



BAT FACTORIES

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SUMMARY

Dashboard

Countries

Investigations - *Areas, Services & Origins*

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Seizures - *Tobacco & Cigarettes*

Other Seizures - *Types, Countries & Numbers*

Capacities - *Production & Packaging*

Small Factories

Year comparison - *Location, Destination & Arrest, Seizures & Capacities*

Data over time *(New)*

DASHBOARD

Year

2025

Factories

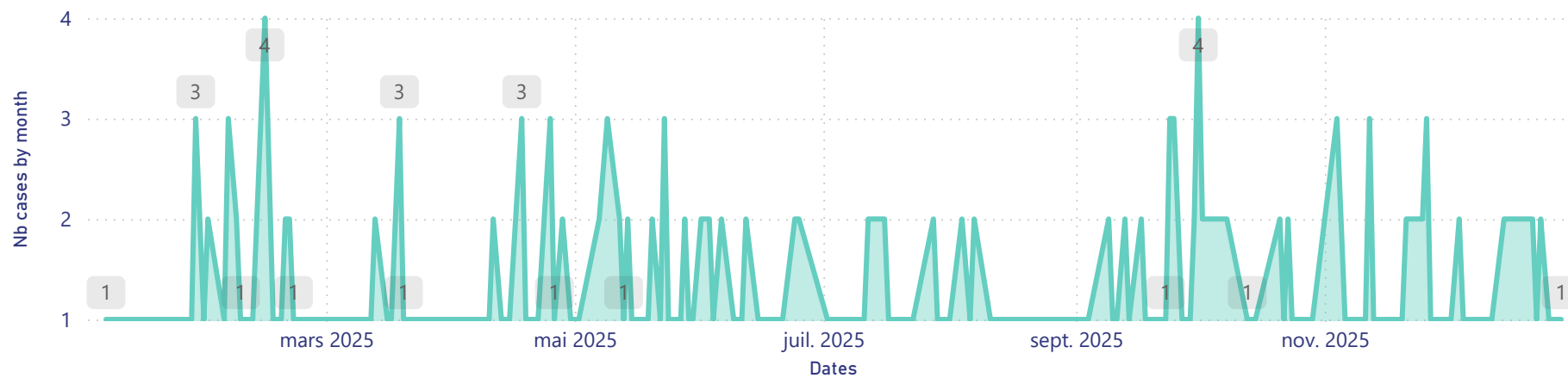
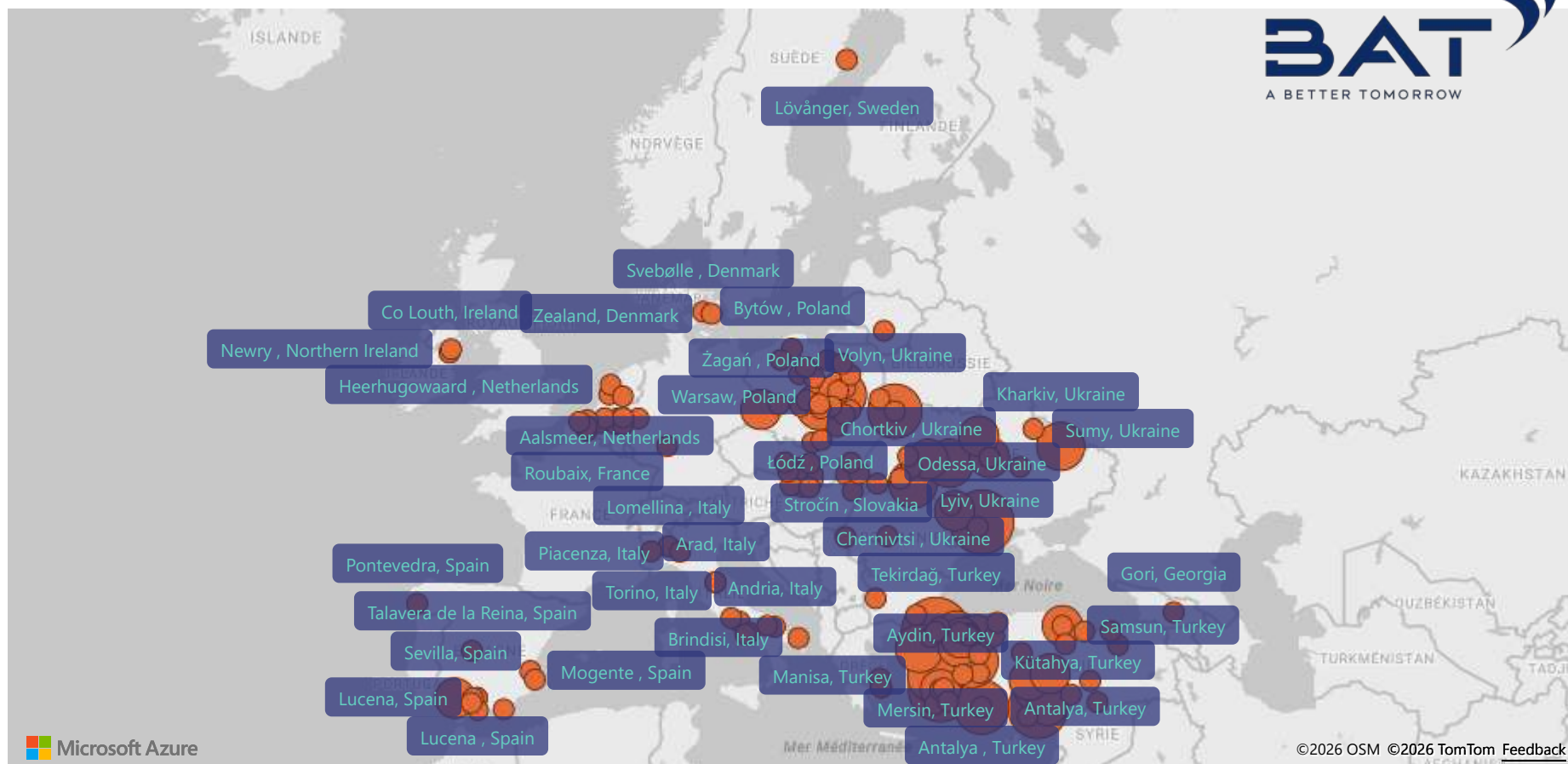
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Countries

Nb Factories



CITIES



COUNTRIES

Year

2025

Factories

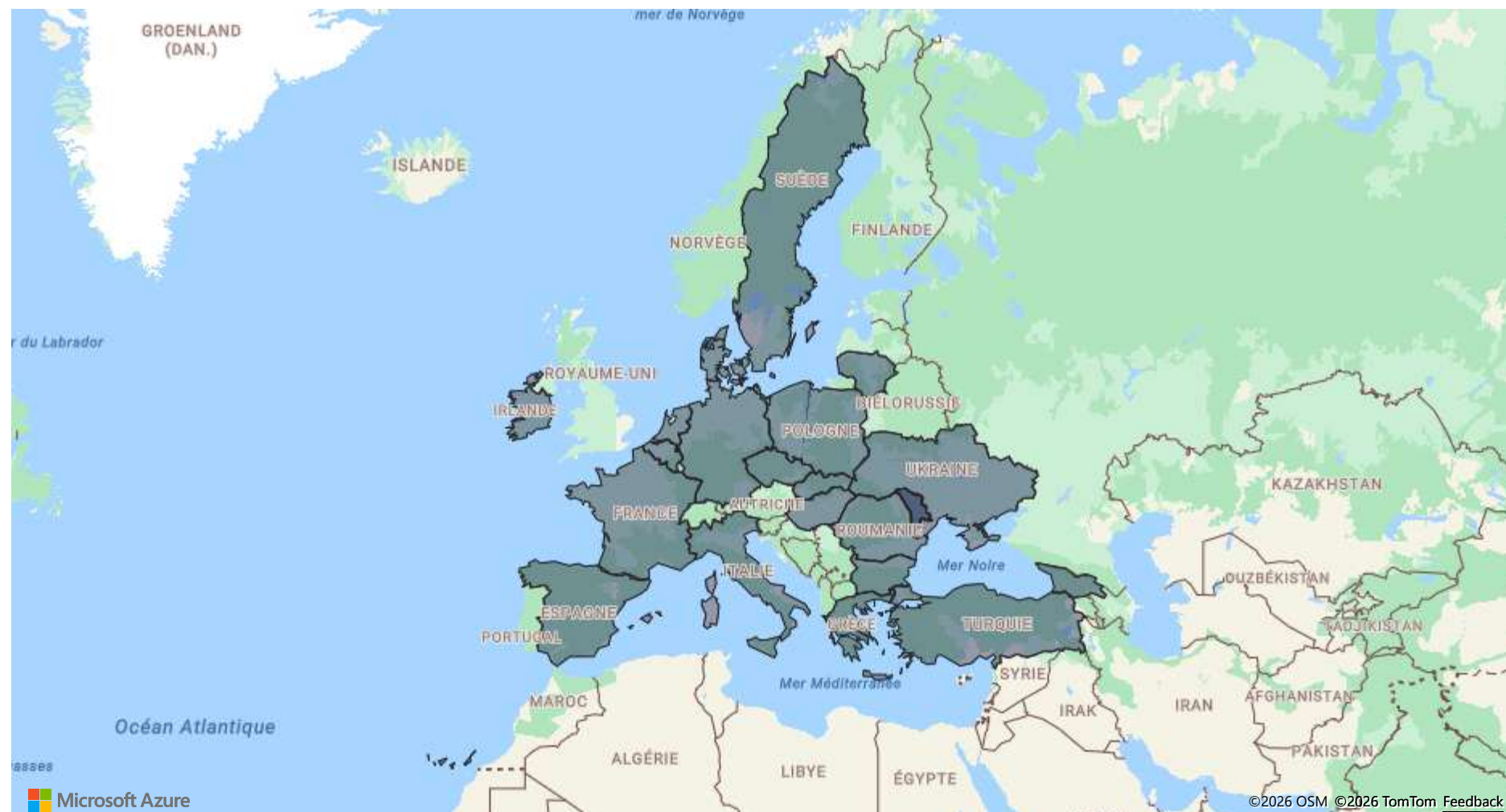
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Countries

Nb Factories

Turkey	89
Ukraine	47
Poland	40
Spain	11
Slovakia	10
Belgium	9
Italy	9
Netherlands	4
Moldova	3
Bulgaria	2
Denmark	2
Germany	2
Hungary	2
Romania	2
Czech Republic	1
France	1
Georgia	1
Greece	1
Ireland	1
Lithuania	1
Moldava	1
Northern Ireland	1
Sweden	1

COUNTRIES OF DISMANTLING



INVESTIGATIONS

Year

2025

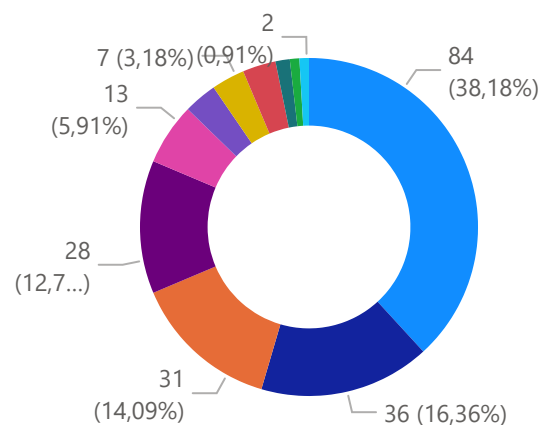
Factories

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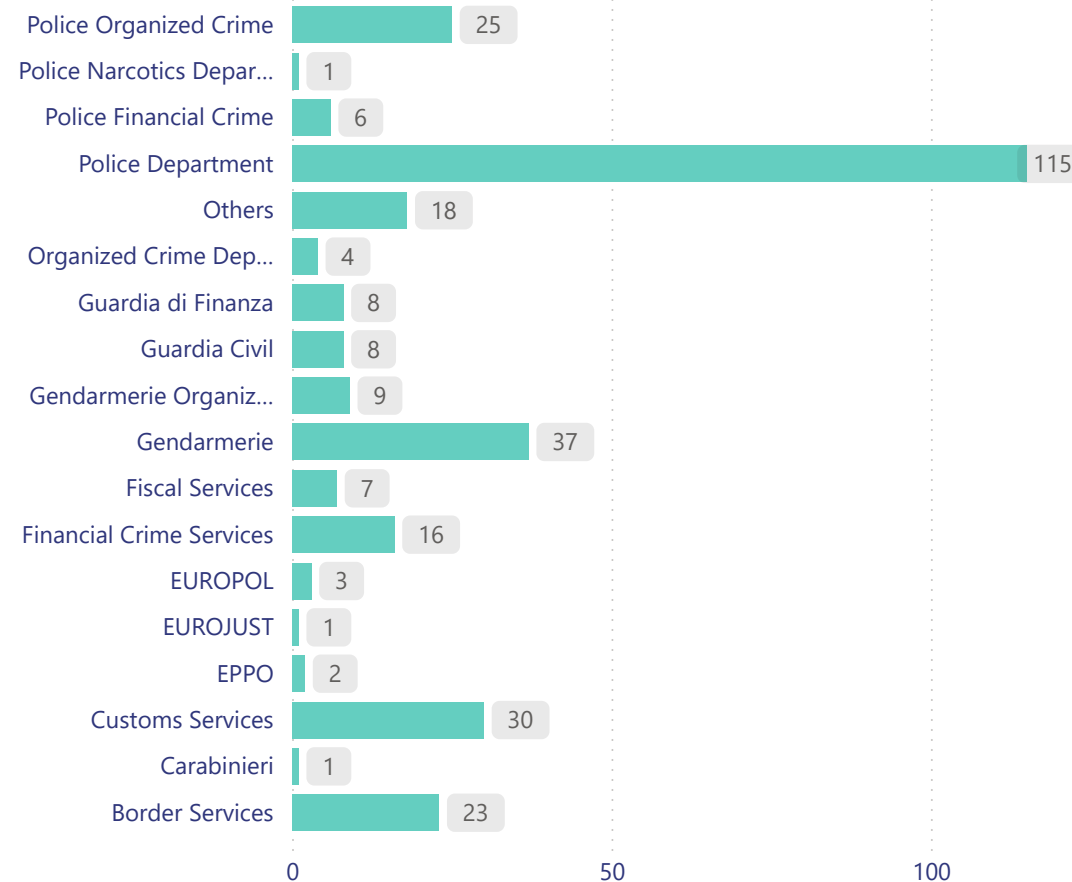
AREAS



AREAS

- Warehouse
- Workplace
- Residence
- House
- In A Vehicle
- Farm
- Home
- Workshop
- Other
- Garage
- Location

SERVICES



ARRESTS

Year

2025

Arrest

1208

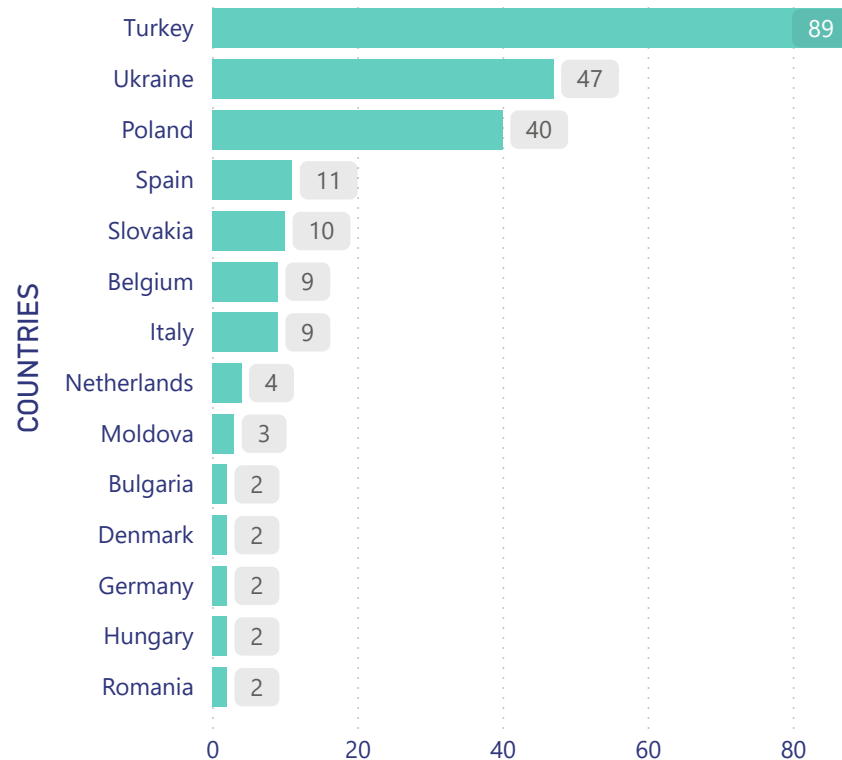
Countries Nb Arrests

Turkey	330
Poland	196
Belgium	157
Spain	106
Ukraine	88
Slovakia	77
Italy	64
Greece	41
Hungary	25
Netherlands	25
Czech Republic	24
Germany	11
Lithuania	11
Moldova	10
Romania	9
Georgia	7
Northern Ireland	7
Bulgaria	5
Ireland	5
Denmark	3
France	3
Sweden	3
Moldava	1

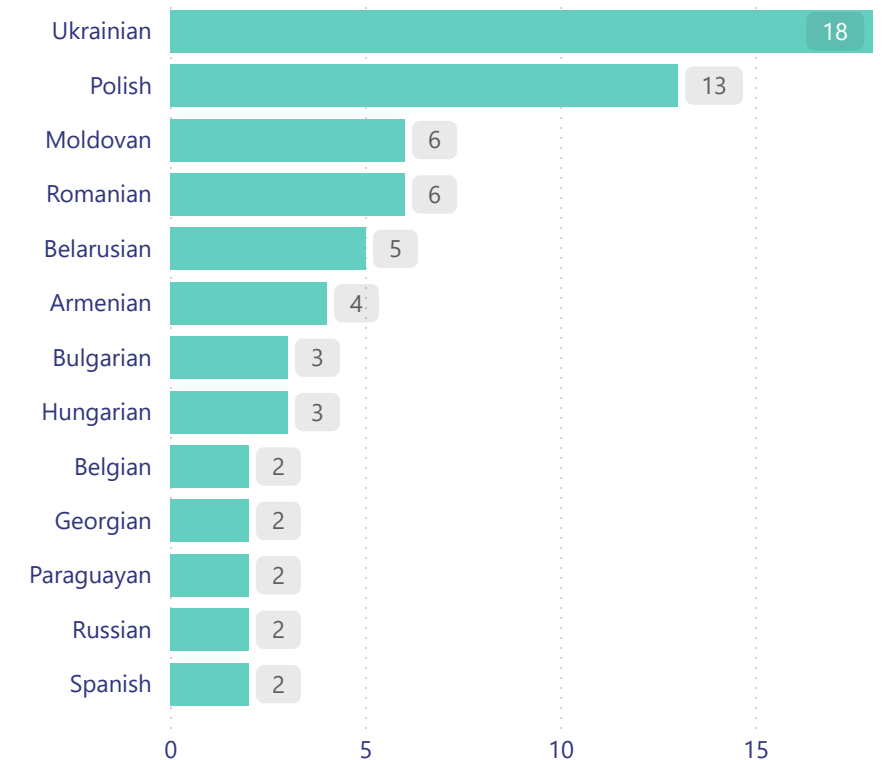
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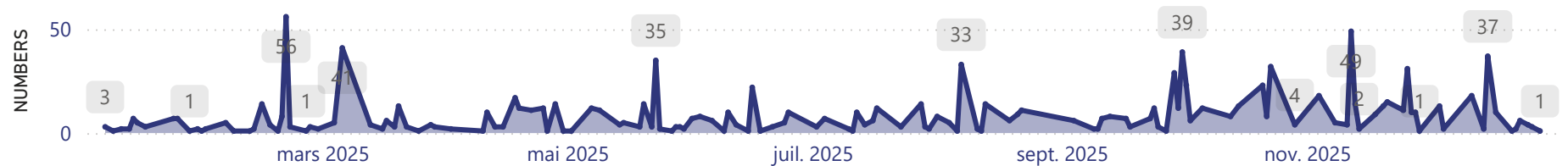
PLACES OF ARRESTS (>2)



NATIONALITIES INVOLVED (>2)



ARRESTS BY YEAR



SEIZURES

Year

2025

Tobacco (Kg)

1,390M

Cigarettes (Nb)

1Md

Countries

Tobacco

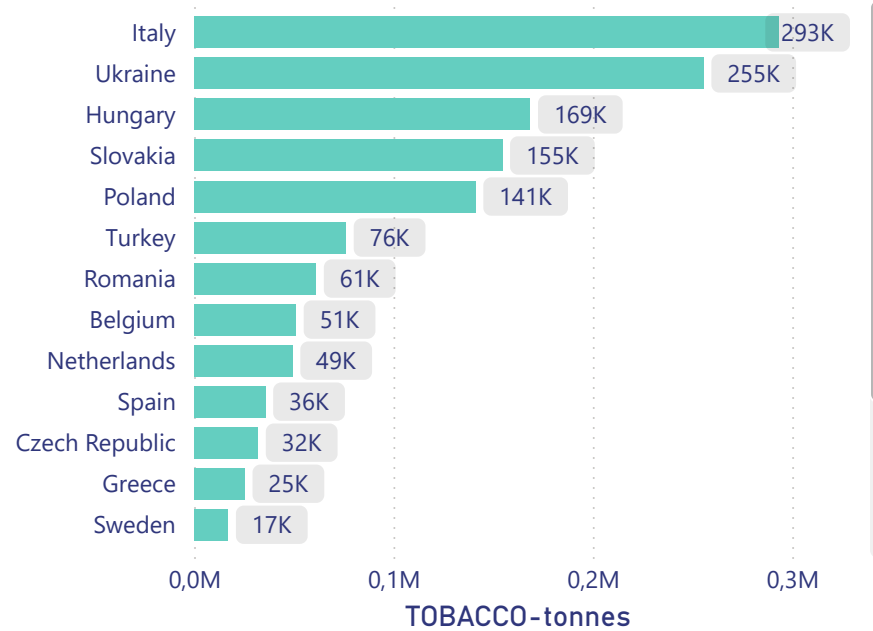
Cigarettes

Italy	293,2K	484,5M
Ukraine	255,5K	116,5M
Hungary	168,5K	23,9M
Slovakia	154,5K	90,2M
Poland	141,1K	86,8M
Turkey	76,1K	44,6M
Romania	61,1K	23,3M
Belgium	51,0K	91,5M
Netherlands	49,3K	12,1M
Spain	35,7K	20,2M
Czech Republic	32,0K	19,2M
Greece	25,3K	28,3M
Sweden	17,0K	2,1M
Germany	15,0K	32,0M
Northern Ireland	9,0K	1,3M
France	4,5K	0,0M
Moldova	0,9K	1,7M
Bulgaria	0,2K	102,8M
Denmark		20,0M
Georgia		6,4M
Ireland		0,7M
Lithuania		9,2M

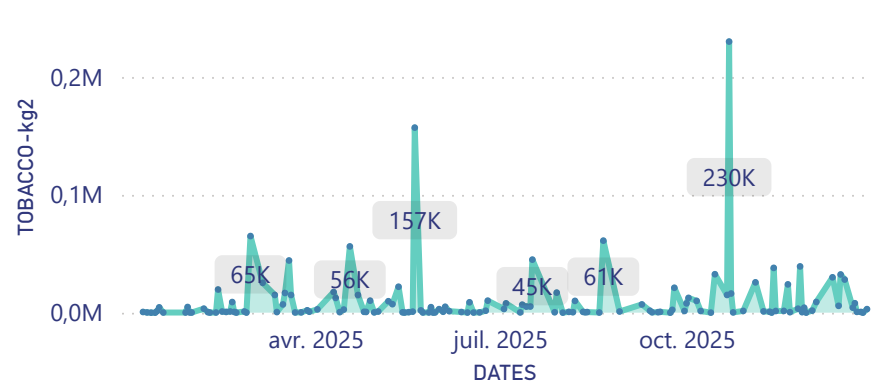
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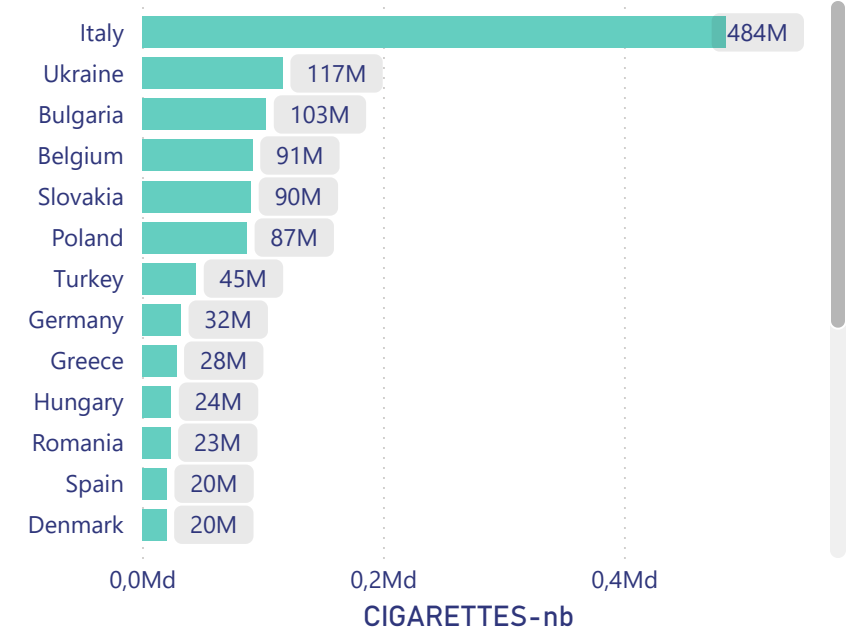
TOBACCO SEIZURES (supp 50K)



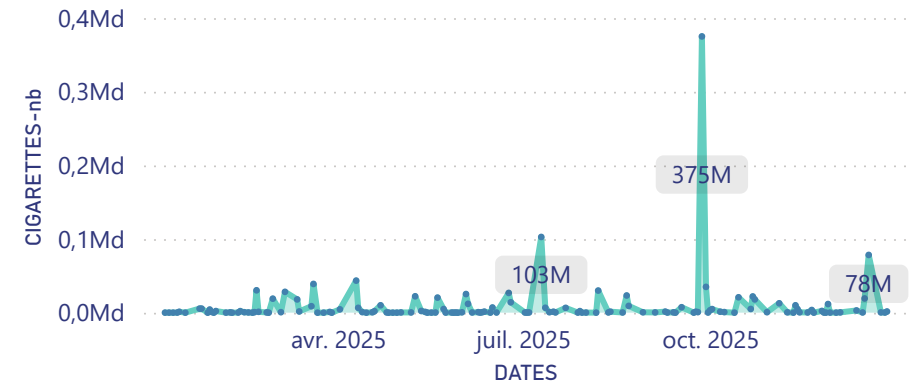
TOBACCO (t/month)



CIGARETTES SEIZURES (supp 20M)



CIGARETTES (nb/month)

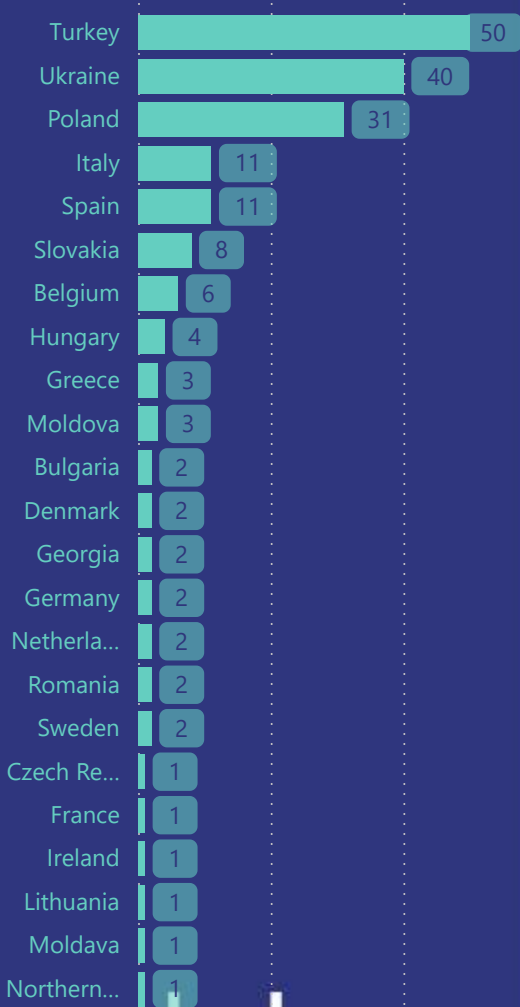


OTHER SEIZURES

Year

2025

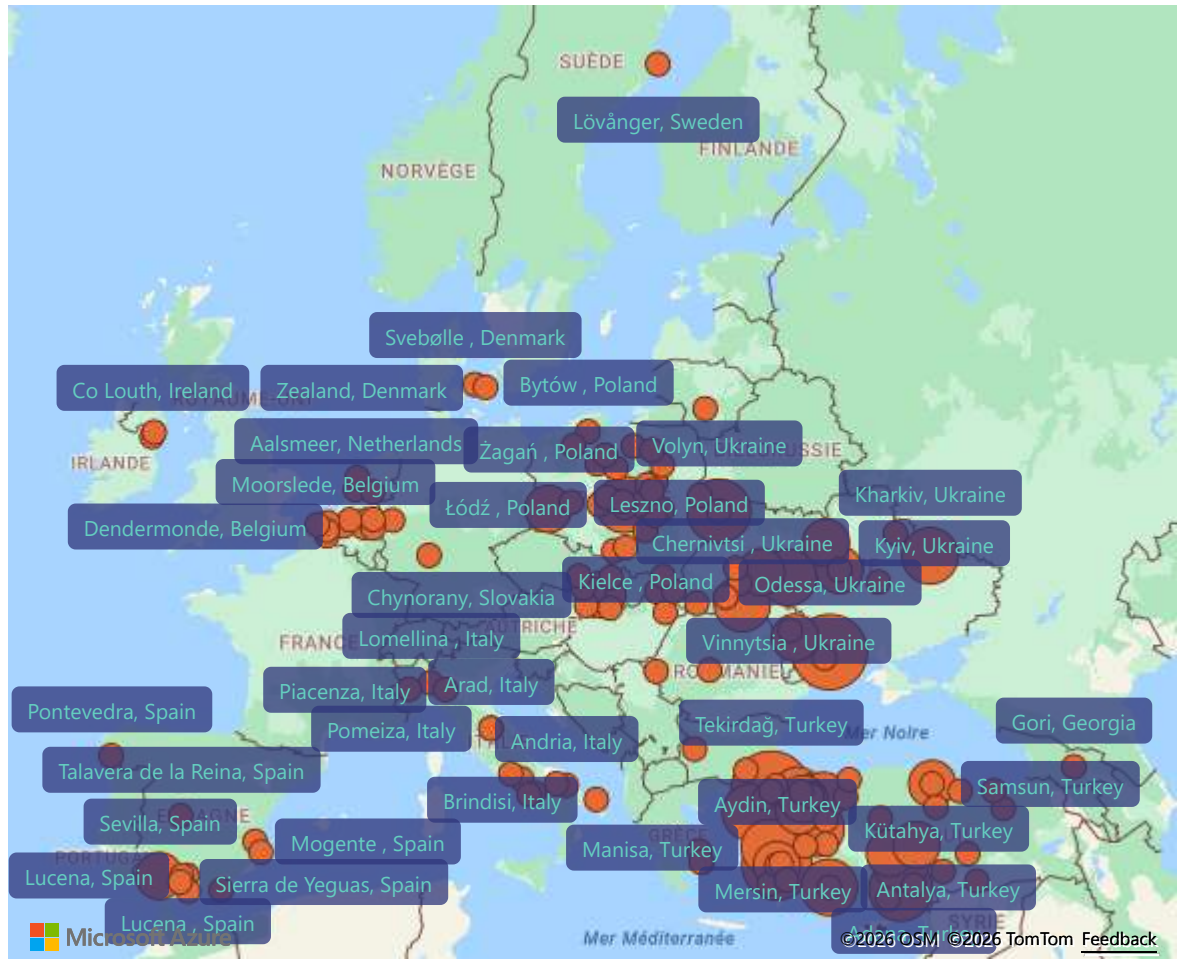
COUNTRIES



OTHERS

- 1 compressor
- 1 forklift
- 1 gun
- 1 motorcycle
- 1 truck
- 1,2kg of mephedrone
- 100 heated tobacco / 200 cigars
- 100 pallets of chopped tobacco
- 10000 empty cigarette packs
- 1000000 counterfeited marks of excise tax for tobacco products from a foreign country
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- 1015 cut tubes
- 103827 fake banderols
- 11 packs of tobacco
- 11,5kg of hookah tobacco
- 11000 liters of ethul alcohol
- 11000€ in cash
- 12 containers for drying tobacco
- 12 pallets of precursors (cigarette paper, foil)
- 12000 packaging bags
- 130 cut banderols
- 132000 cartrdige cases
- 134 pallets of precursors

CITIES



CAPACITIES

Year

2025

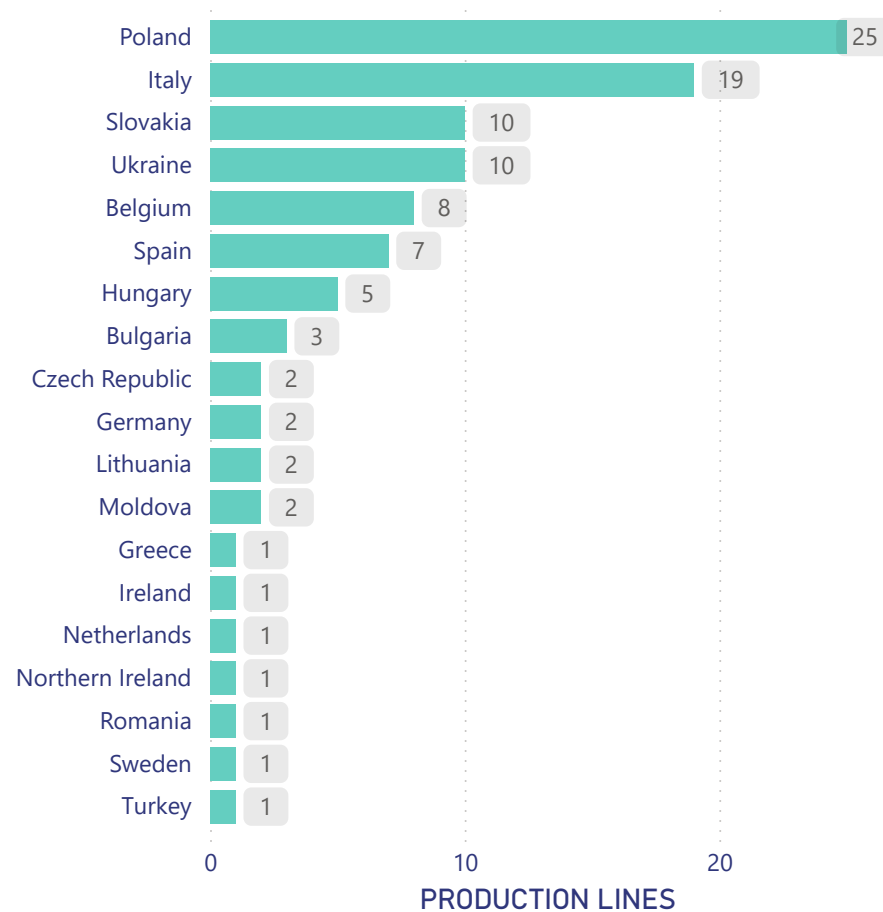
Production Lines

102

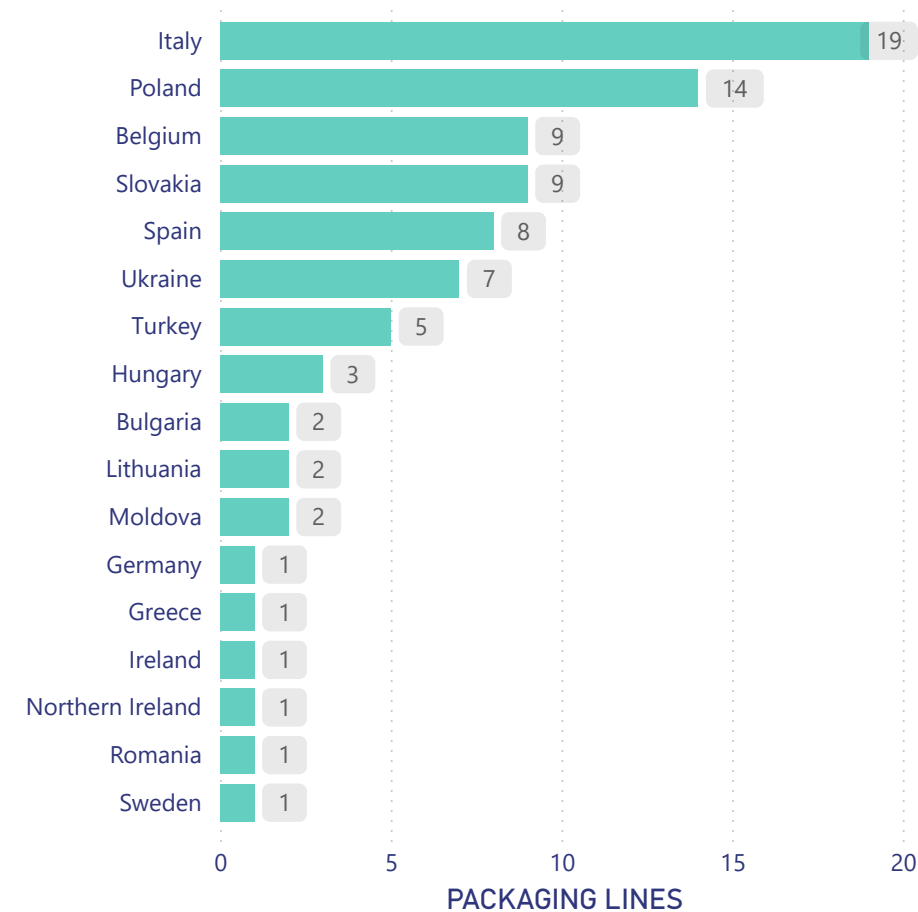
Packaging Lines

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PRODUCTION LINES



PACKAGING LINES



SMALL FACTORIES

Year

2025

Small Factories

137

Arrest

293

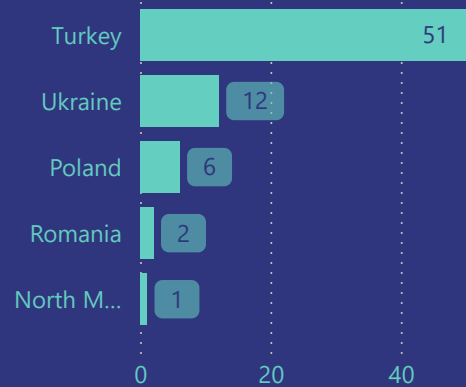
Tobacco (Kg)

5103

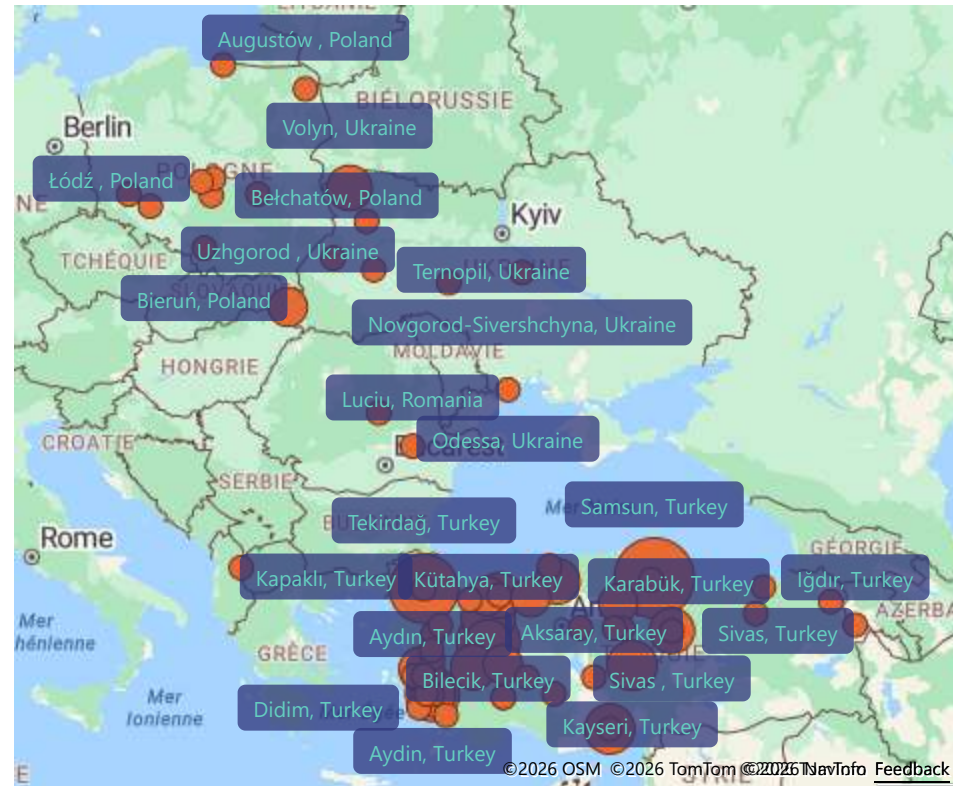
Cigarettes (Nb)

5M

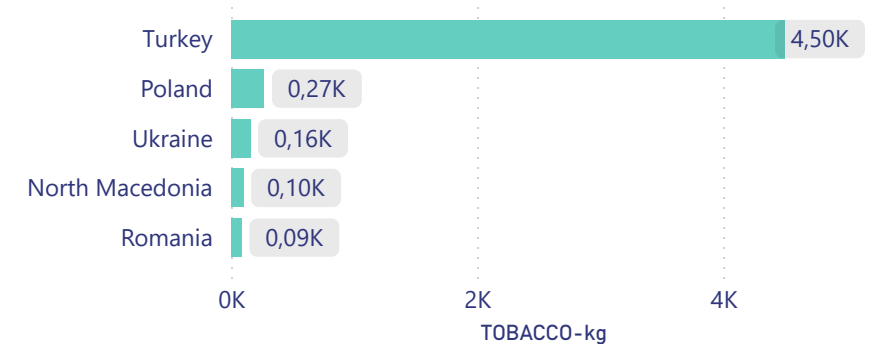
COUNTRIES



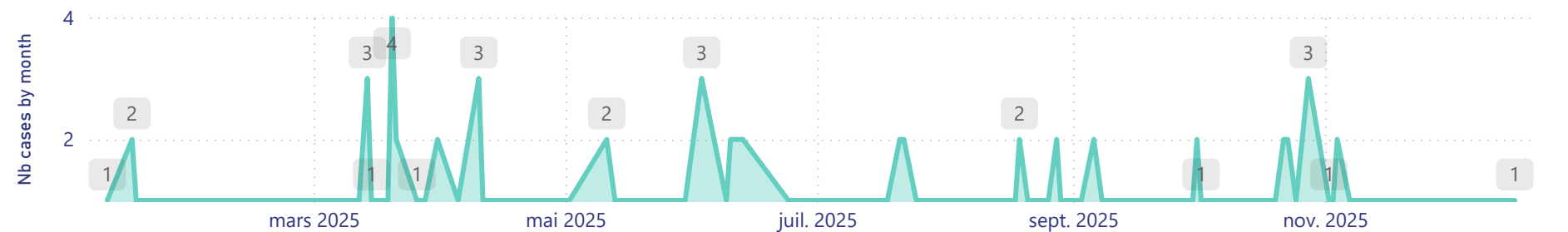
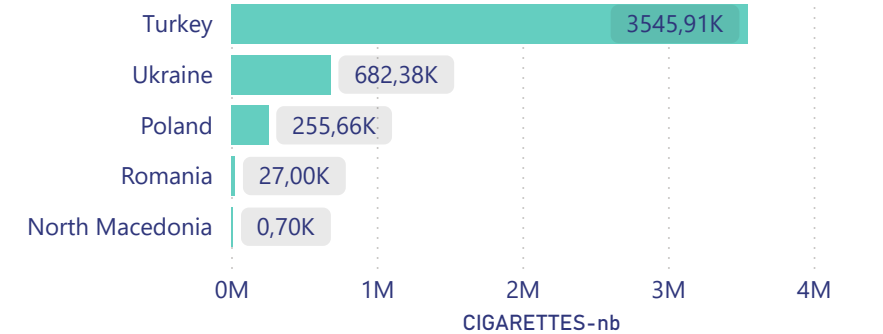
CITIES



TOBACCO SEIZURES



CIGARETTES SEIZURES



COMPARISON
location

Year

2024

2025

Factories

112

Factories

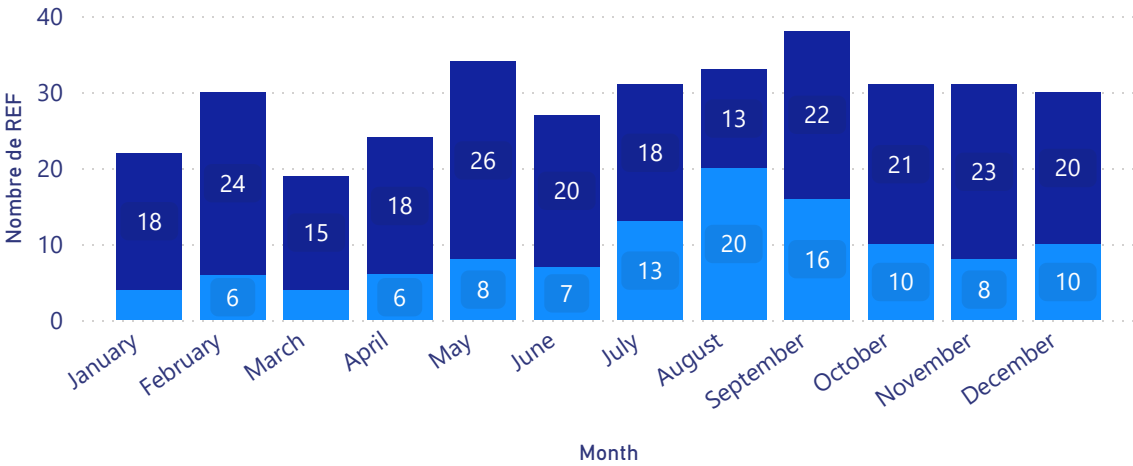
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Comparison between 2024 and 2025, except
small factories

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CITIES

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025



Countries	2024	2025	Total
Turkey	29	89	118
Poland	27	40	67
Ukraine	12	47	59
Belgium	9	9	18
Spain	7	11	18
Italy	5	9	14
Slovakia	3	10	13
Netherlands	3	4	7
Bulgaria	4	2	6
Hungary	3	2	5
Germany	2	2	4
Romania	2	2	4
Denmark	1	2	3
France	2	1	3
Moldova		3	3
Ireland	1	1	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1		1
Czech Republic		1	1
Georgia		1	1
Greece		1	1
Latvia	1		1
Lithuania		1	1
Moldava		1	1
Northern Ireland		1	1
Sweden		1	1
Total	112	238	350

COMPARISON
destination & arrest

Year

2024

2025

Arrest

605

Arrest

1208

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COUNTRIES OF DESTINATION

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025



Destination	2024	2025	Total
Ukraine, Europe	1	3	4
France, Europe	3		3
Germany, Europe	2	1	3
Central Europe, Europe	1		1
Kharkiv, Europe		1	1
Nordic markets, Europe	1		1
Poland, Europe	1		1
Portugal, Europe	1		1
United Kingdom, Europe		1	1
United-Kingdom, Europe	1		1
Total	7	5	12

Arrest (nationality)	2024	2025	Total
Ukrainian	16	18	34
Polish	13	13	26
Moldovan	4	6	10
Armenian	5	4	9
Romanian	3	6	9
Belarusian	2	5	7
Russian	4	2	6
Bulgarian	2	3	5
Belgian	1	2	3
Eastern Europe	3		3
Hungarian		3	3
Paraguayan	1	2	3
Spanish	1	2	3
Georgian		2	2
Greek	1	1	2
Lithuanian	1	1	2
Moroccan	1	1	2
Slovakian	1	1	2
Unknown		1	1
Colombian		1	1
Iraqi		1	1
Kazakh	1		1
Latvian	1		1
Portuguese	1		1
Serbian	1		1
Swedish		1	1
Syrian	1		1
Total	42	44	86

COMPARISON
seizures & capacities

Year

2024	2025
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Tobacco (Kg)
705K

Tobacco (Kg)
1,39M

Cigarettes (Nb)
583M

Cigarettes (Nb)
1Md

Production Lines
58

Production Lines
102

Packaging Lines
39

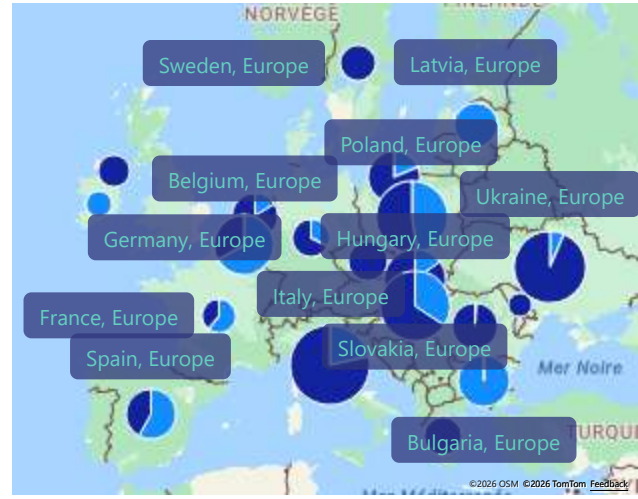
Packaging Lines
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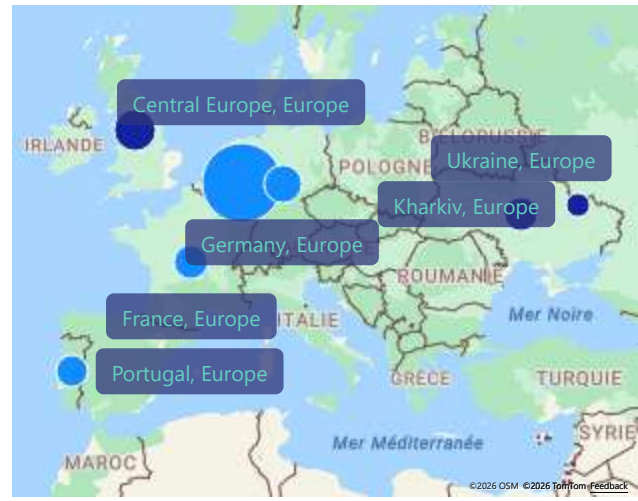
TOBACCO

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025



CIGARETTES

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025



Tobacco & Cigarettes

YEAR Countries	2024		2025		Total	
	Tobacco	Cigarettes	Tobacco	Cigarettes	Tobacco	Cigarettes
Belgium	103,0K	119,3M	51,0K	91,5M	154,0K	210,7M
Bulgaria	100,3K		0,2K	102,8M	100,5K	102,8M
Czech Republic			32,0K	19,2M	32,0K	19,2M
Denmark				20,0M		20,0M
France	7,0K		4,5K	0,0M	11,5K	0,0M
Georgia				6,4M		6,4M
Germany	7,1K	49,5M	15,0K	32,0M	22,1K	81,5M
Greece			25,3K	28,3M	25,3K	28,3M
Hungary	88,3K	17,4M	168,5K	23,9M	256,8K	41,3M
Ireland	1,4K	0,8M		0,7M	1,4K	1,4M
Italy	80,5K	0,1M	293,2K	484,5M	373,7K	484,6M
Latvia	47,0K	296,0M			47,0K	296,0M
Lithuania				9,2M		9,2M
Moldova			0,9K	1,7M	0,9K	1,7M
Netherlands	9,5K	11,4M	49,3K	12,1M	58,8K	23,5M
Northern Ireland			9,0K	1,3M	9,0K	1,3M
Poland	128,9K	57,4M	141,1K	86,8M	270,0K	144,2M
Romania	0,7K	0,1M	61,1K	23,3M	61,8K	23,4M
Slovakia	27,0K	7,3M	154,5K	90,2M	181,5K	97,5M
Spain	49,4K	9,9M	35,7K	20,2M	85,1K	30,1M
Sweden			17,0K	2,1M	17,0K	2,1M
Turkey	17,4K	4,7M	76,1K	44,6M	93,5K	49,3M
Ukraine	17,5K	1,8M	255,5K	116,5M	273,0K	118,3M
Total	685,1K	575,6M	1389,9K	1217,0M	2075,0K	1792,6M

COMPARISON
seizures & capacities

Year

2024	2025
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Tobacco (Kg)
705K1,39M

Cigarettes (Nb)
583M1Md

Production Lines
58102

Packaging Lines
3986

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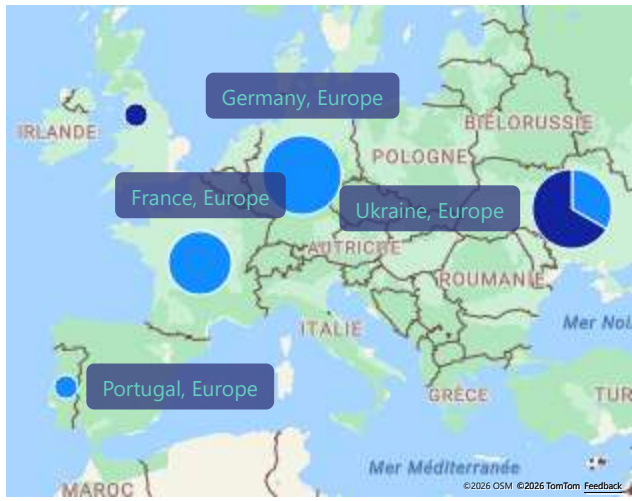
PRODUCTION LINES

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025



PACKAGING

YEAR ● 2024 ● 2025

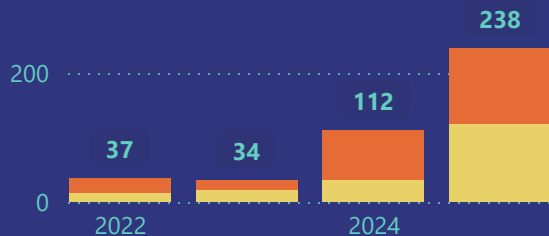
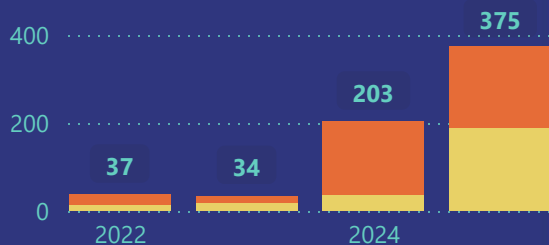


Lines (production & packaging)

YEAR Countries	2024		2025		Total	
	Production	Packaging	Production	Packaging	Production	Packaging
Belgium	7	6	8	9	15	15
Bulgaria	3	1	3	2	6	3
Czech Republic			2		2	
France	1	1			1	1
Germany	2	2	2	1	4	3
Greece			1	1	1	1
Hungary	4	2	5	3	9	5
Ireland	1	1	1	1	2	2
Italy	3	3	19	19	22	22
Lithuania			2	2	2	2
Moldova			2	2	2	2
Netherlands	2	1	1		3	1
Northern Ireland			1	1	1	1
Poland	19	8	25	14	44	22
Romania	1	1	1	1	2	2
Slovakia	2	1	10	9	12	10
Spain	6	6	7	8	13	14
Sweden			1	1	1	1
Turkey		1	1	5	1	6
Ukraine	7	5	10	7	17	12
Total	58	39	102	86	160	125

DATA OVER TIME

Semester ● S1 ● S2



All factories

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	14	23	37
2023	20	14	34
2024	37	166	203
2025	190	185	375
Total	261	388	649

Arrest (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	82	136	218
2023	137	135	272
2024	234	620	854
2025	639	862	1501
Total	1092	1753	2845

Tobacco (kg)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	291950	147765	439715
2023	149802	136200	286002
2024	315262	409007	724269
2025	599967	795080	1395047
Total	1356981	1488052	2845033

Cigarettes (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	15 843 000	101 236 101	117 079 101
2023	143 515 360	80 534 240	224 049 600
2024	122 842 540	468 144 184	590 986 724
2025	384 611 252	836 931 617	1 221 542 869
Total	666 812 152	1 486 846 142	2 153 658 294

Factories

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	14	23	37
2023	20	14	34
2024	35	77	112
2025	121	117	238
Total	190	231	421

Arrest (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	82	136	218
2023	137	135	272
2024	229	376	605
2025	493	715	1208
Total	941	1362	2303

Tobacco (kg)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	291950	147765	439715
2023	149802	136200	286002
2024	314951	390024	704975
2025	597640	792304	1389944
Total	1354343	1466293	2820636

Cigarettes (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2022	15 843 000	101 236 101	117 079 101
2023	143 515 360	80 534 240	224 049 600
2024	122 734 540	459 975 551	582 710 091
2025	382 039 482	834 991 736	1 217 031 218
Total	664 132 382	1 476 737 628	2 140 870 010

Small factories

Year	S1	S2	Total
2024	2	89	91
2025	69	68	137
Total	71	157	228

Arrest (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2024	5	244	249
2025	146	147	293
Total	151	391	542

Tobacco (kg)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2024	311	18983	19294
2025	2327	2776	5103
Total	2638	21759	24397

Cigarettes (nb)

Year	S1	S2	Total
2024	108 000	8 168 633	8 276 633
2025	2 571 770	1 939 881	4 511 651
Total	2 679 770	10 108 514	12 788 284



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