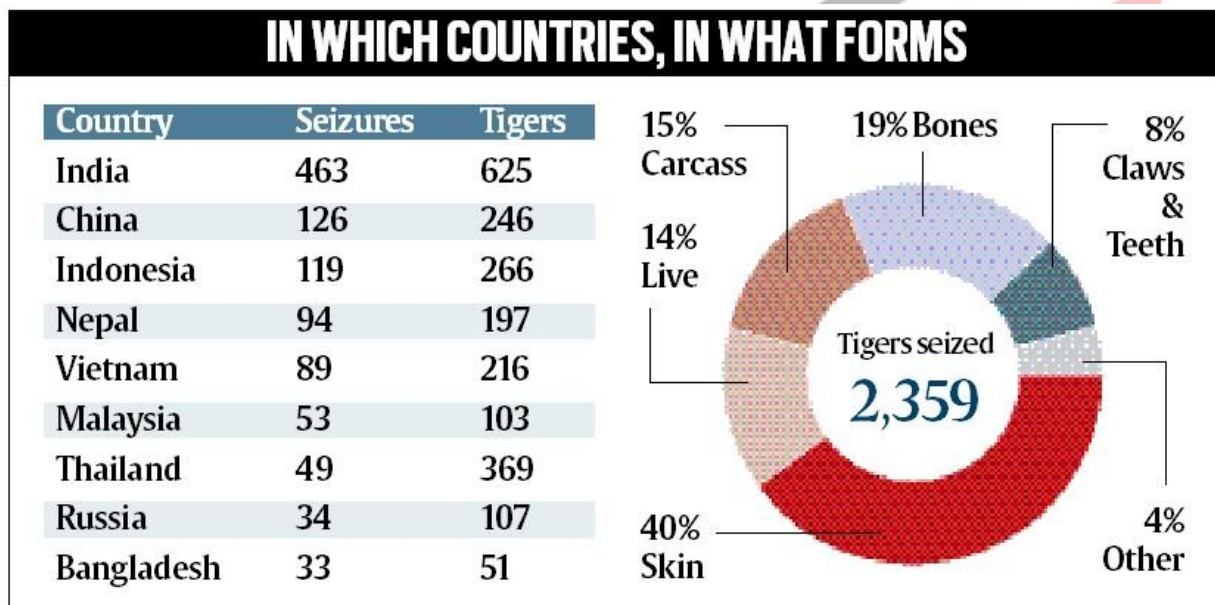




Illegal Tiger Trade

- Recently a new report titled **‘Skin and Bones Unresolved: An Analysis of Tiger Seizures from 2000-2018’** compiled by [TRAFFIC](#), in partnership with the [World Wildlife Fund \(WWF\)](#) and the [International Union for Conservation of Nature](#) has quantified the illegal global trade in tigers and tiger parts over a 19-year period between 2000 and 2018.
- It was the fourth in a series on tiger trade by TRAFFIC, a wildlife trade monitoring network headquartered in the United Kingdom.

Findings of Report



- India is the country with the highest number of seizure incidents (463, or 40% of all seizures) as well as tigers seized (625).
 - The TRAFFIC report uses the 2016 WWF estimate of 2,226 tigers in India. It is **home to more than 56% of the global wild tiger population.**
 - India has the **world’s largest tiger population** — 2,967 in the Tiger Census released in July, 2019.
- India is the country with the highest number of seizure incidents (463, or 40% of all seizures) as well as tigers seized (625). In terms of various body parts seized, India had the highest share among countries for tiger skins (38%), bones (28%) and claws and teeth (42%).
- The top three countries with the highest number of seizure incidents were India (463 or 40.5% of total seizures) and China (126 or 11.0%), closely followed by Indonesia (119 or 10.5%).

Source: IE

