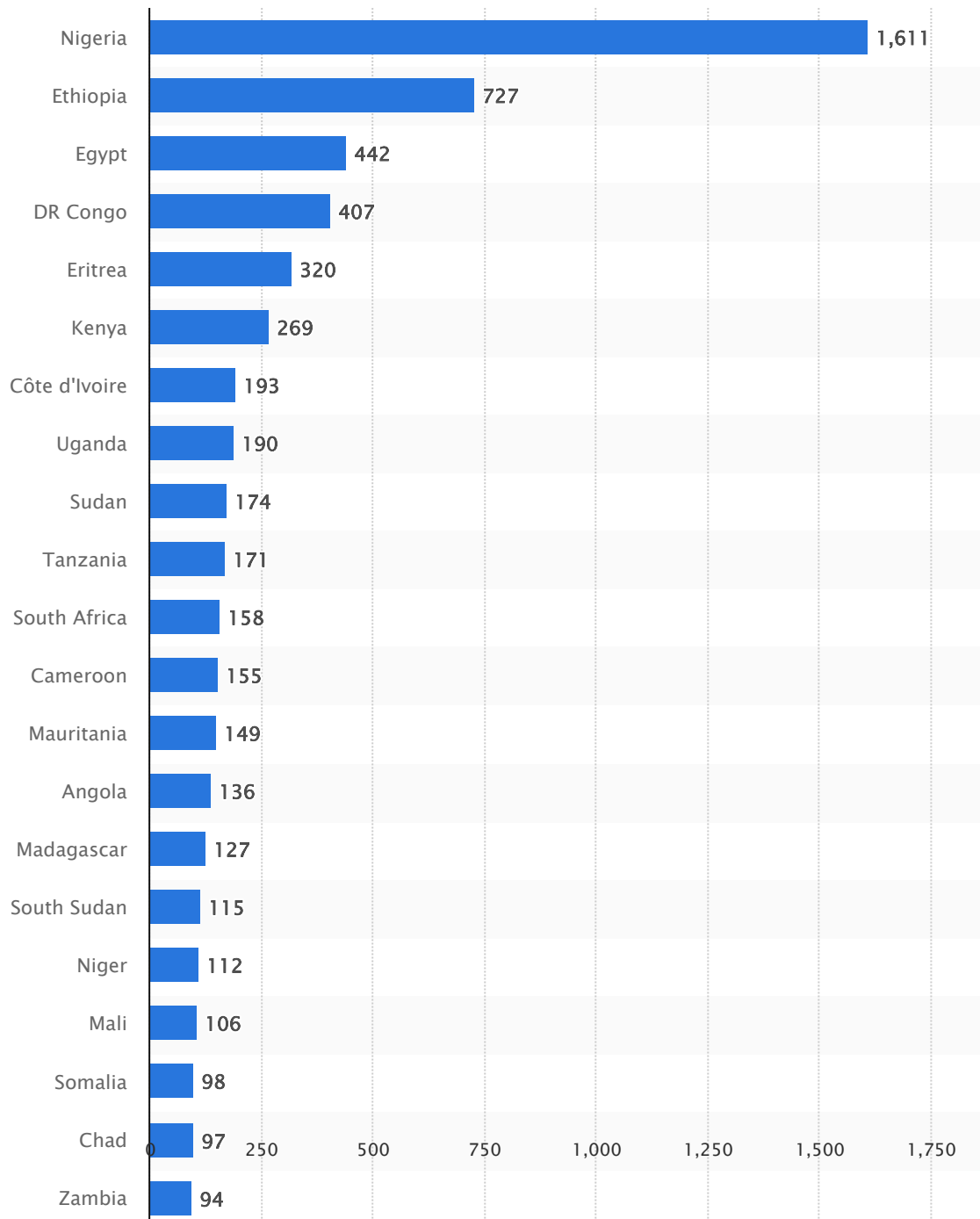


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Number of people living in modern slavery in Africa as of 2021, by country *(in thousands)*



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