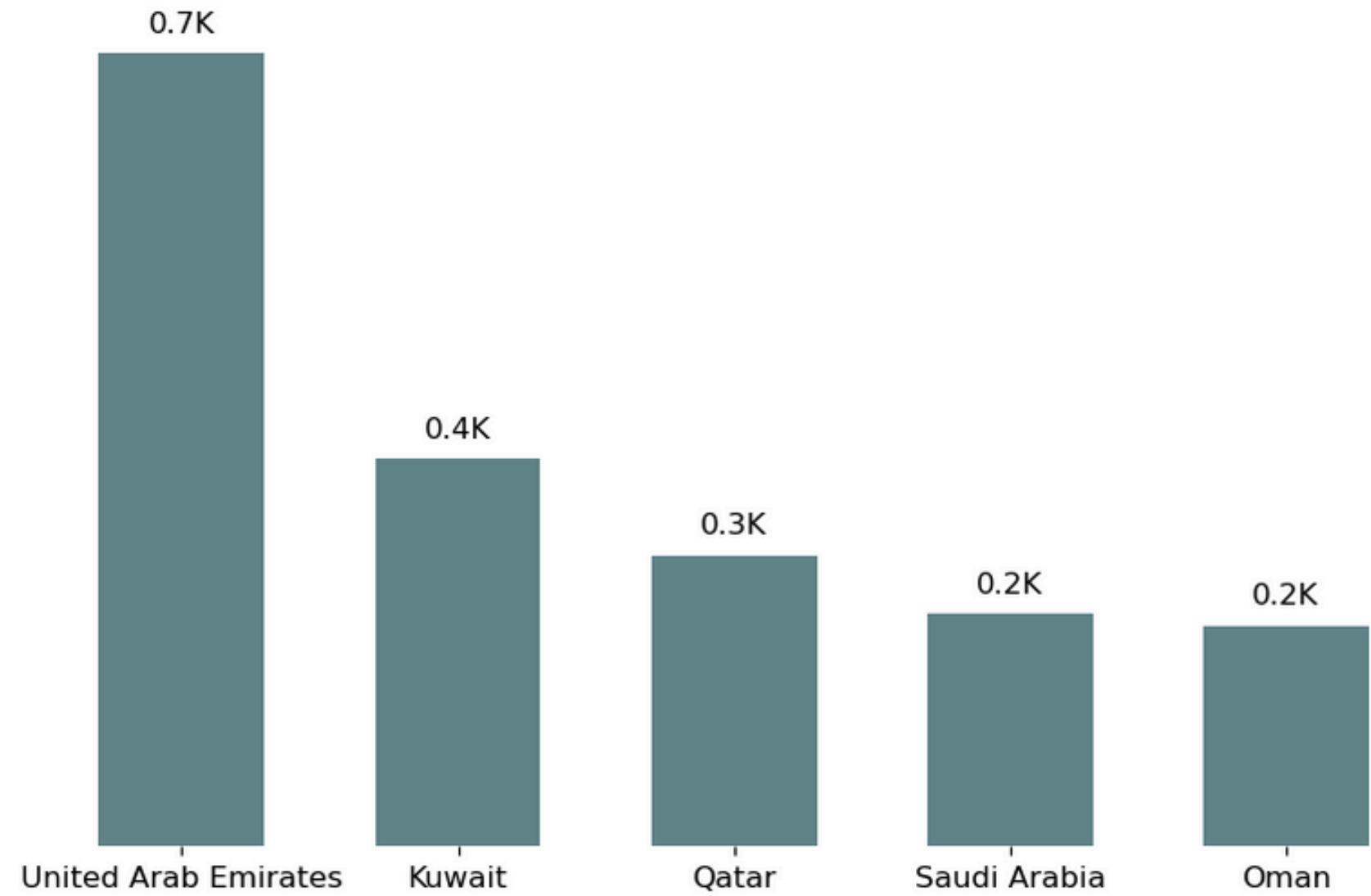


THE ARAB WORLD

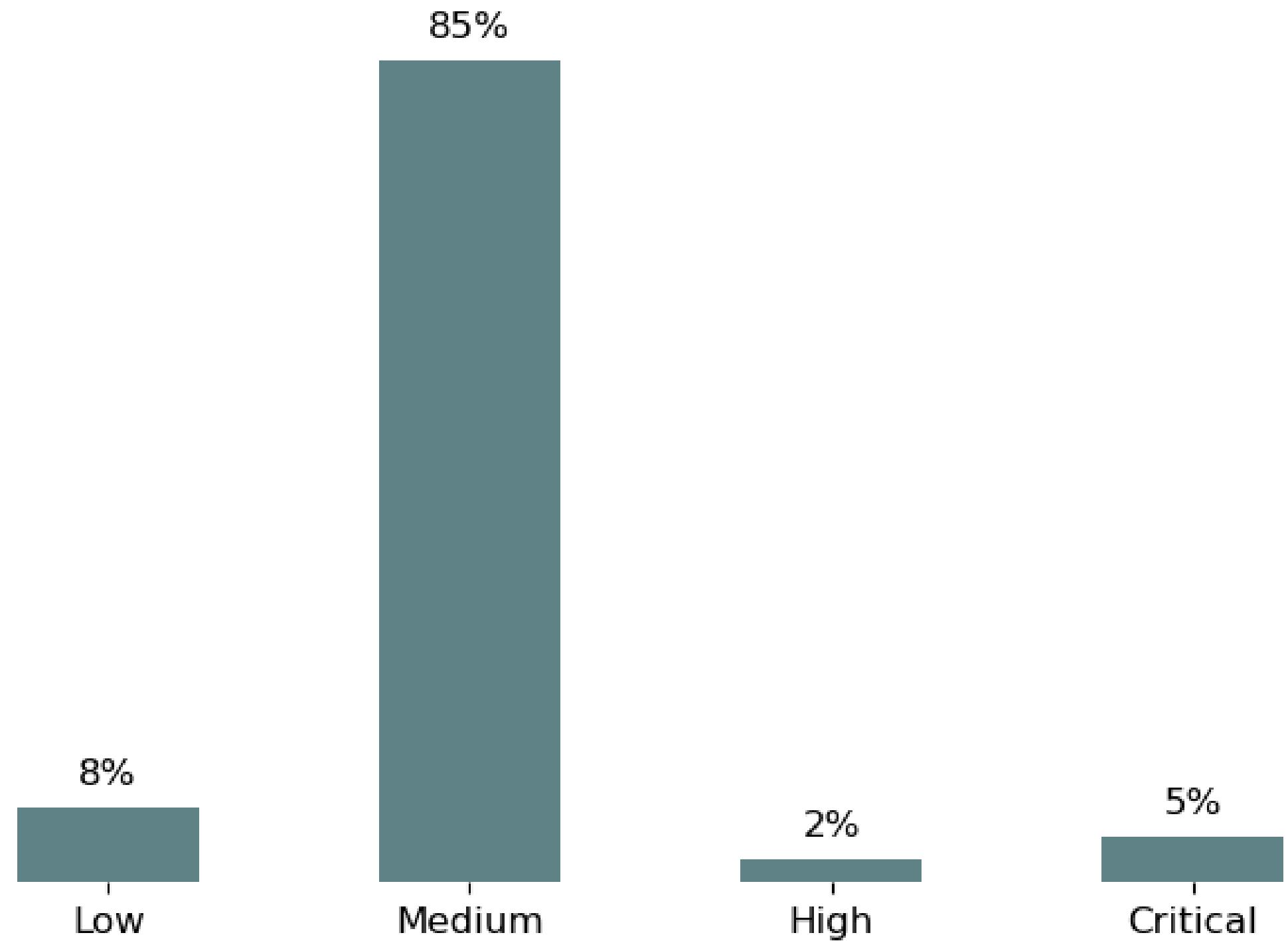
TOP EXPORTERS



TOP IMPORTERS

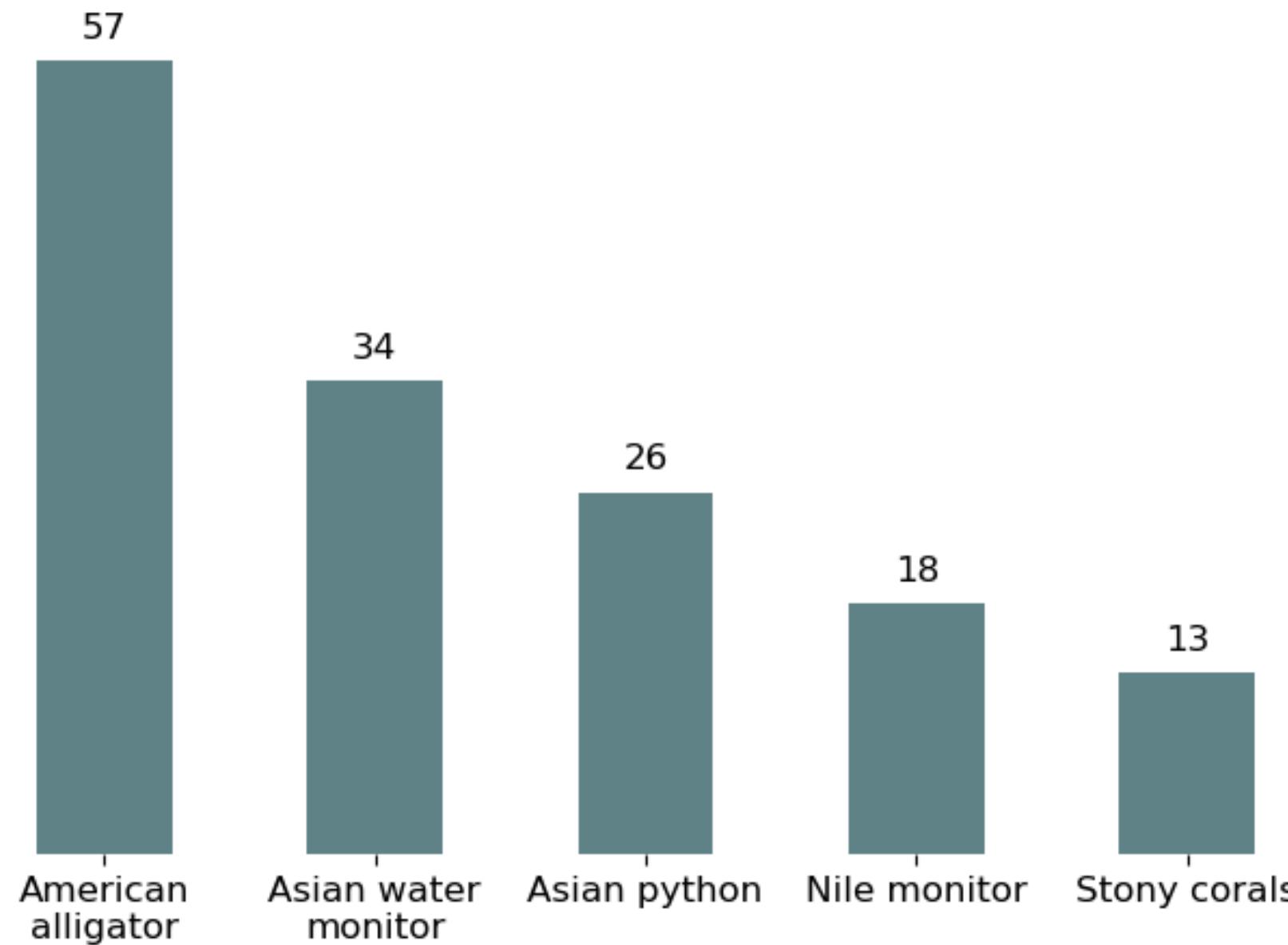


Risk Assessment

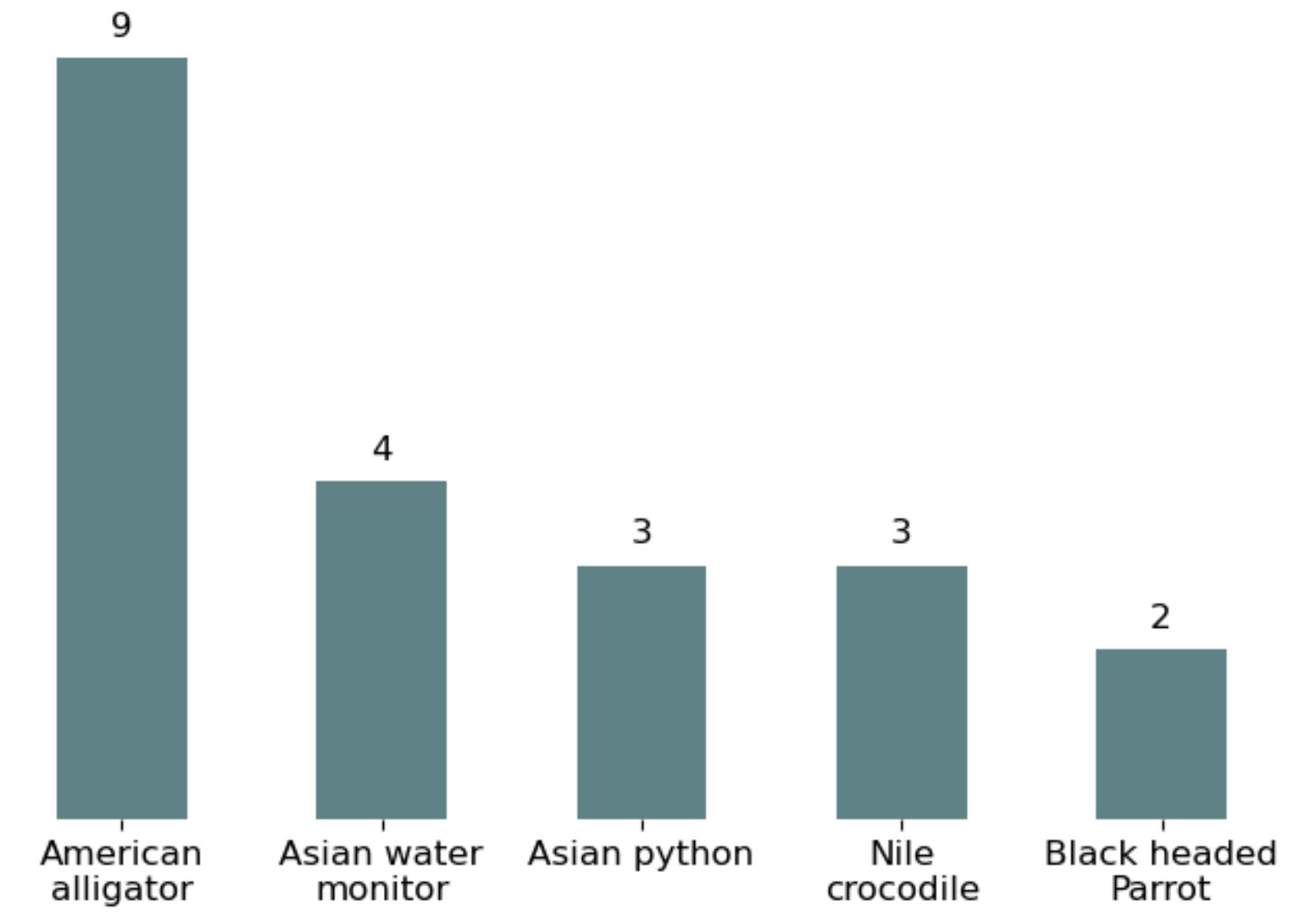


3.99%
Trophy Hunting

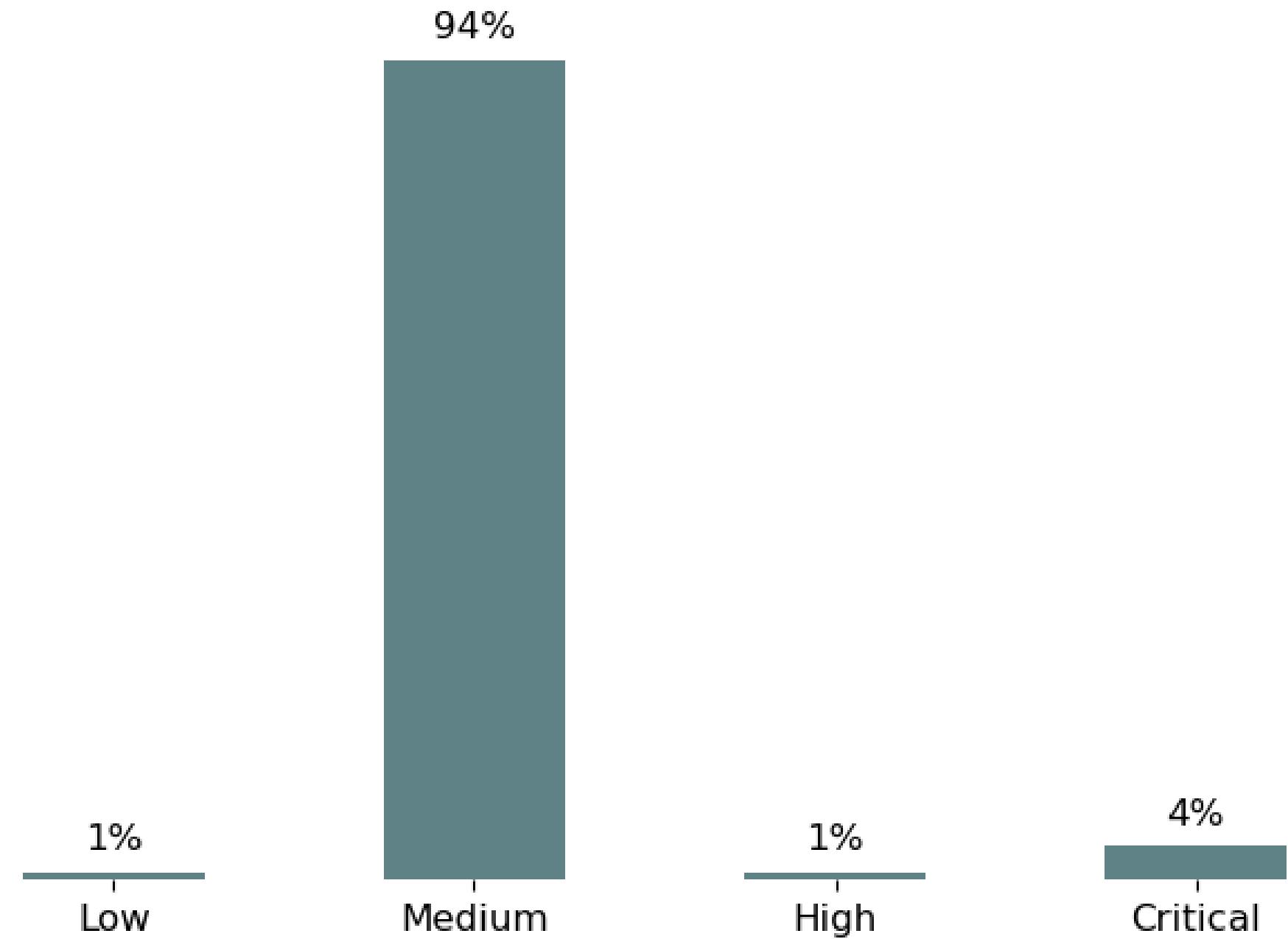
Top 5 Bahrain Imports



Top 5 Bahrain Exports



Risk Assessment



551
Total Transactions

3.5%
Trophy Hunting



CITES RECOMMENDATIONS

- CITES Authorities:
Emphasize monitoring and permitting for high-risk species
- Government Agencies & Regulators:
Strengthen monitoring and enforce regional conservation priorities.
- Environmental & Ethical Groups:
Raise awareness and promote ethical, sustainable wildlife practices.

THANK YOU



APPENDIX 1. REPTILES



Top 5 Traded Species

American alligator -  9.3K

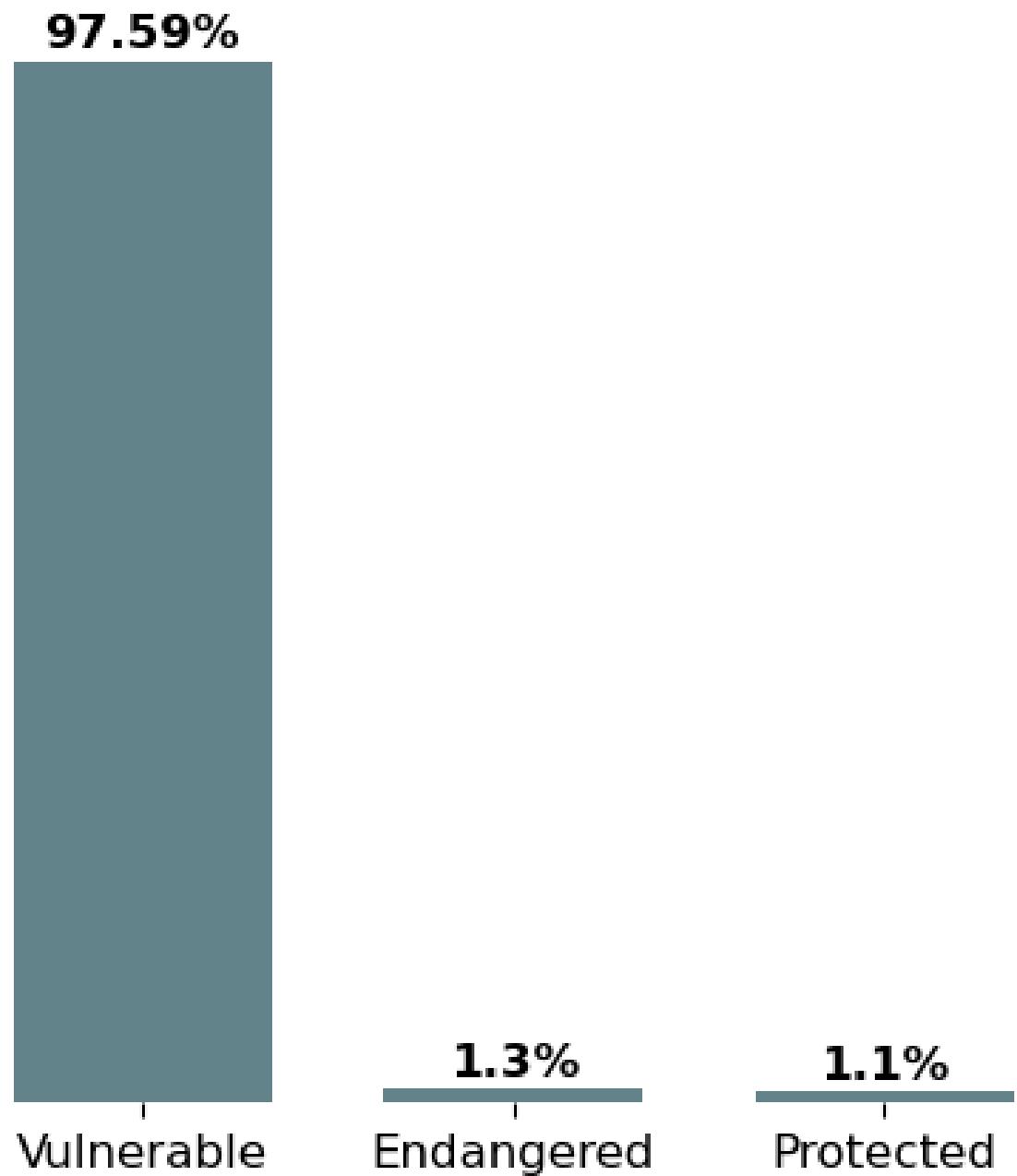
Asian water monitor -  5.2K

Asian python -  4.5K

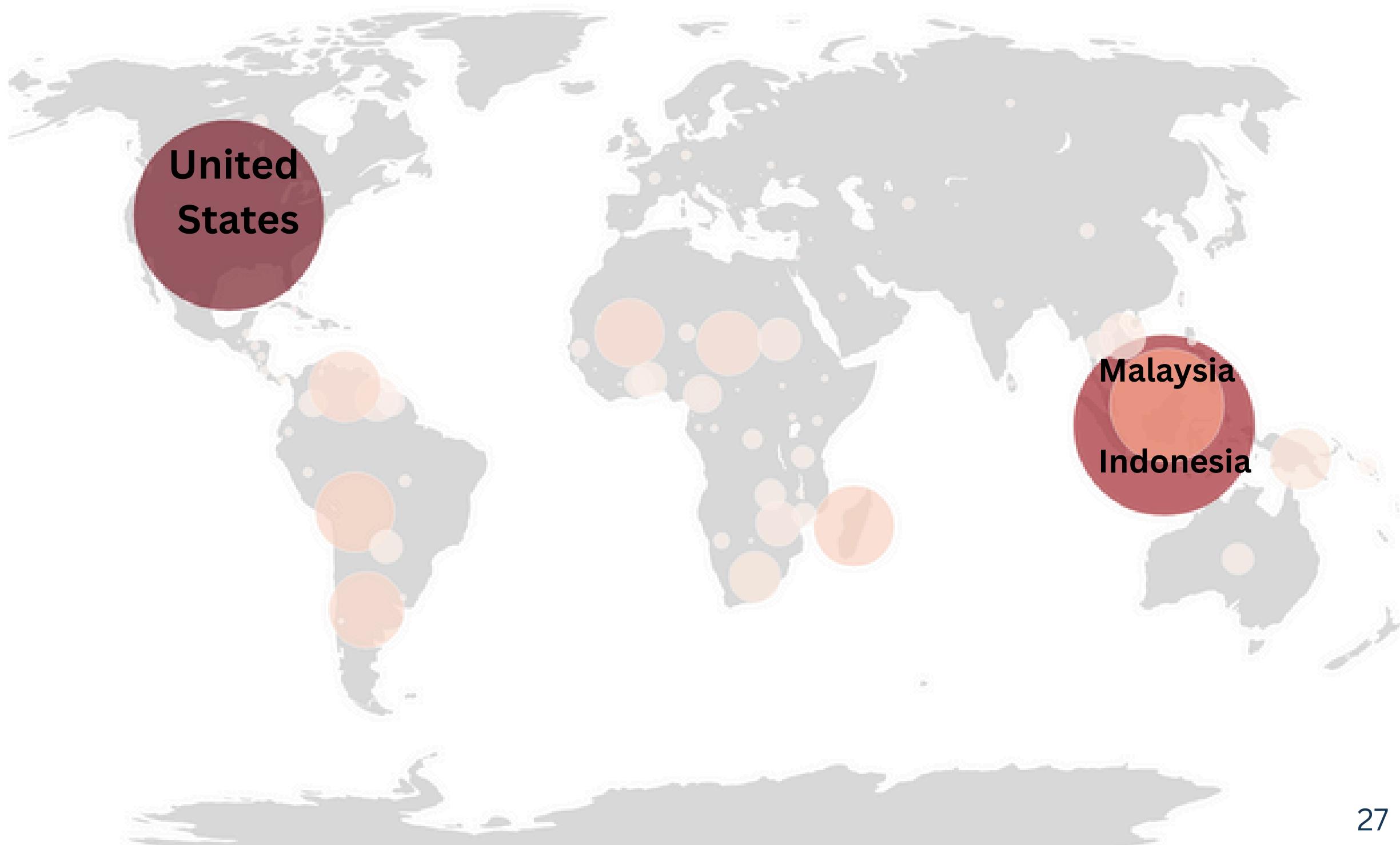
Nile monitor -  3.0K

Caiman crocodilus yacare -  1.8K

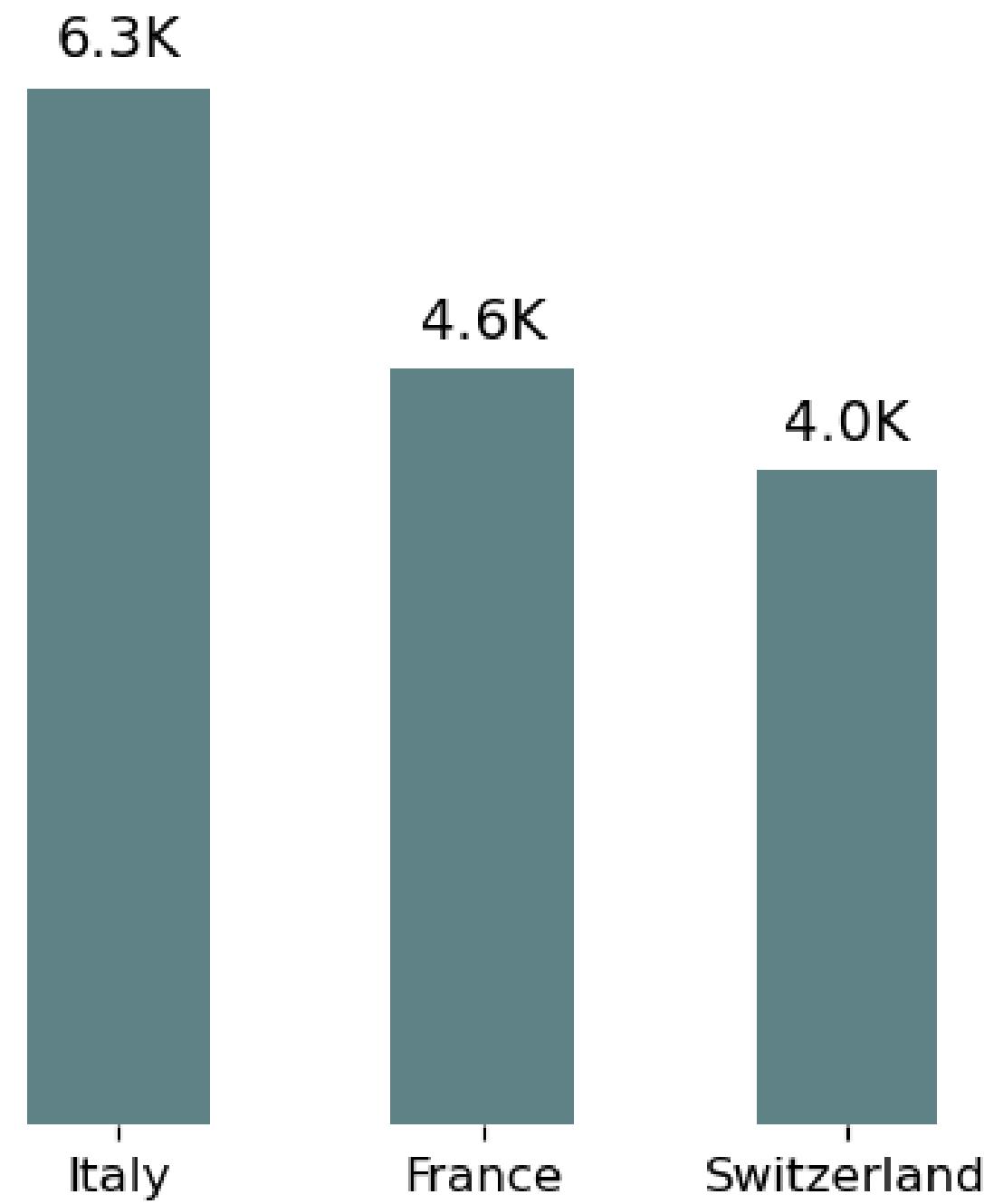
470 Species



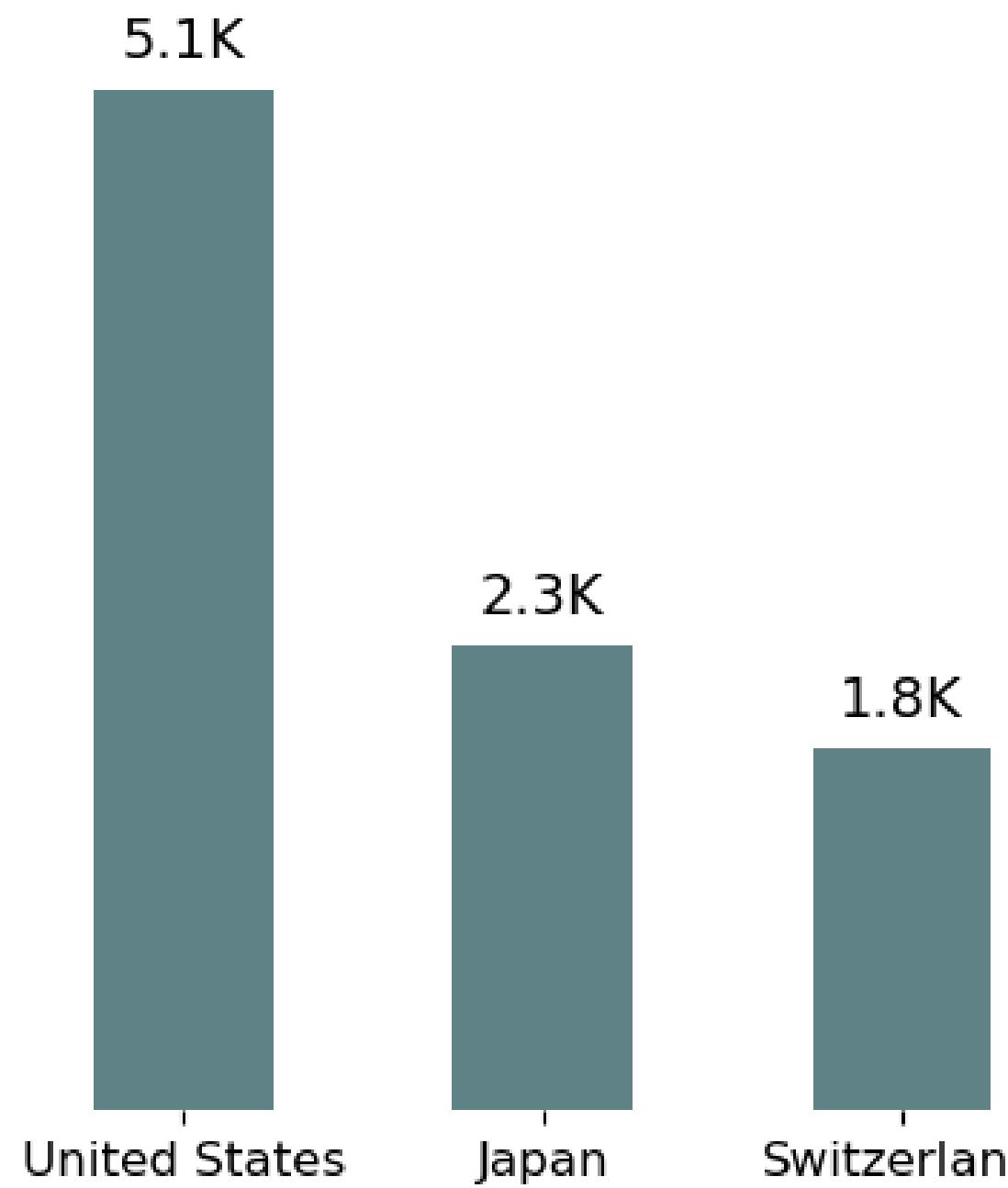
Origin Countries



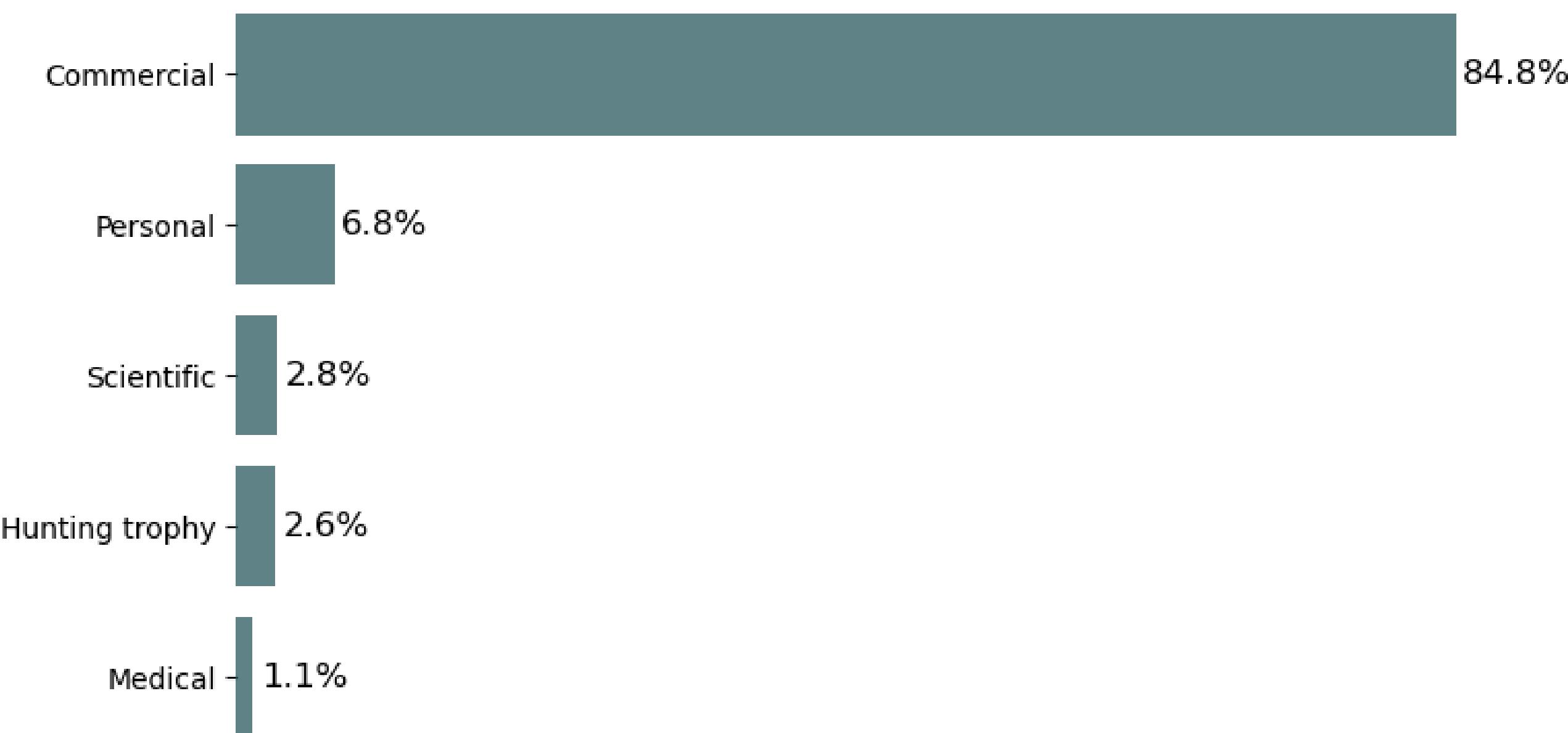
Top Exporters



Top Importers



Trade Purposes



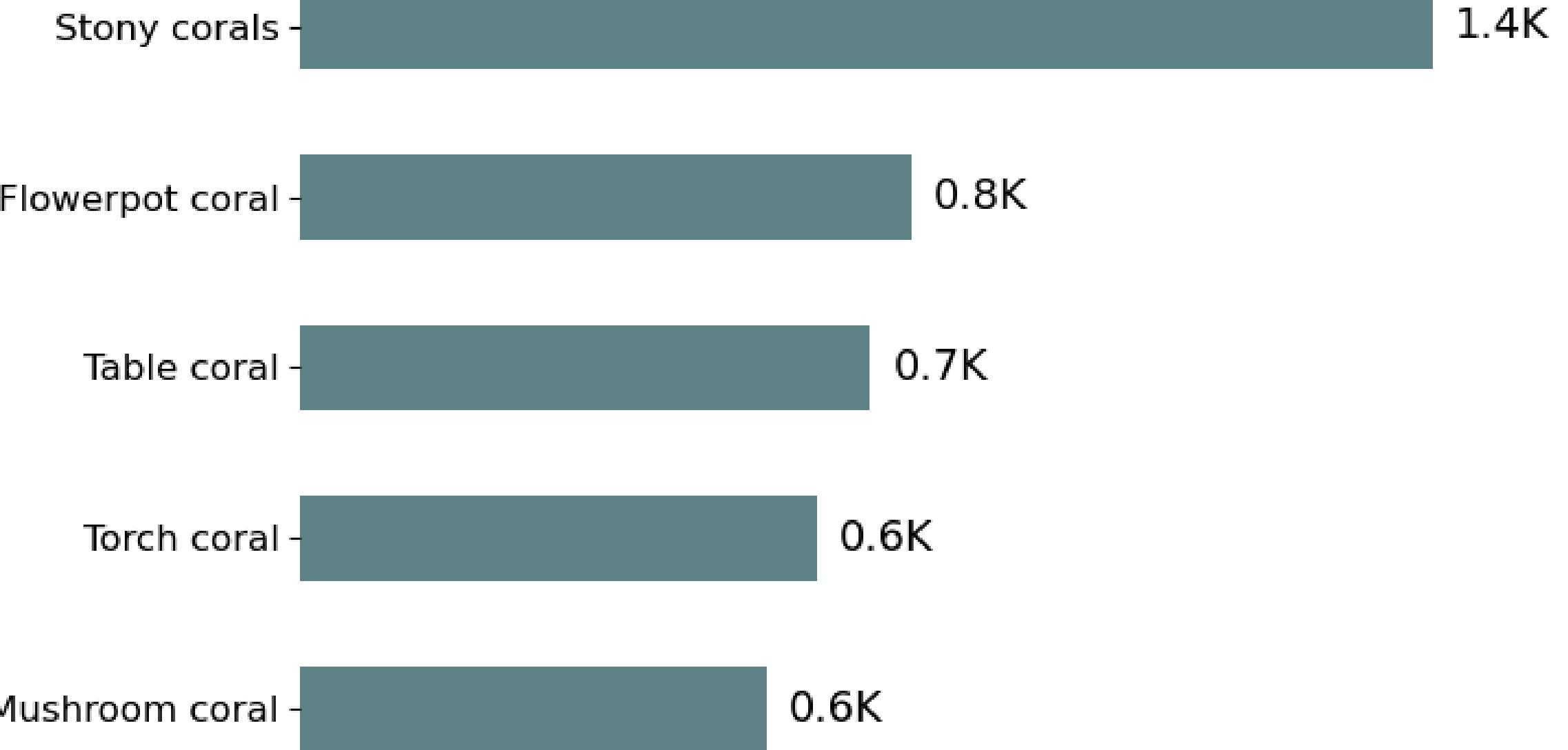
**MORE THAN
70% FOR
LEATHER**



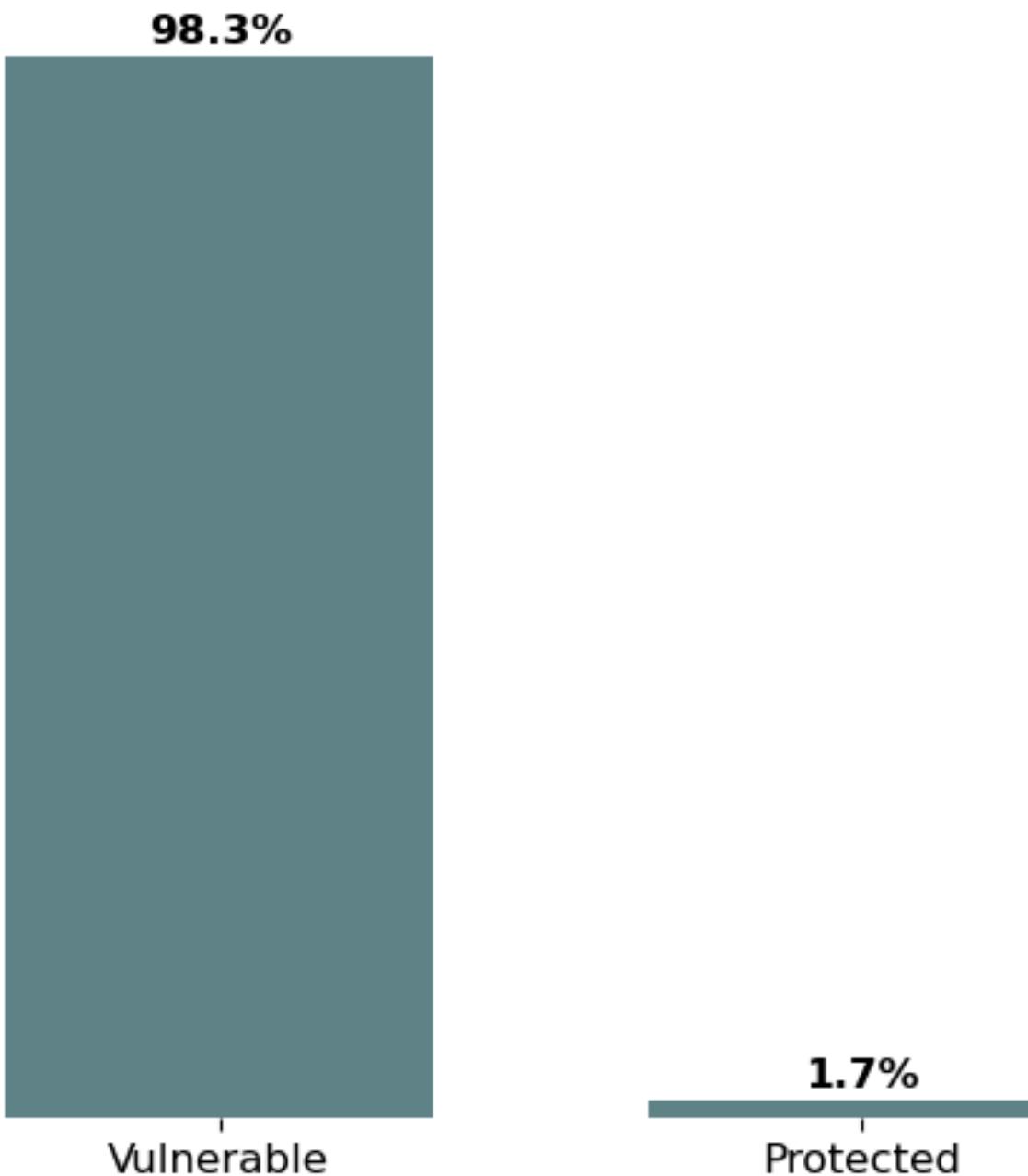
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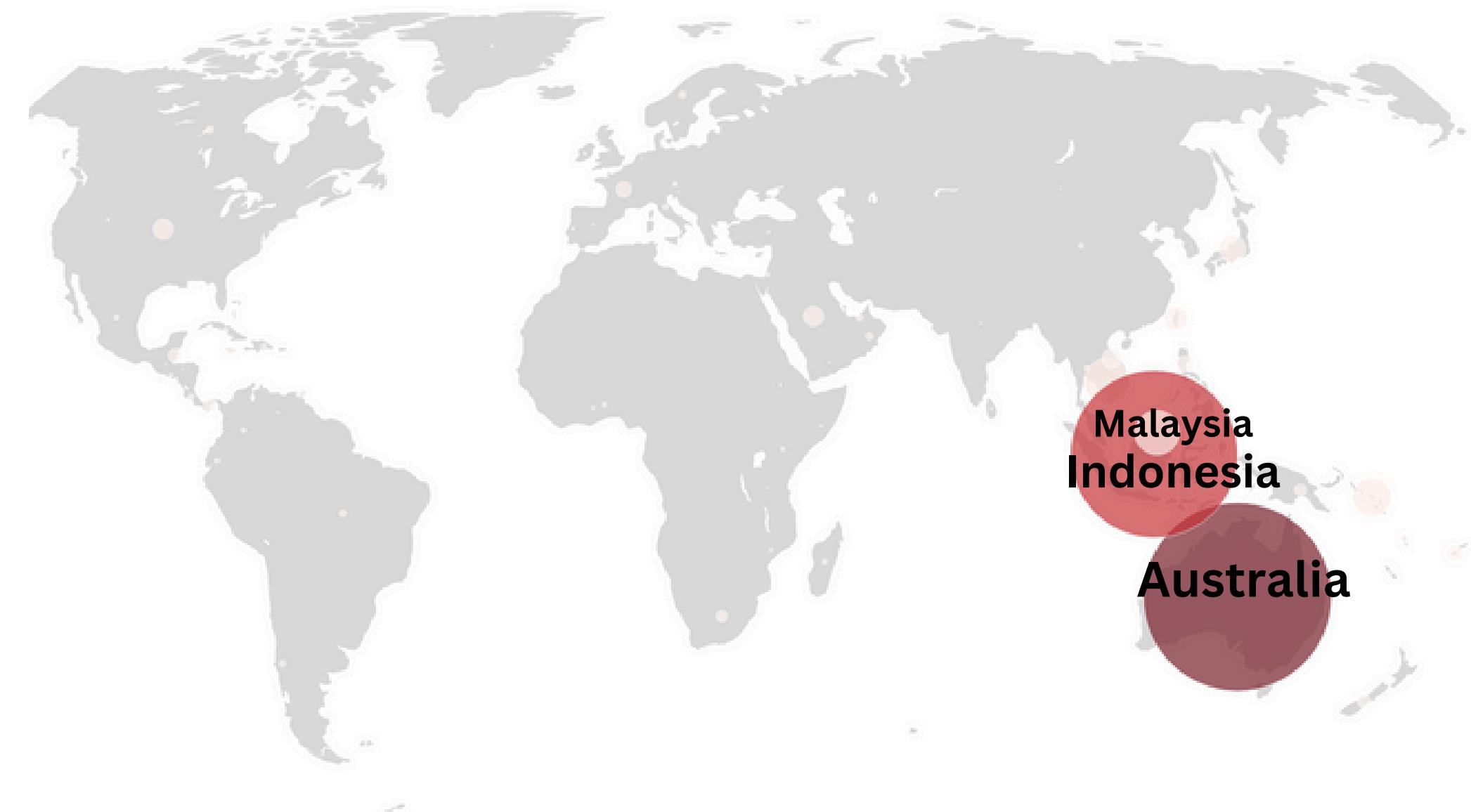
Top 5 Traded Species



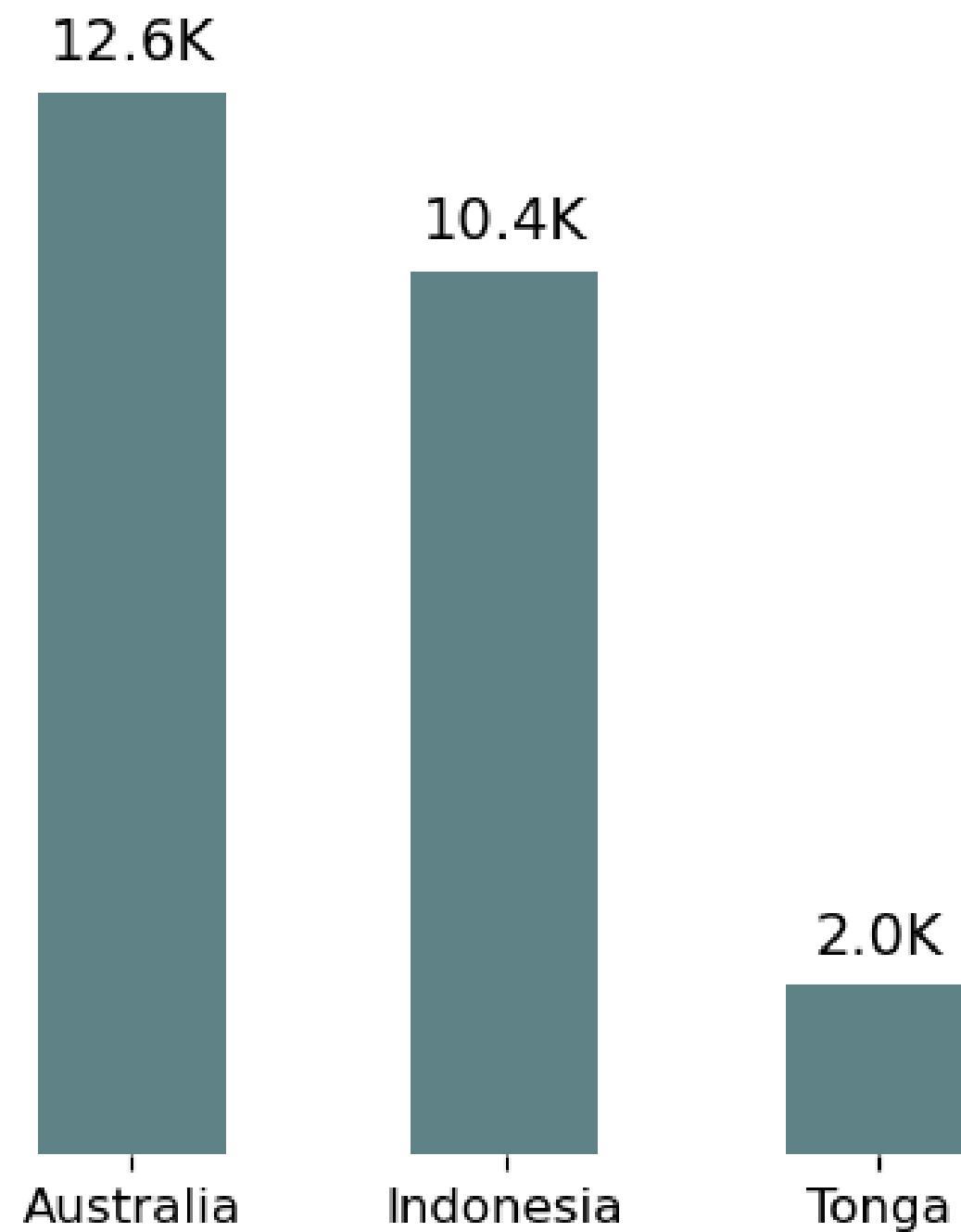
Threat Status



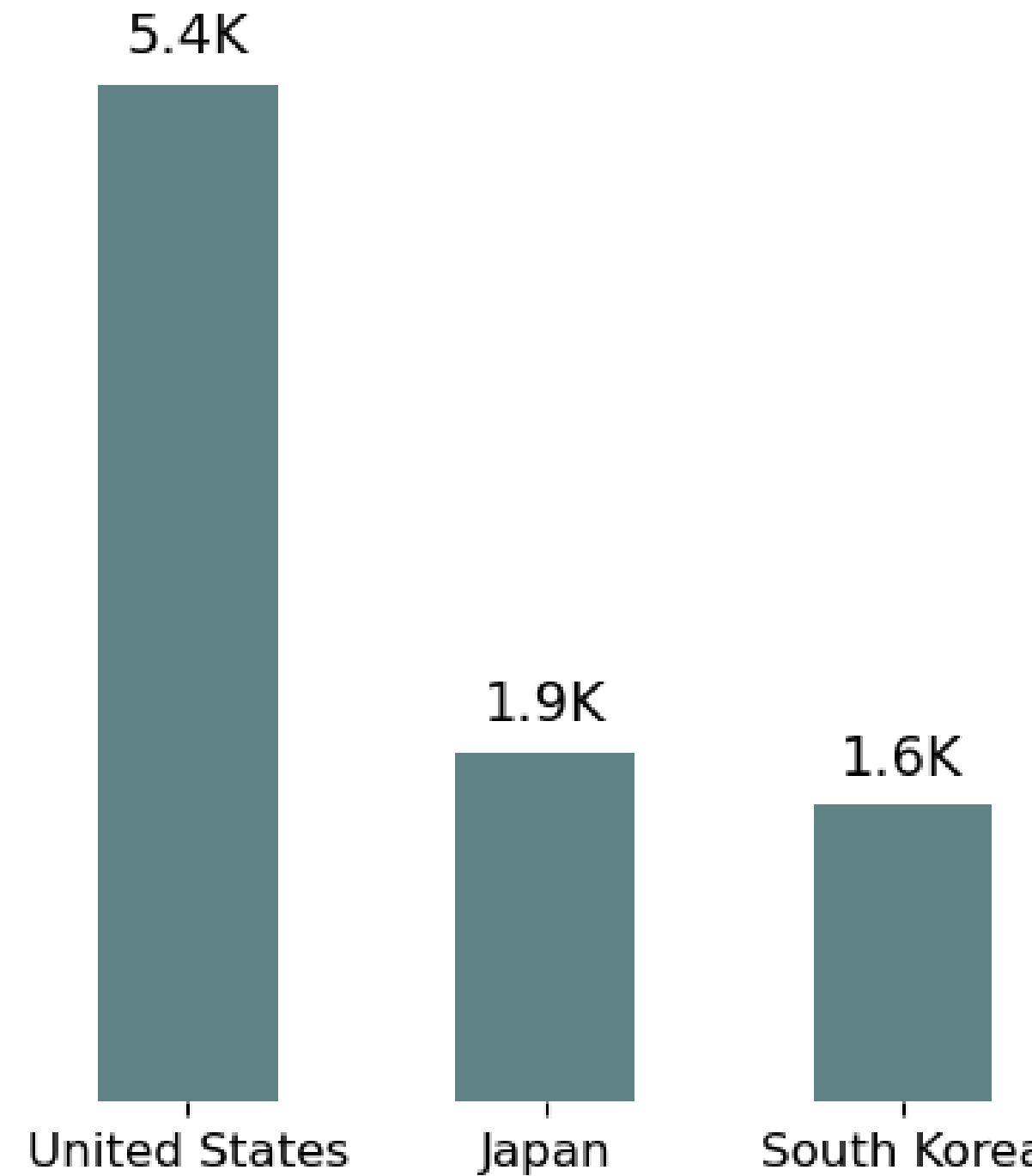
Top Origin countries



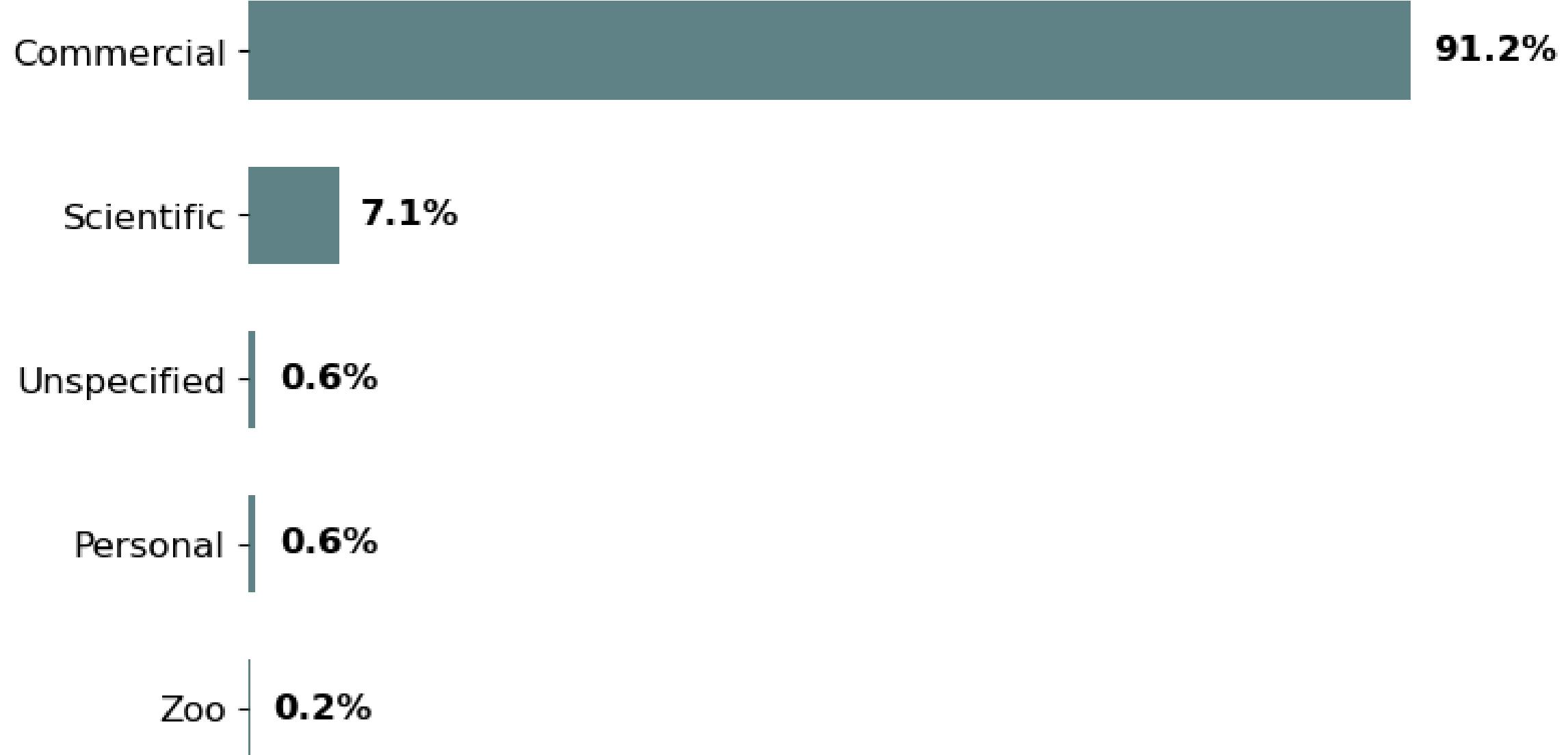
Exporters



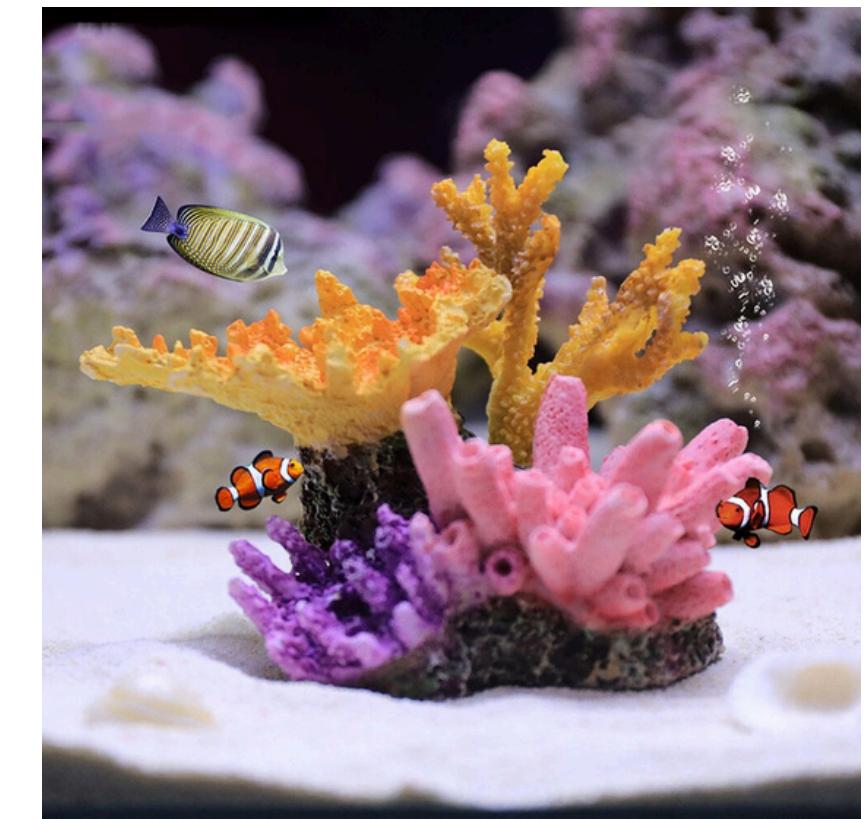
Importers



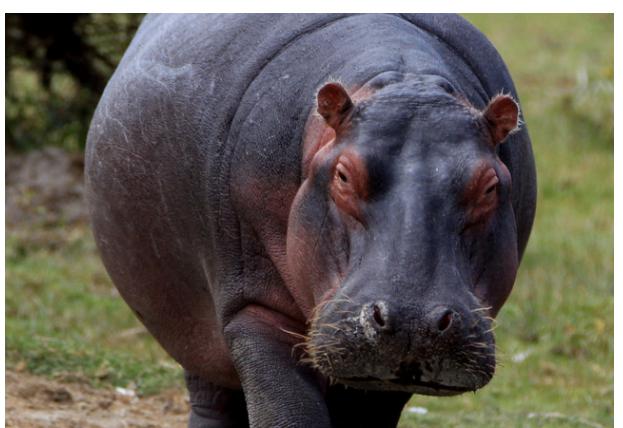
Top 5 Purposes for Corals



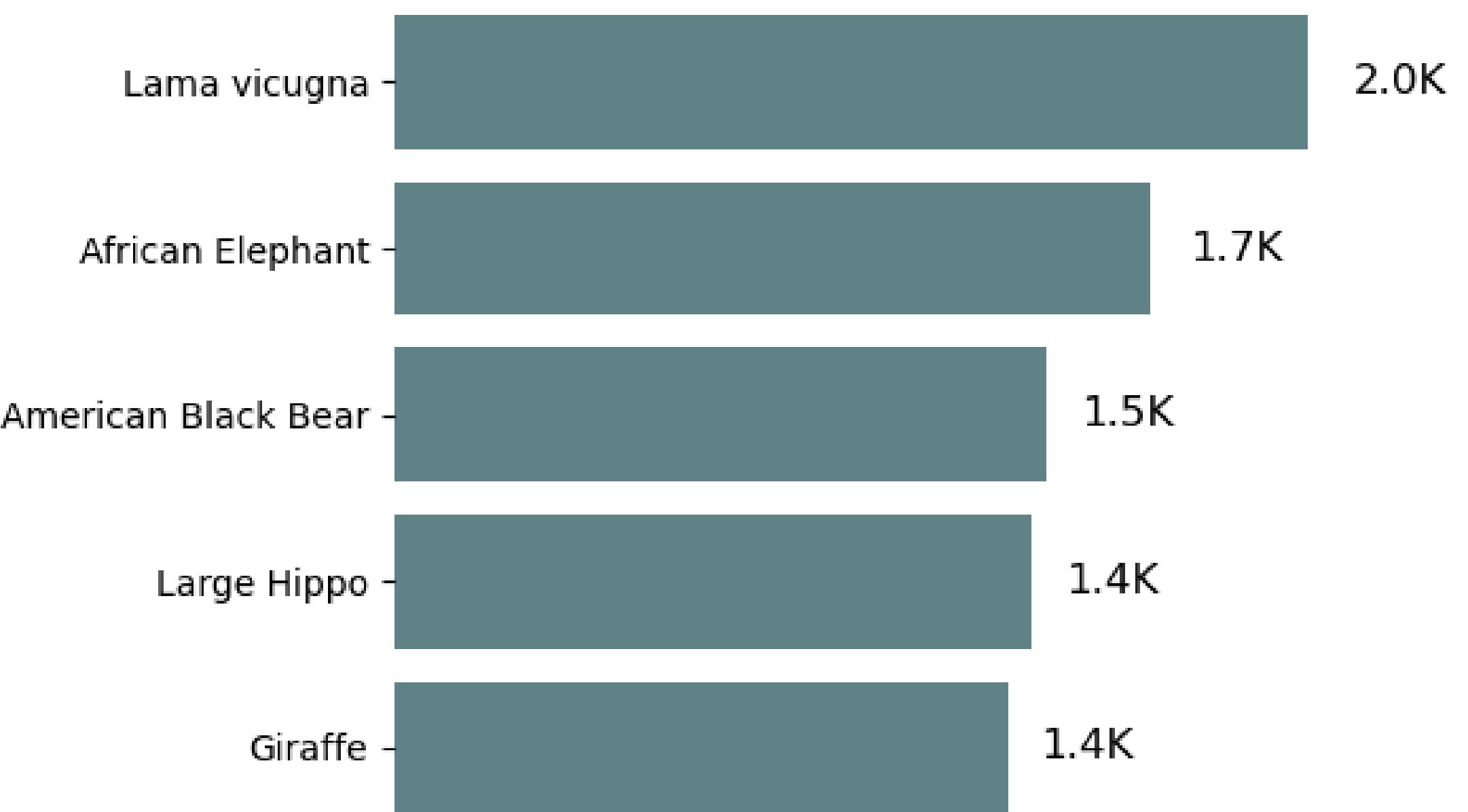
AROUND
80% ALIVE



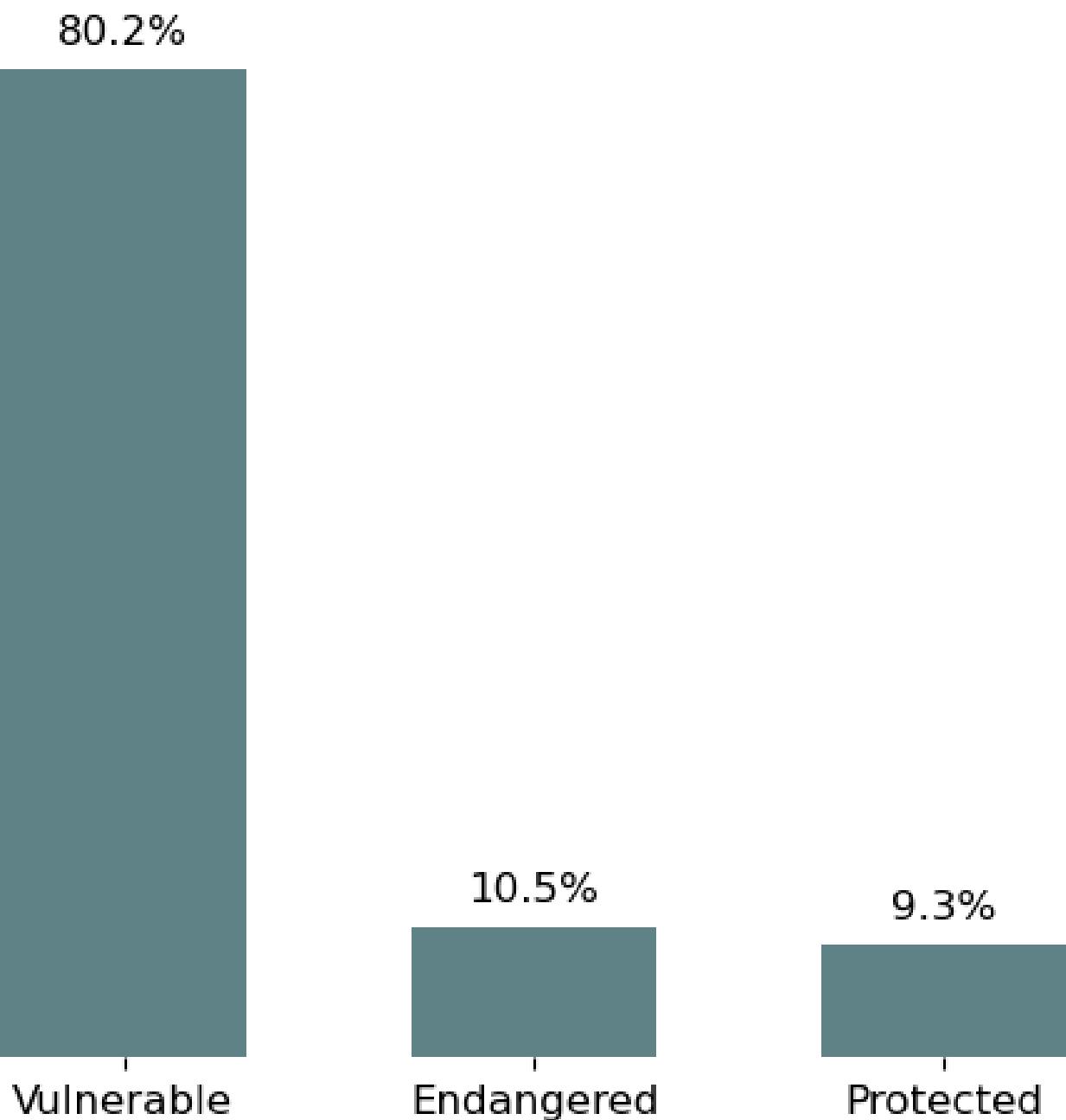
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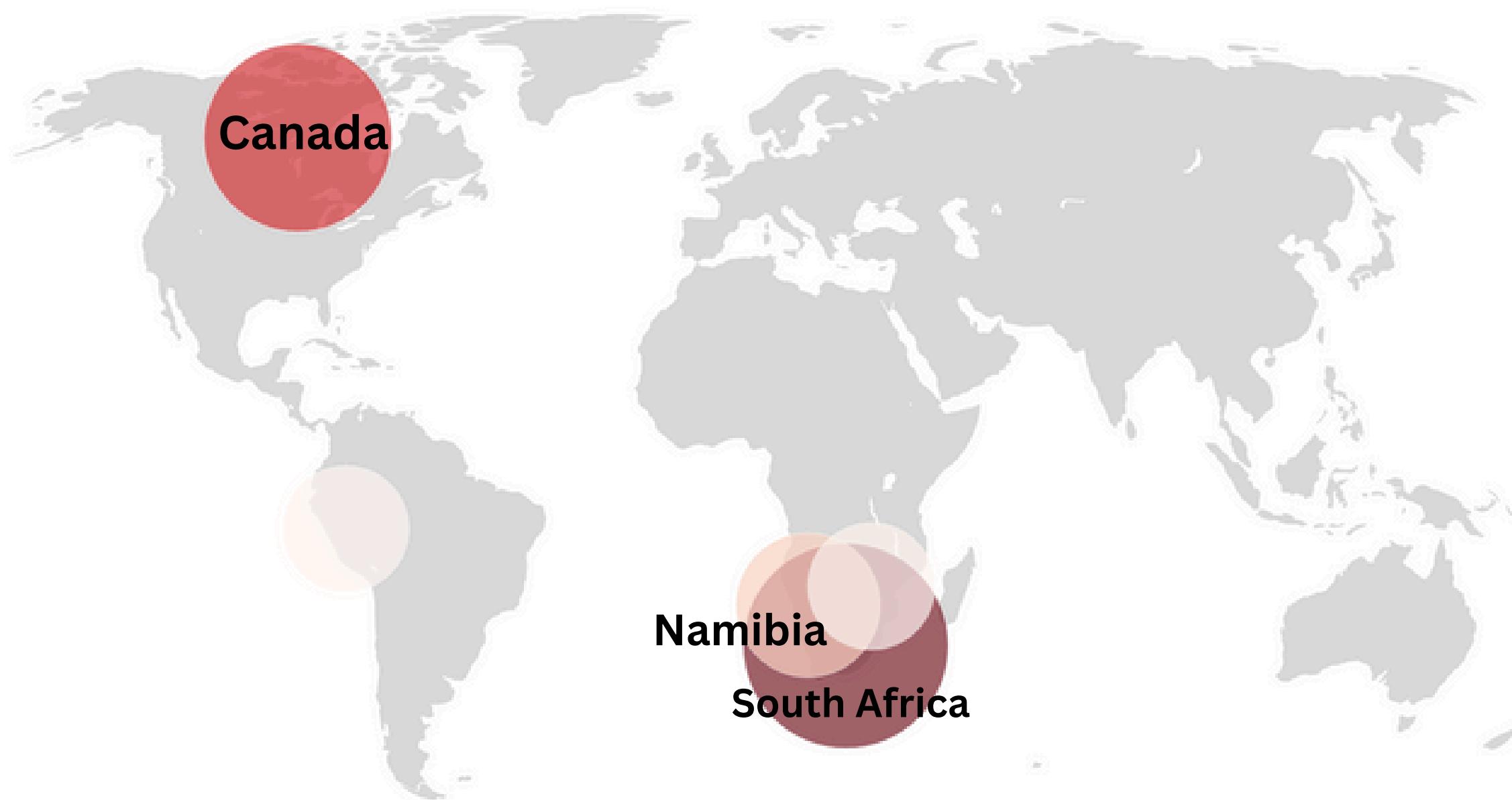
Top 5 Traded Species



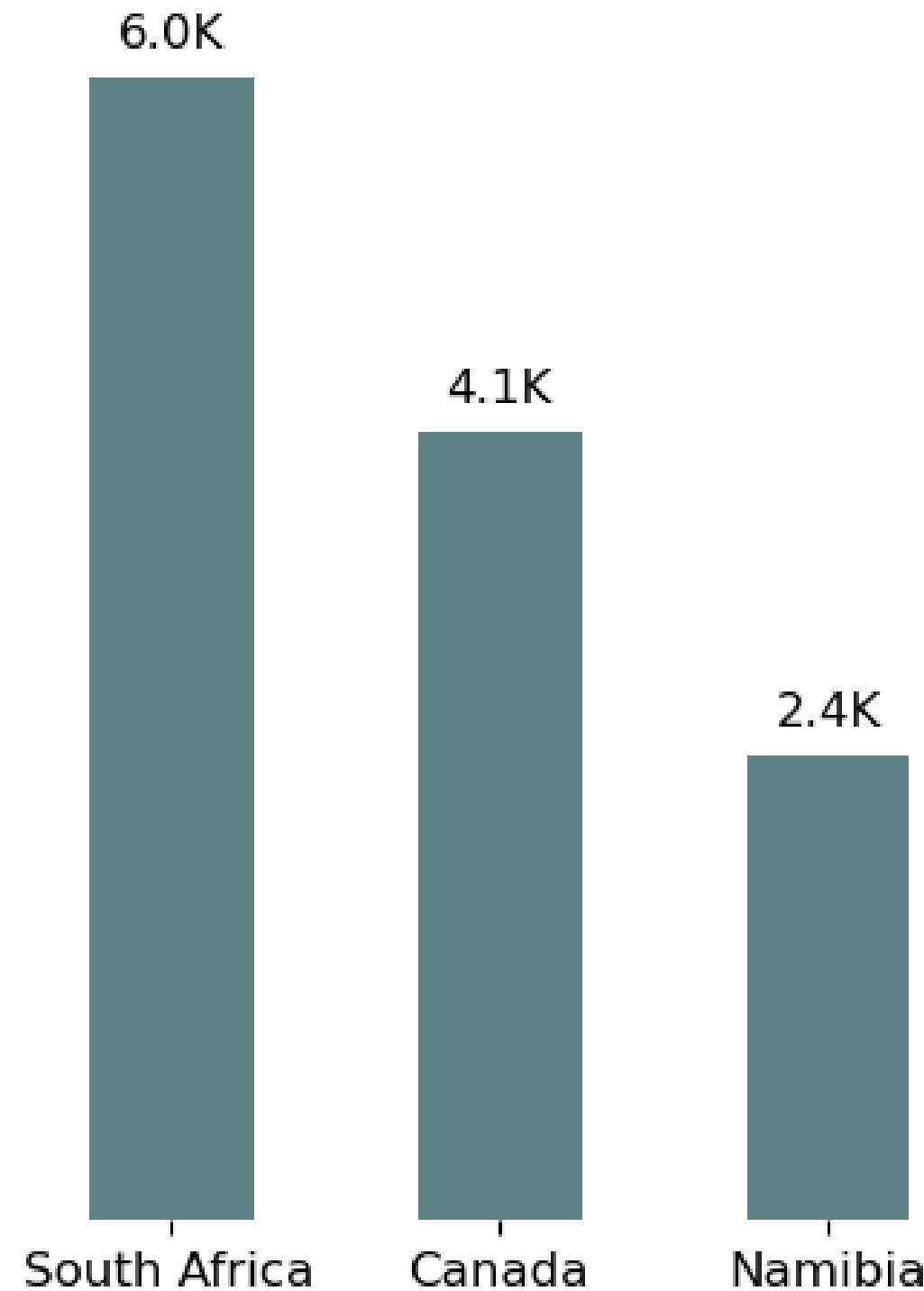
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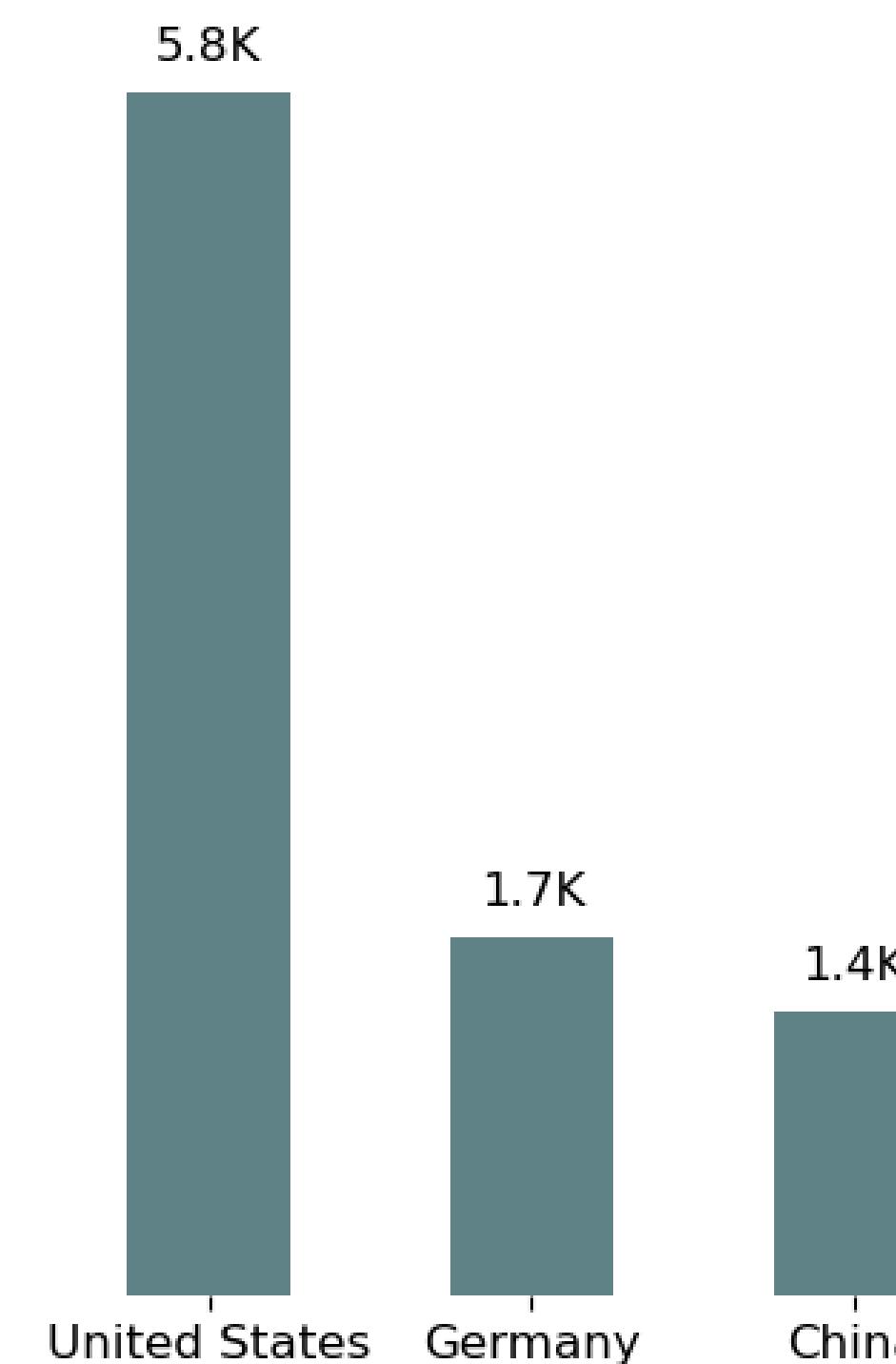
Top Origin countries



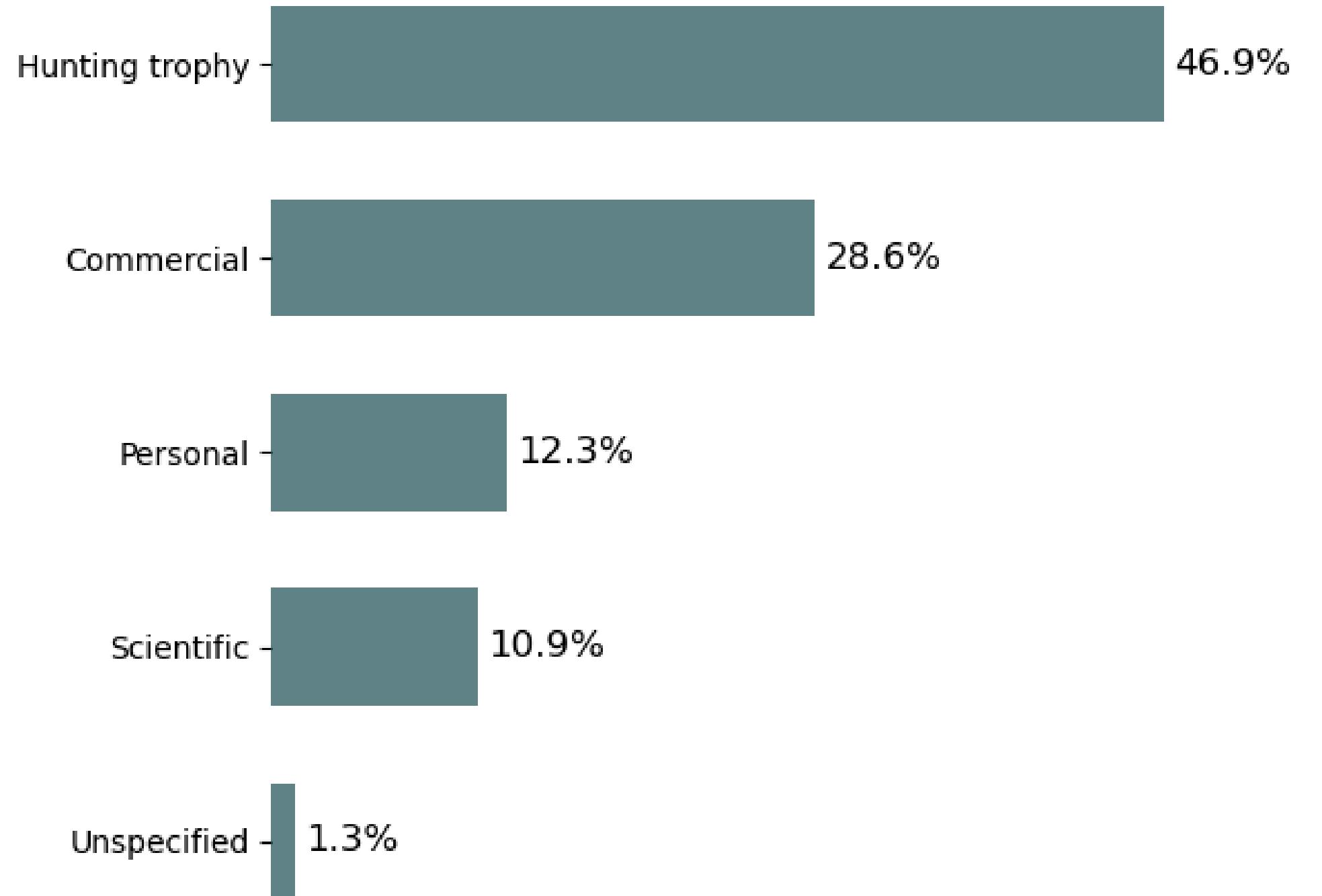
Exporters



Importers



Trade Purposes



Mostly for Trophies and Skin



APPENDIX 4. ANIMALS FROM ARABIAN ENVIRONMENT



Top Traded Animals from Arabian Environment

