

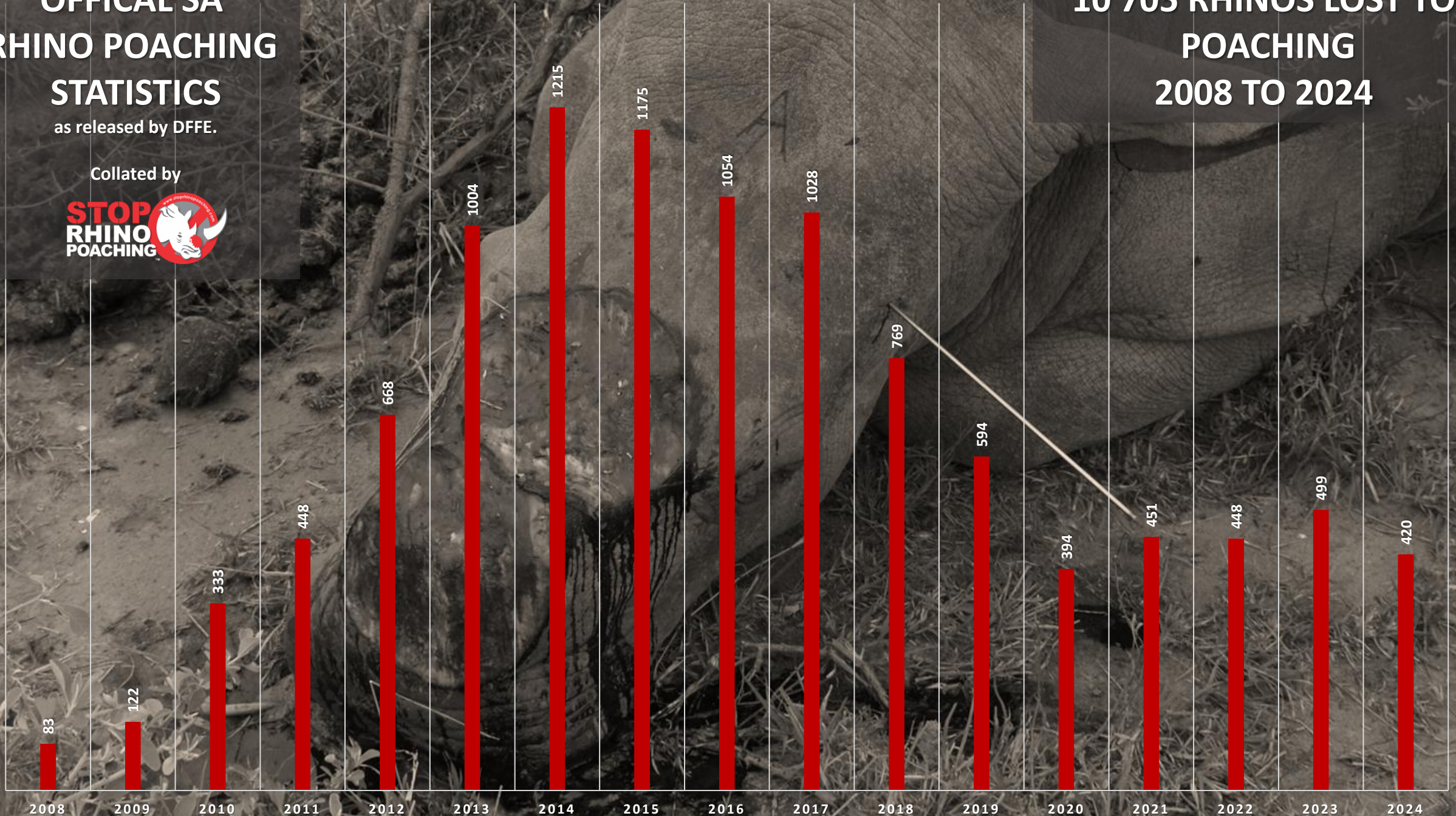
# OFFICIAL SA RHINO POACHING STATISTICS

as released by DFFE.

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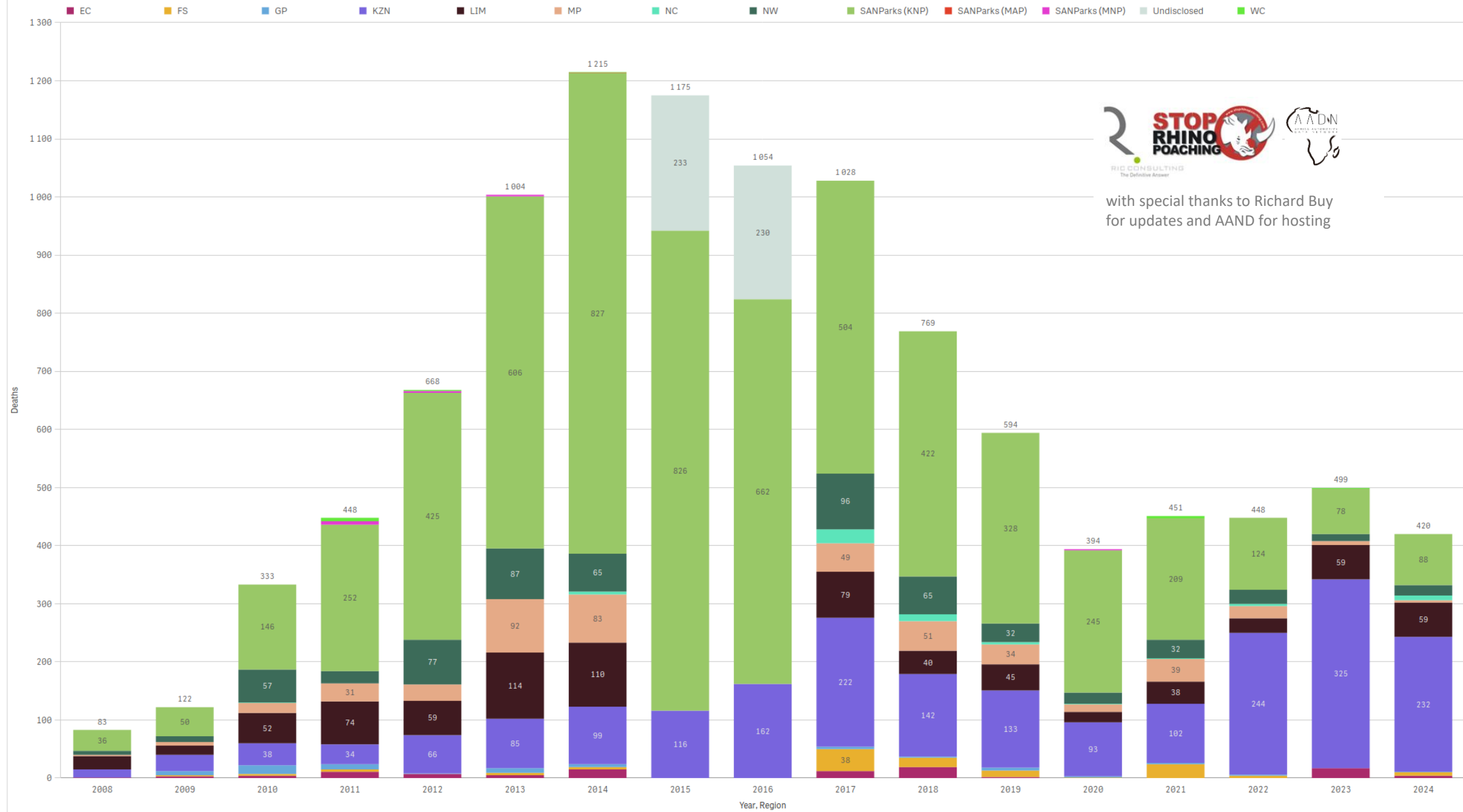


# 10 705 RHINOS LOST TO POACHING 2008 TO 2024



# Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 10 705



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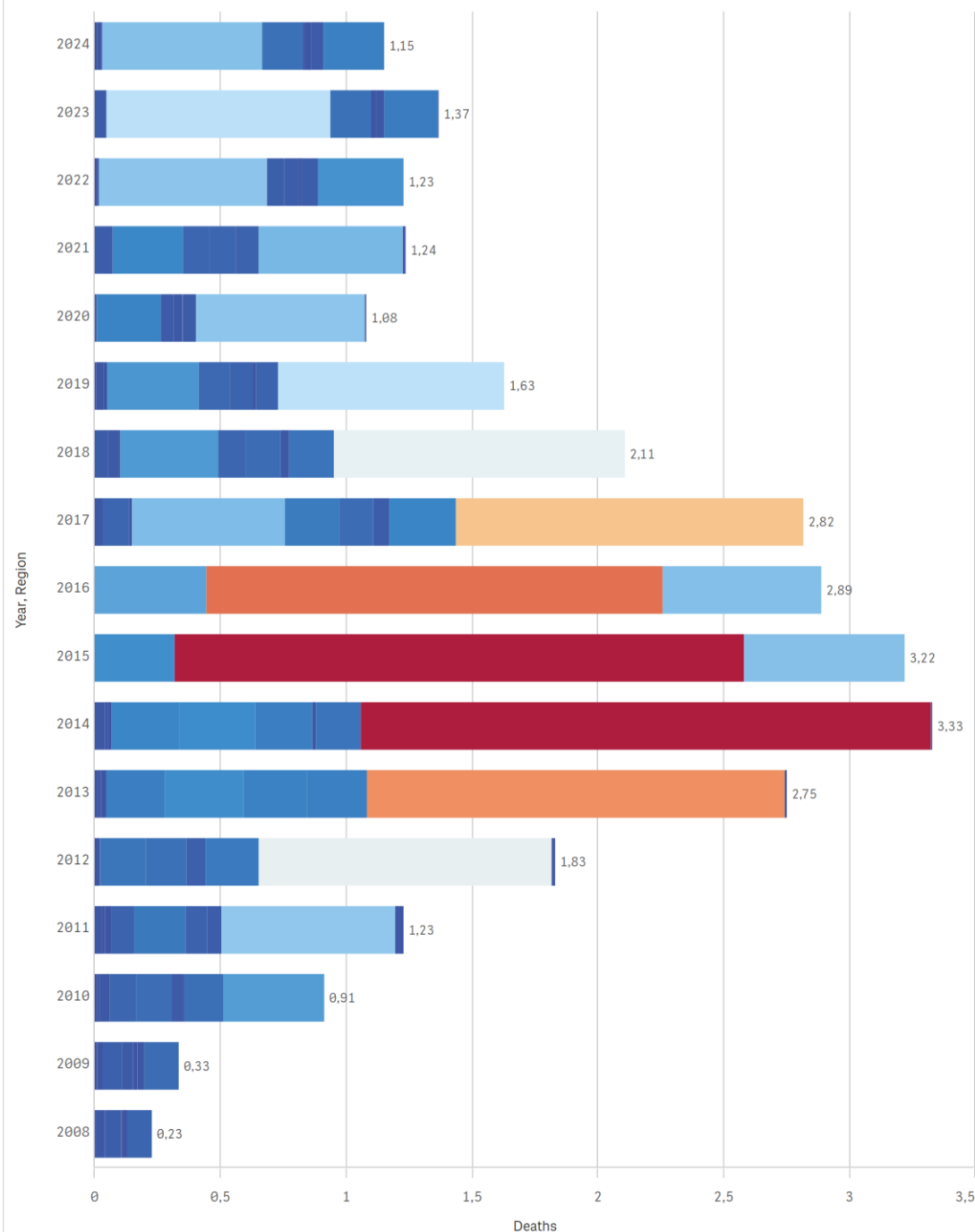
# Rhino Deaths: 2008 to end 2024



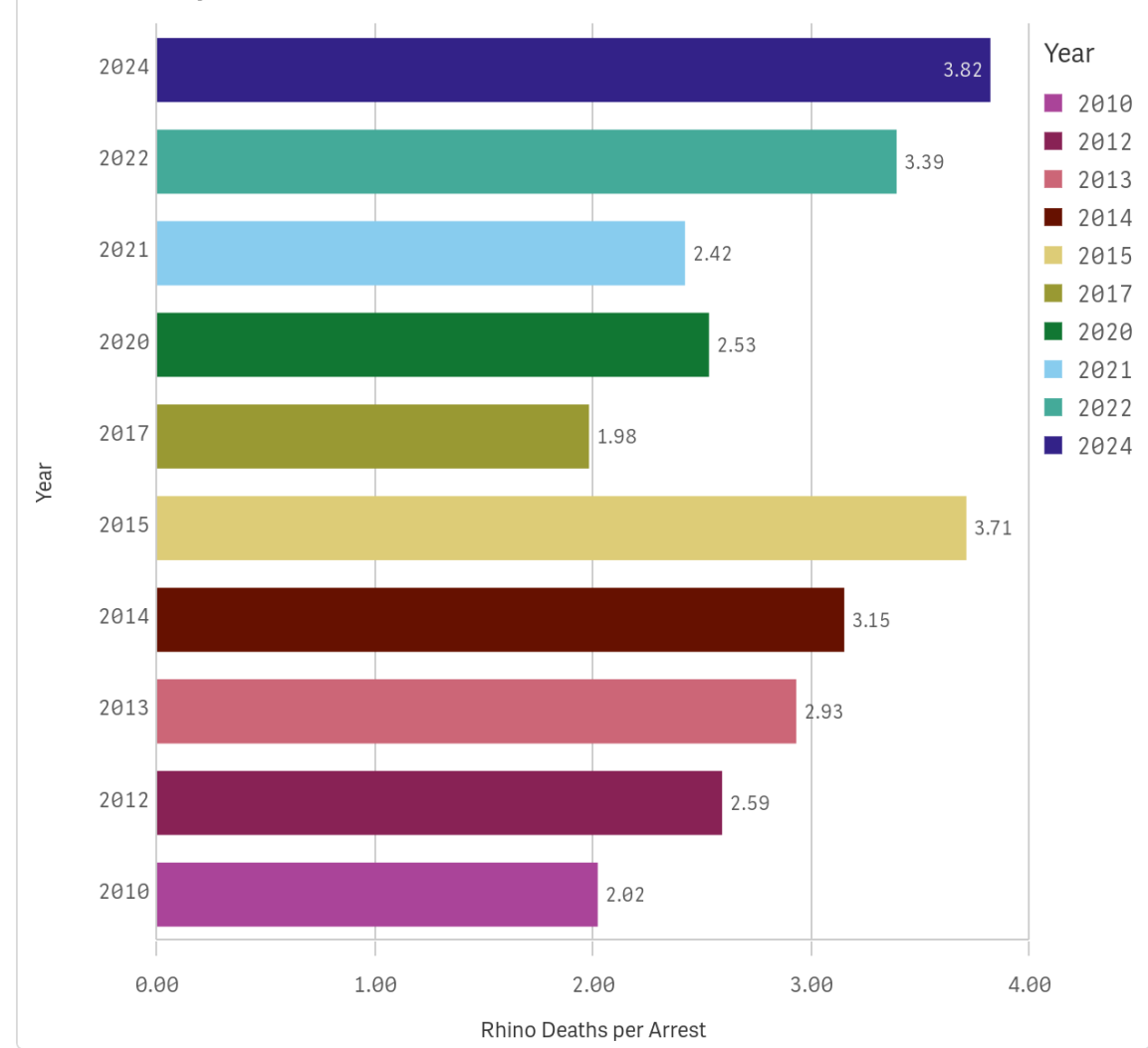
	Deaths	Arrests
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10705</b>	<b>4334</b>
+ EC	100	95
+ FS	117	13
+ GP	63	83
+ KZN	2135	229
+ LIM	811	234
+ MP	477	11
+ NC	60	1
+ NW	622	234
+ SANParks (KNP)	5828	2167
+ SANParks (MAP)	1	1
+ SANParks (MNP)	14	0
+ Undisclosed	463	1263
+ WC	14	3

Kindly note arrest data is incomplete as no arrest numbers were released for 2023 and the 2024 stats reflect Jan to June only.

### Rhinos poached per day

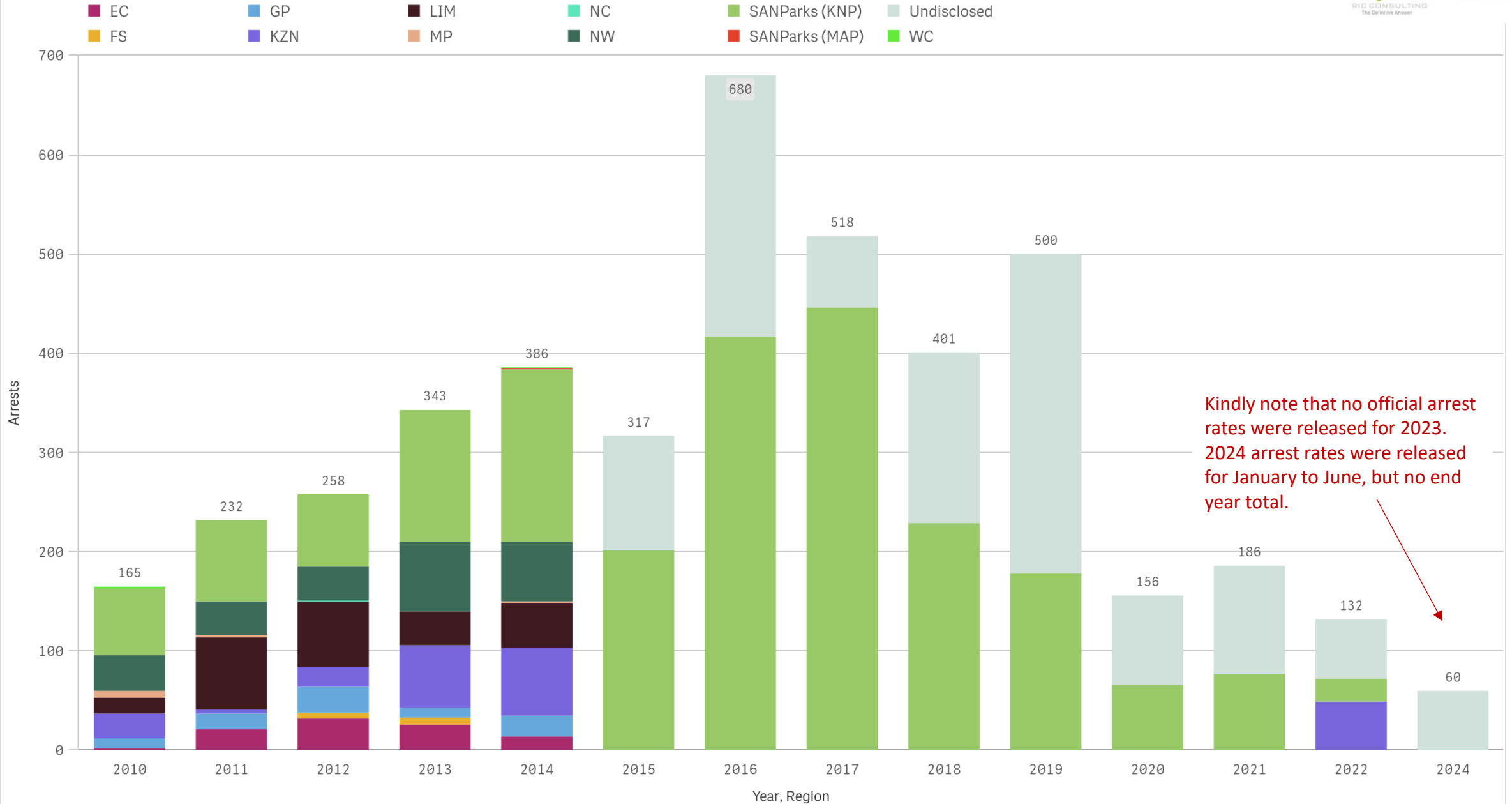


### Rhinos deaths per Arrest



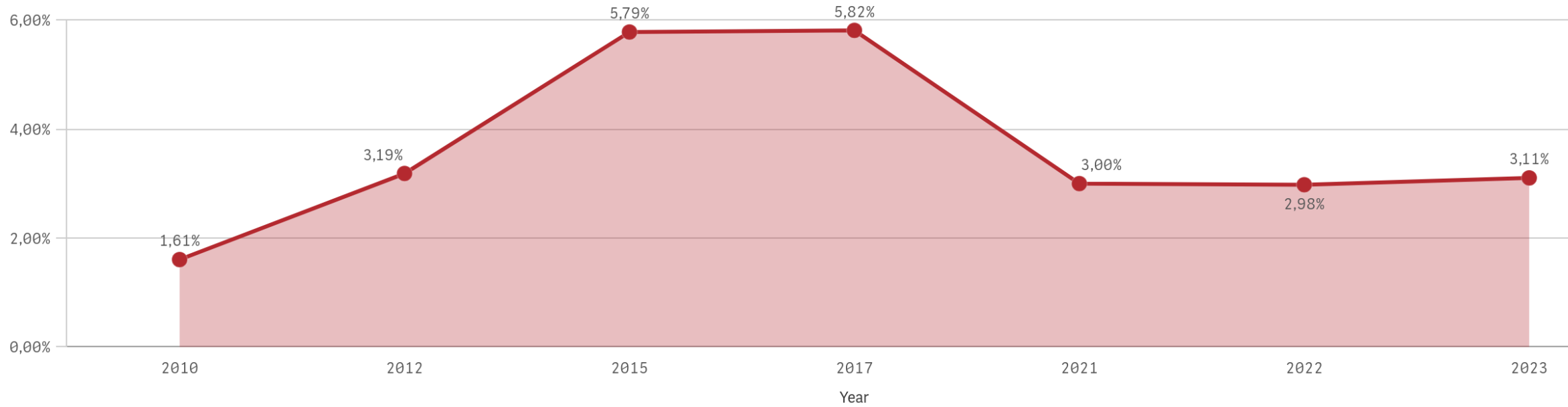
Kindly note that no official arrest rates were released for 2023 and the 2024 stats reflect Jan to June only.

# Arrests made by year by Region





## Deaths as a % of Total Population



	Population
<b>2010</b>	<b>20 701</b>
Black	1 916
White	18 785
<b>2012</b>	<b>20 954</b>
Black	2 044
White	18 910
<b>2015</b>	<b>20 306</b>
Black	1 893
White	18 413
<b>2017</b>	<b>17 671</b>
Black	2 046
White	15 625
<b>2021</b>	<b>15 024</b>
Black	2 056
White	12 968
<b>2022</b>	<b>15 024</b>
Black	2 056
White	12 968
<b>2023</b>	<b>16 056</b>
Black	2 065
White	13 991

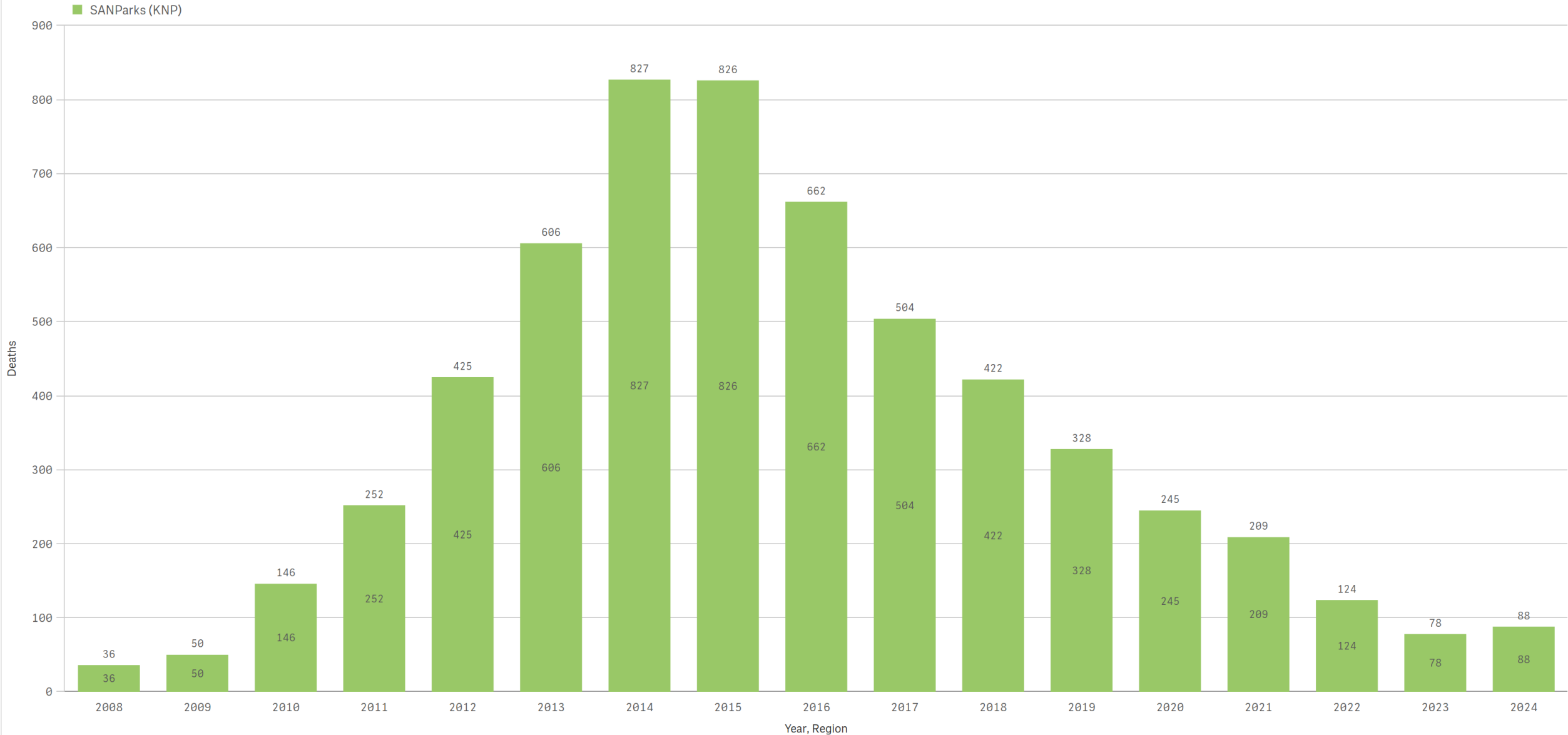
Population numbers as derived from  
IUCN AfRSG reports to COP / DFFE Official

# SANParks (KNP)

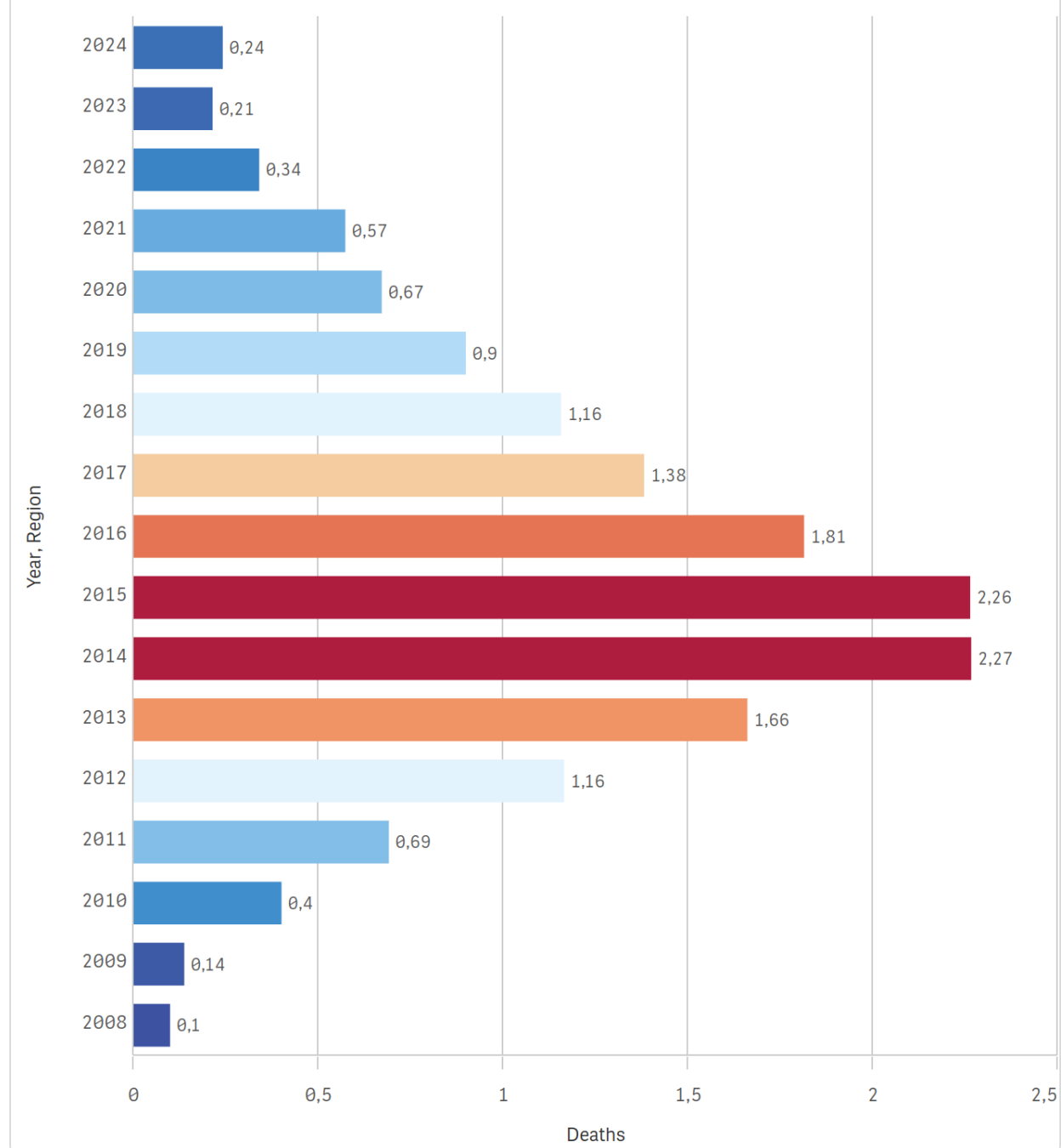


Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 5 828



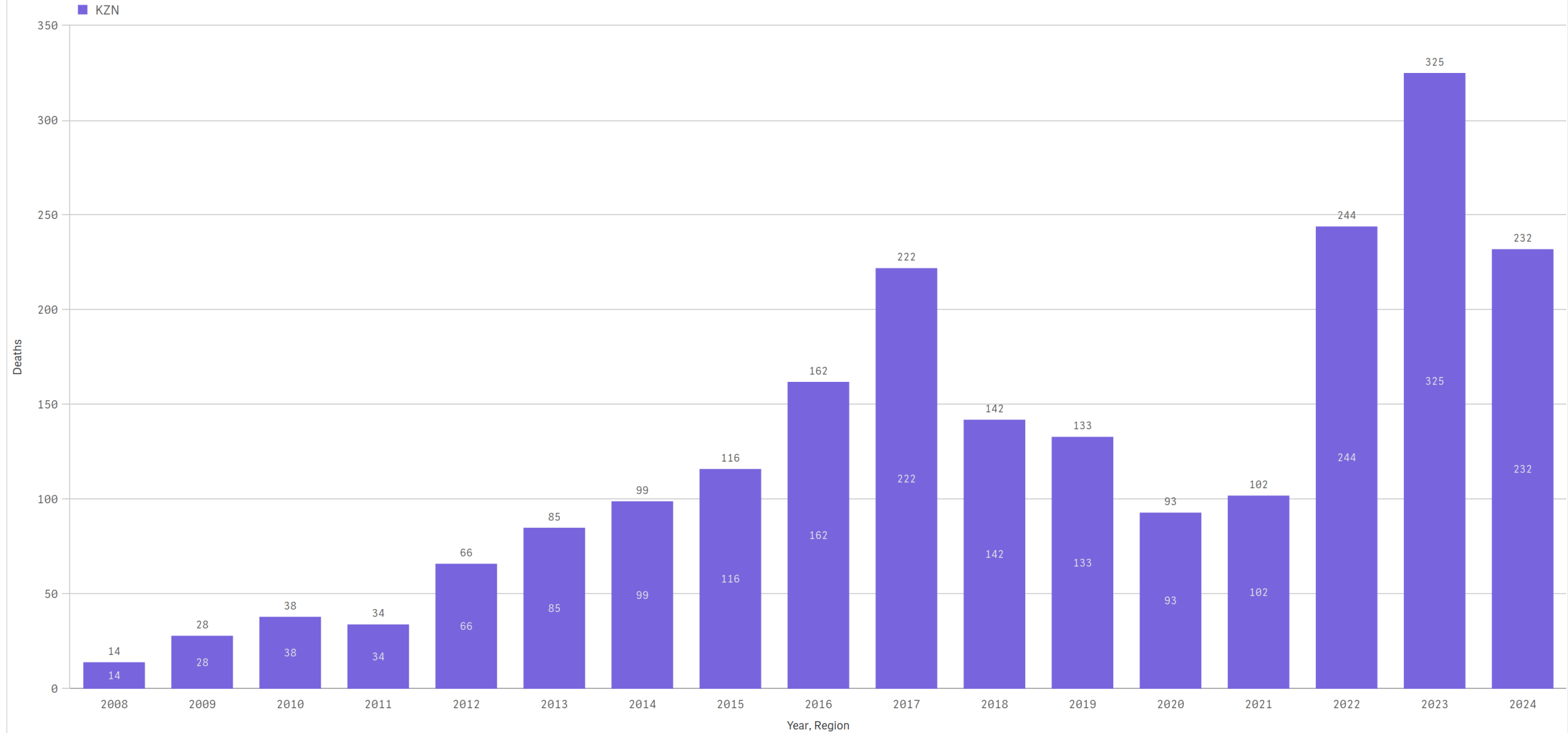
Rhinos poached per day



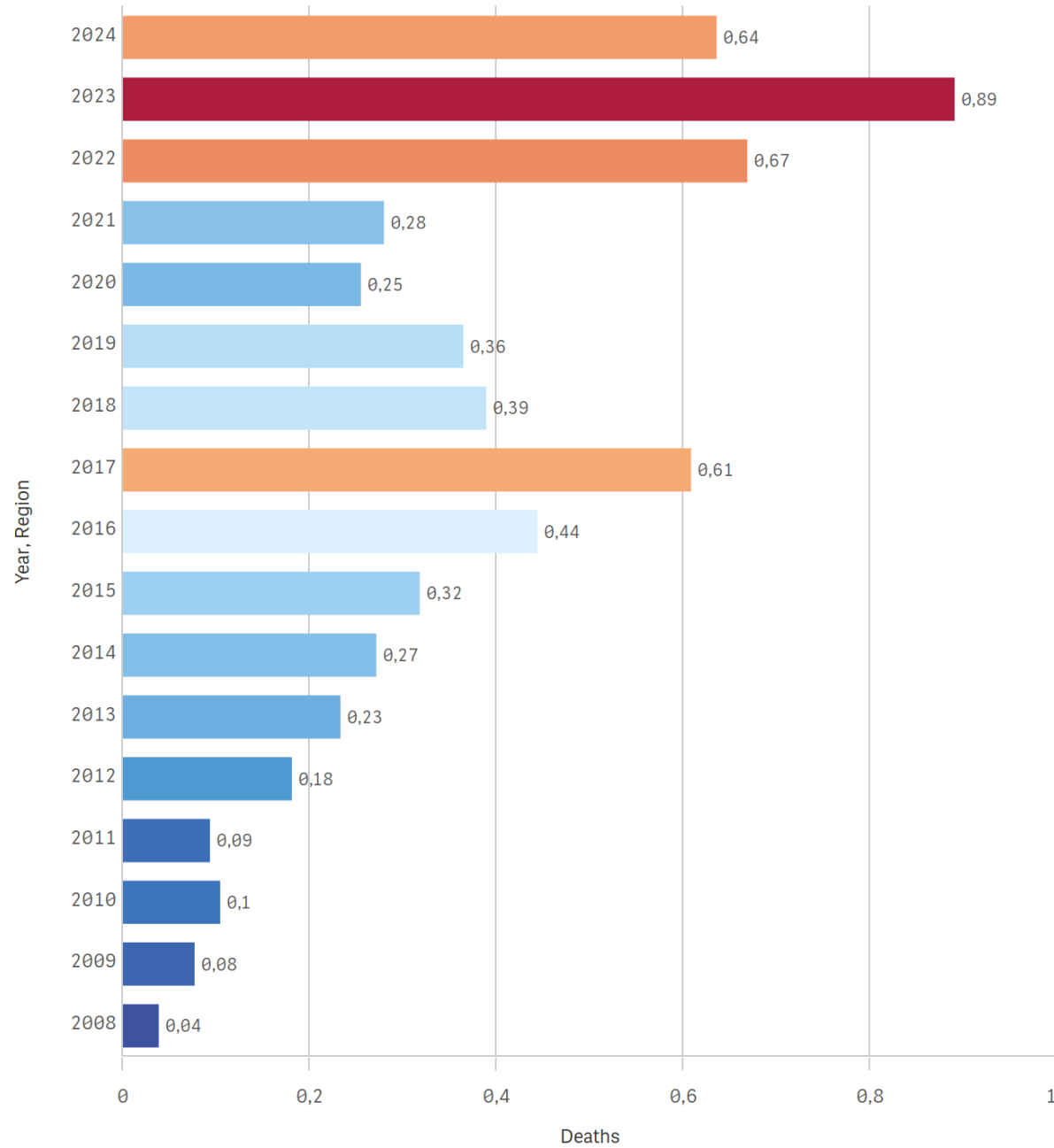


Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 2 135

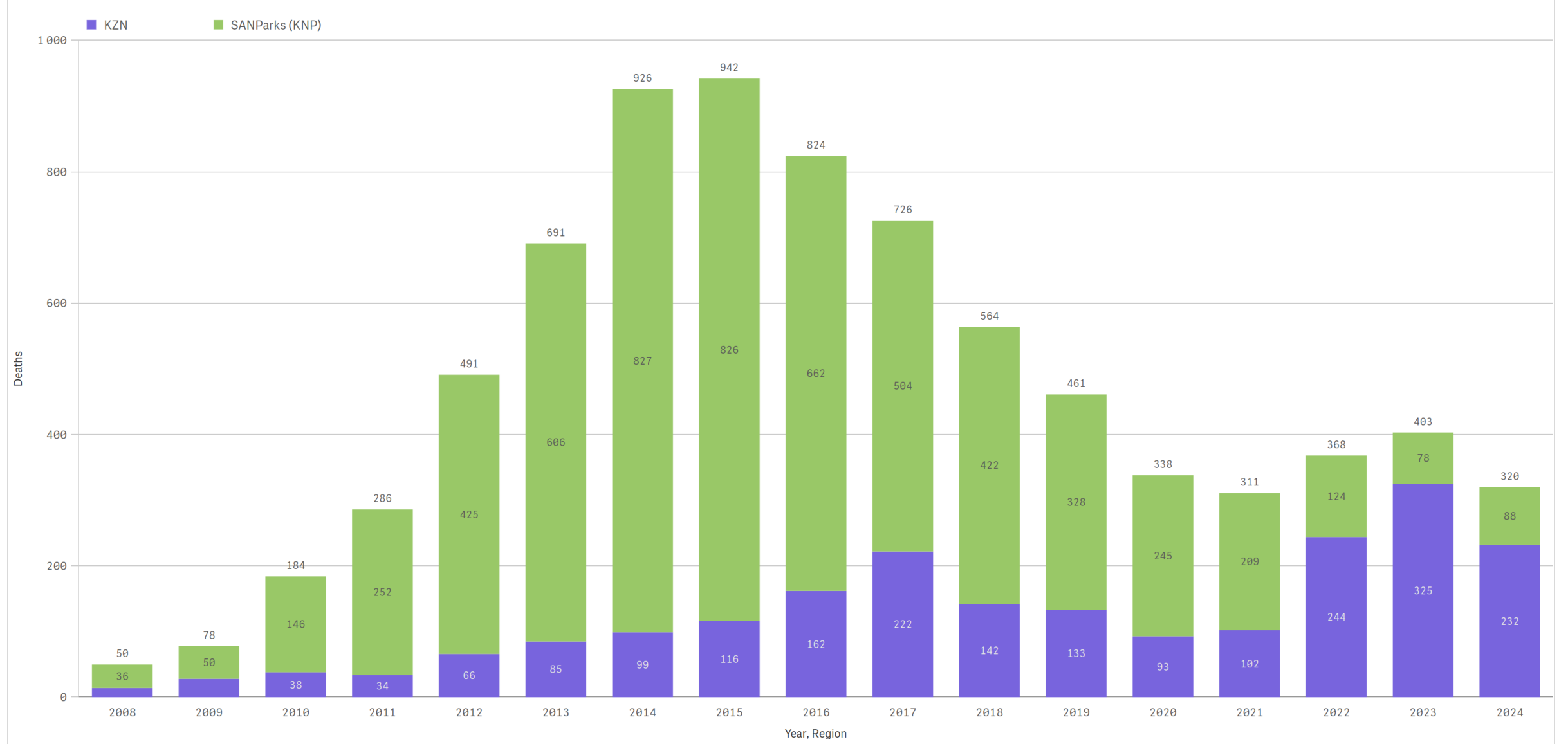


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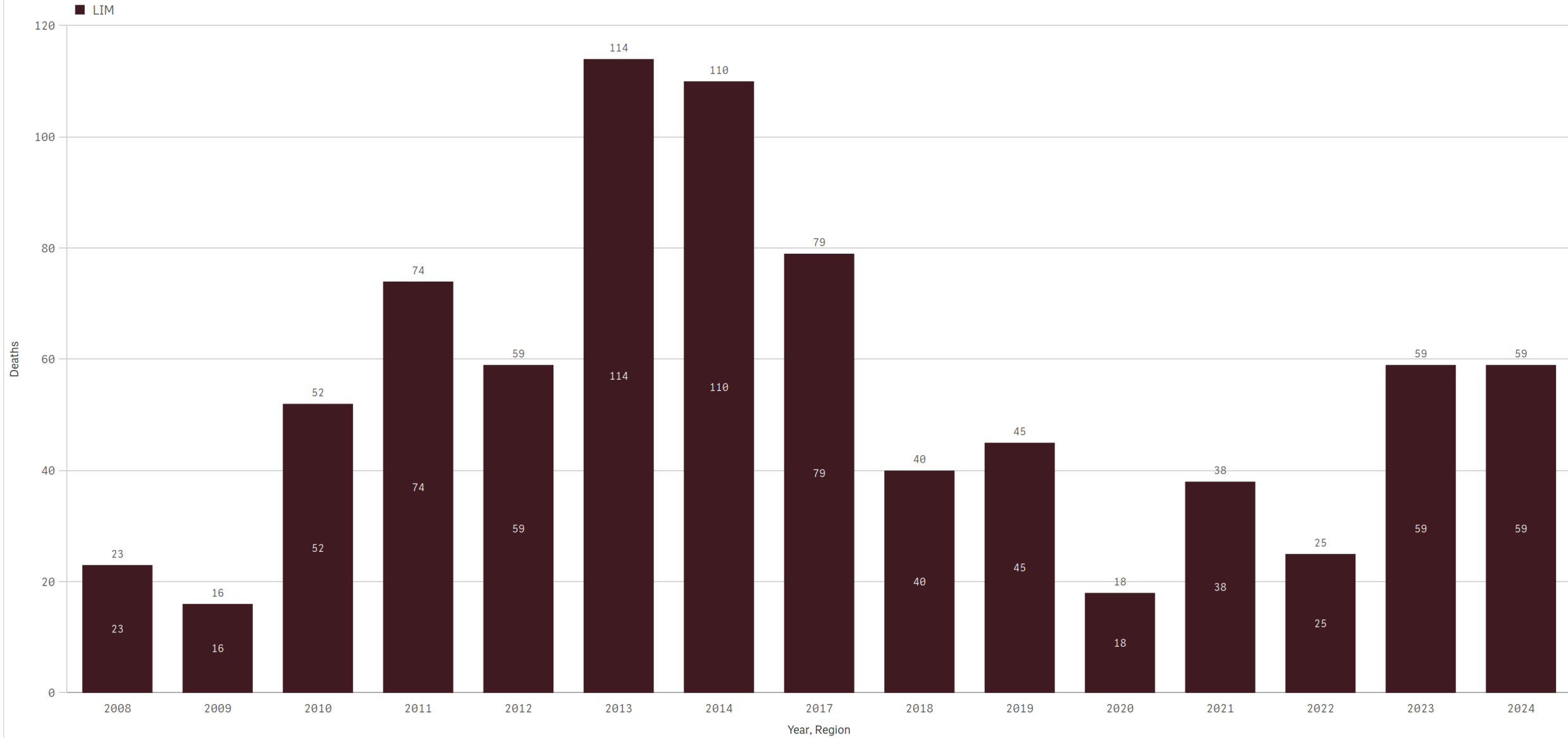
Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 7 963



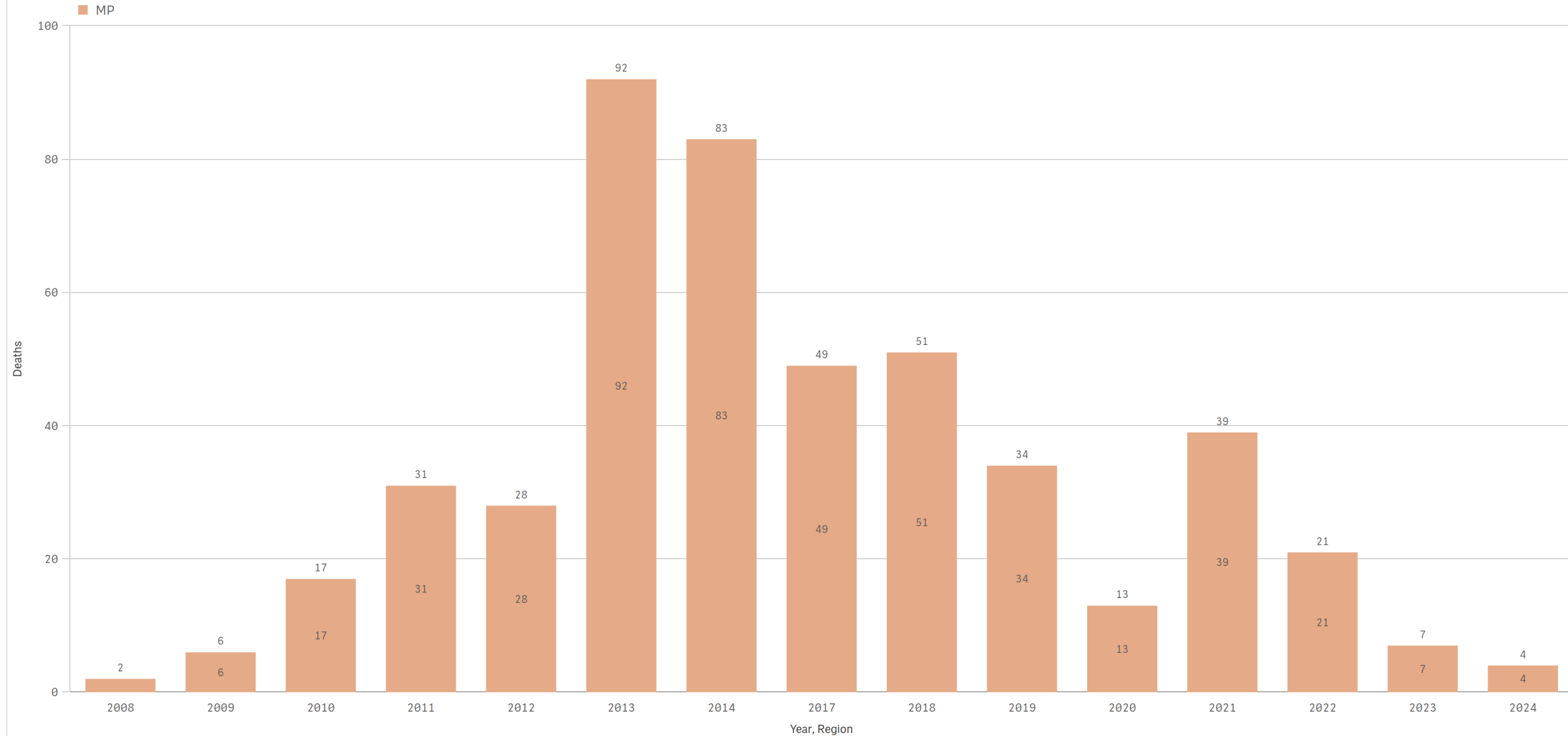
## Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 811



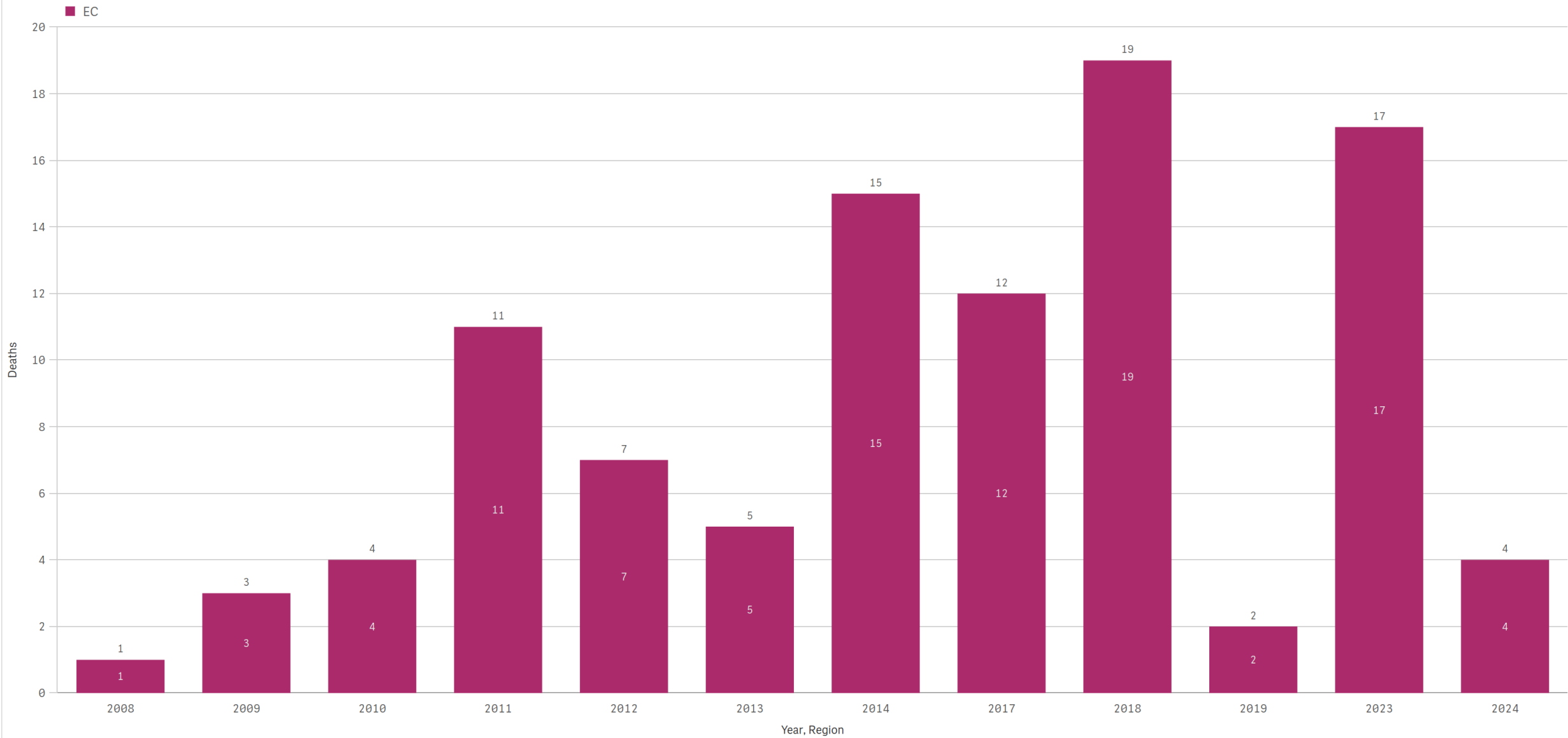
## Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 477



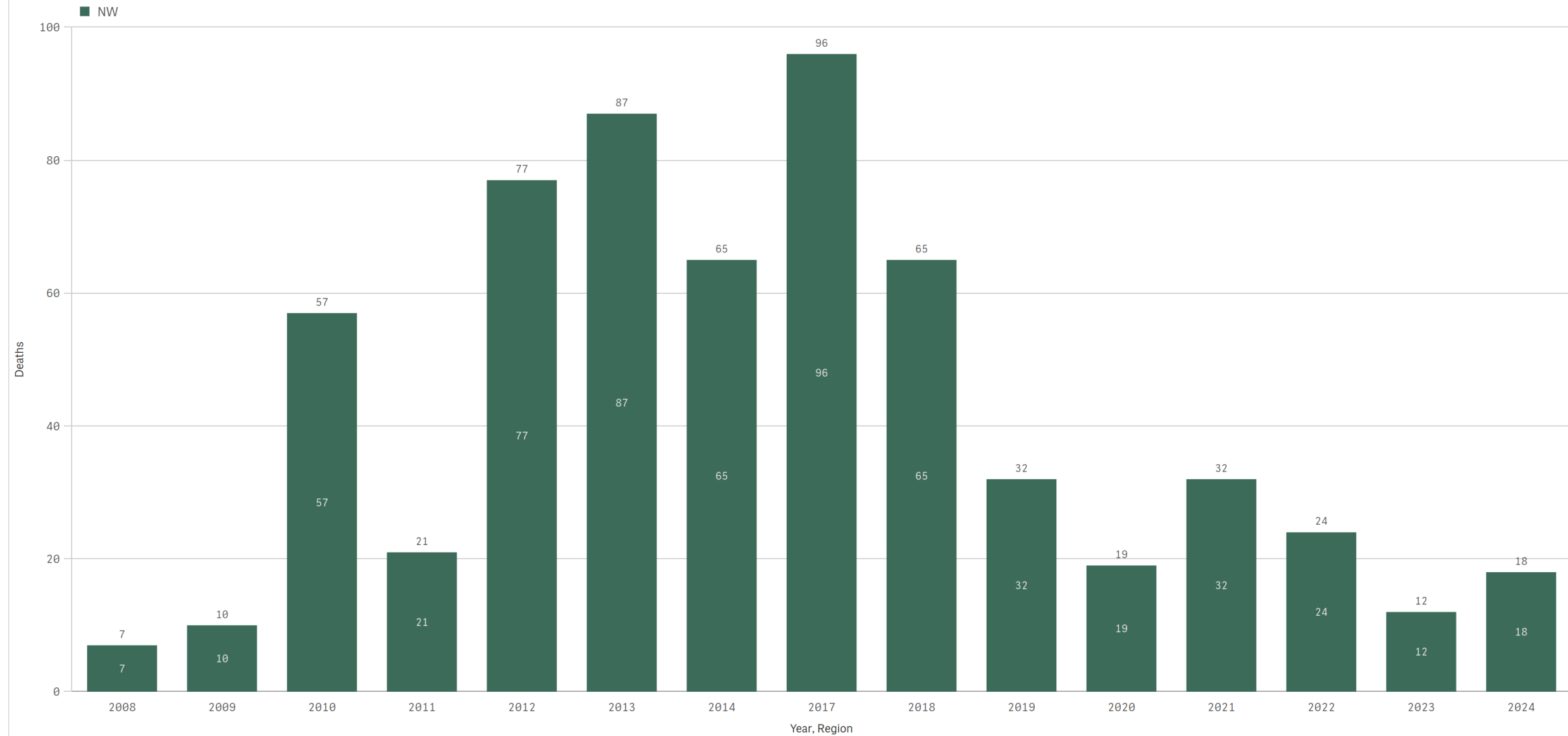
### Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 100



## Rhino's poached by year by Region

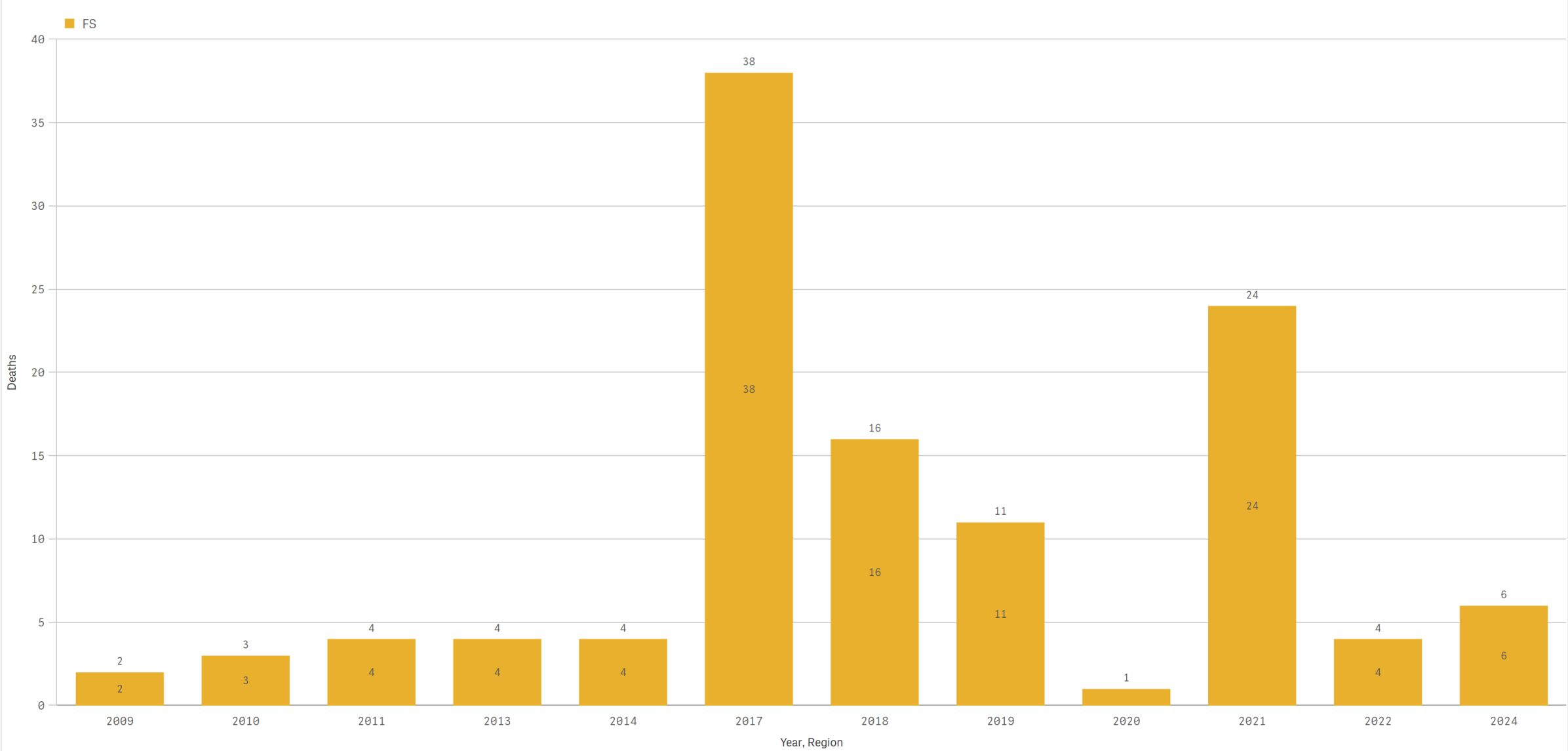
Total Rhino's poached 622





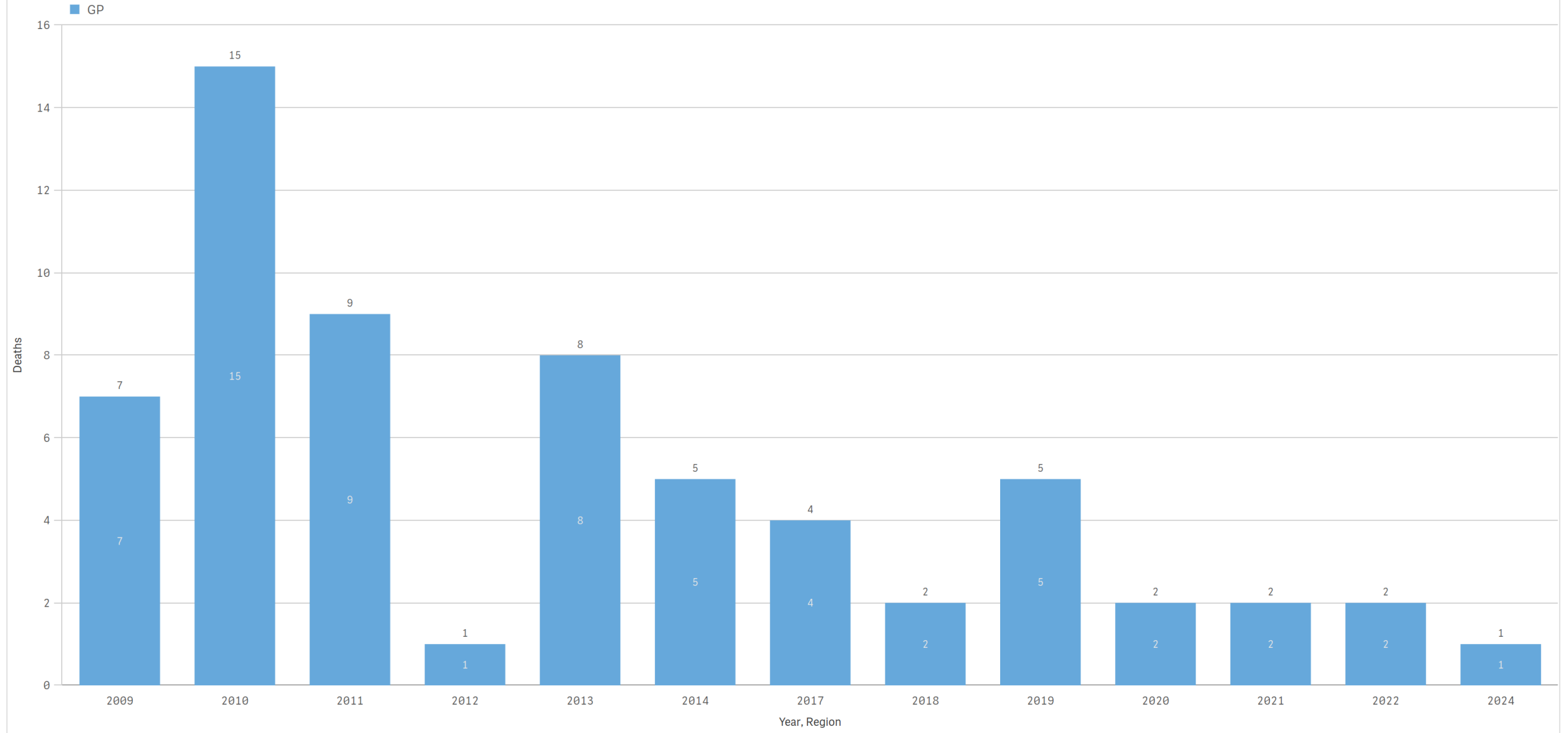
Rhino's poached by year by Region

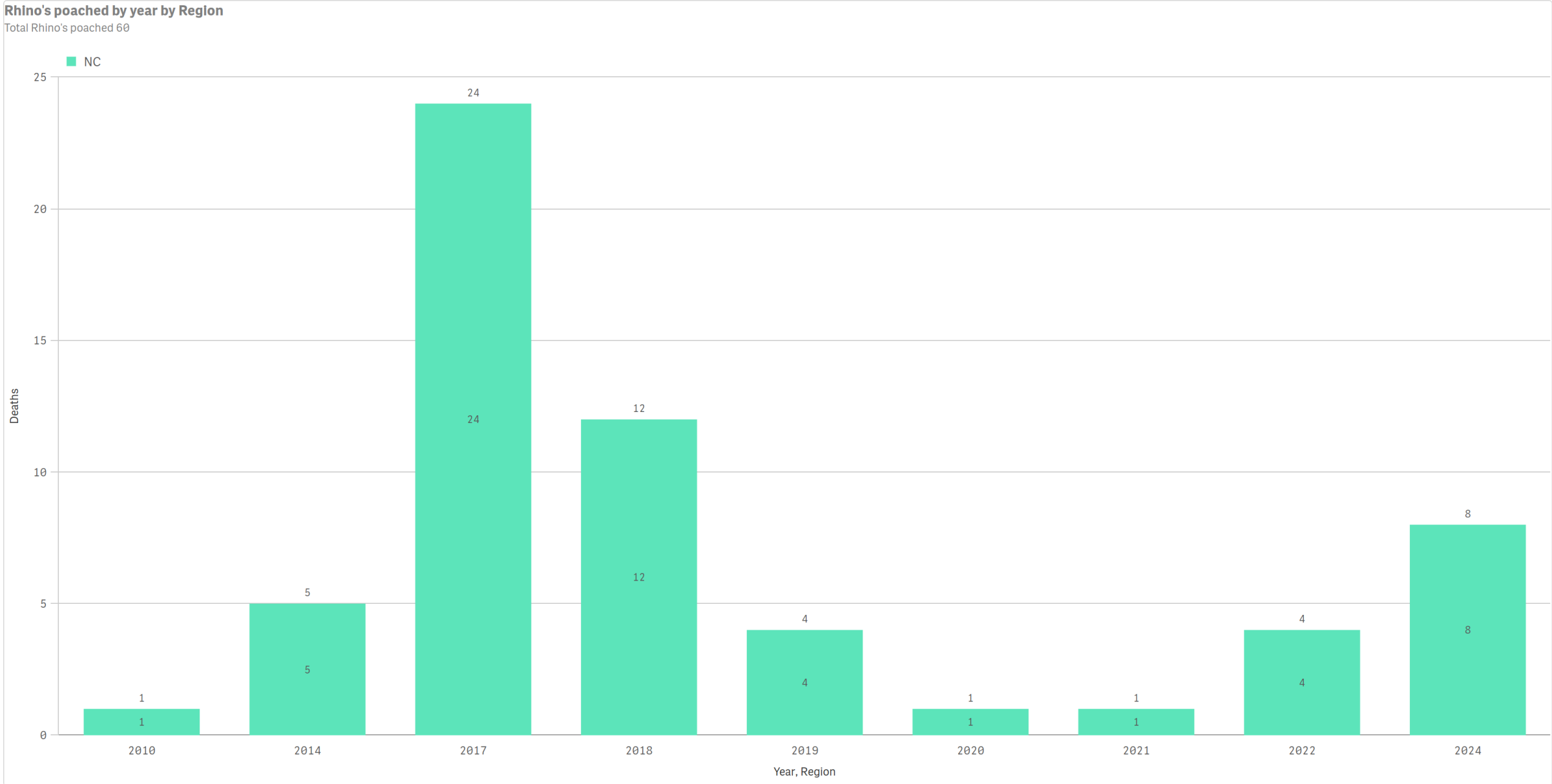
Total Rhino's poached 117



## Rhino's poached by year by Region

Total Rhino's poached 63

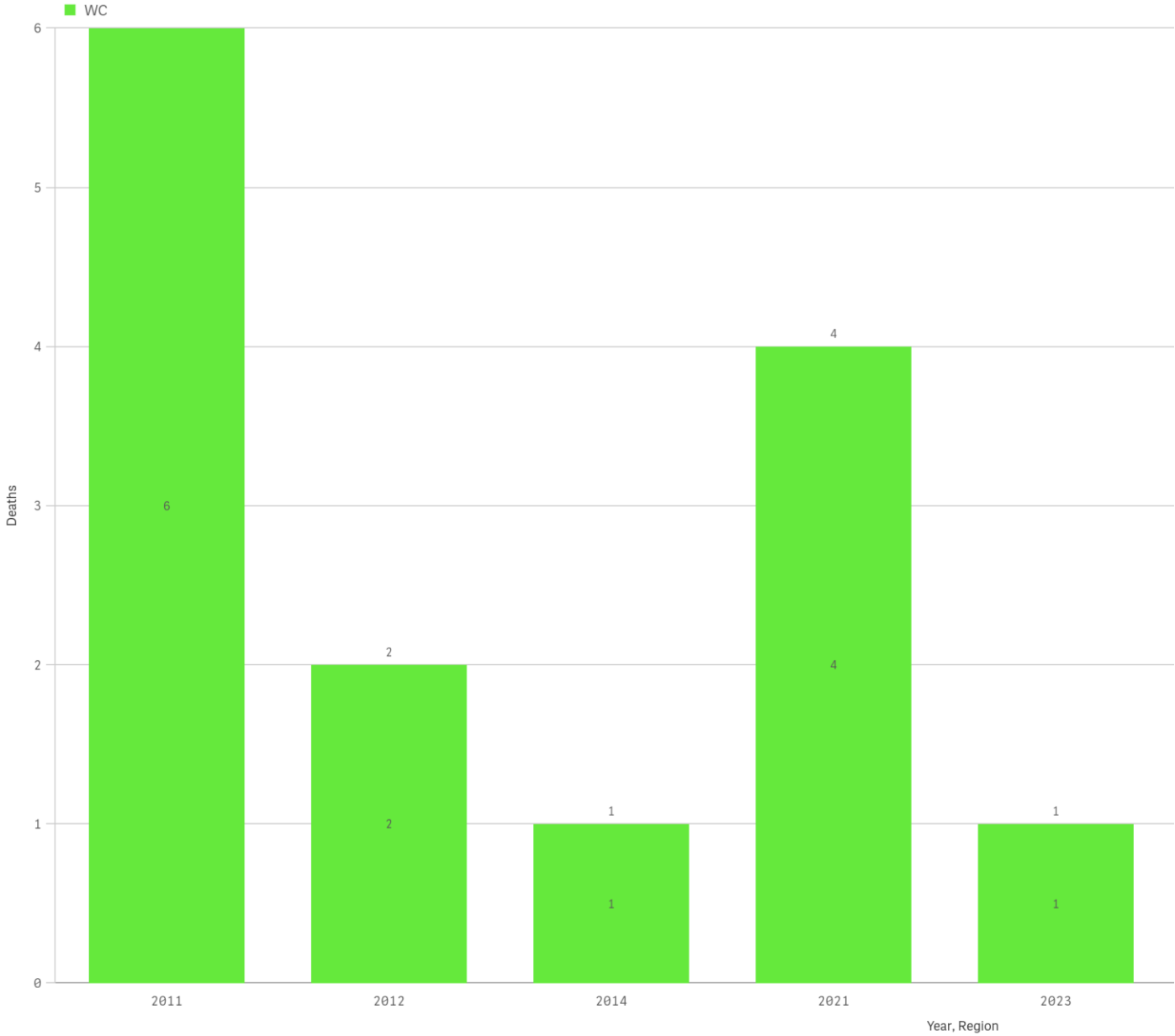




# Western Cape



Rhino's poached by year by Region



## Rhino's poached by year by Region

