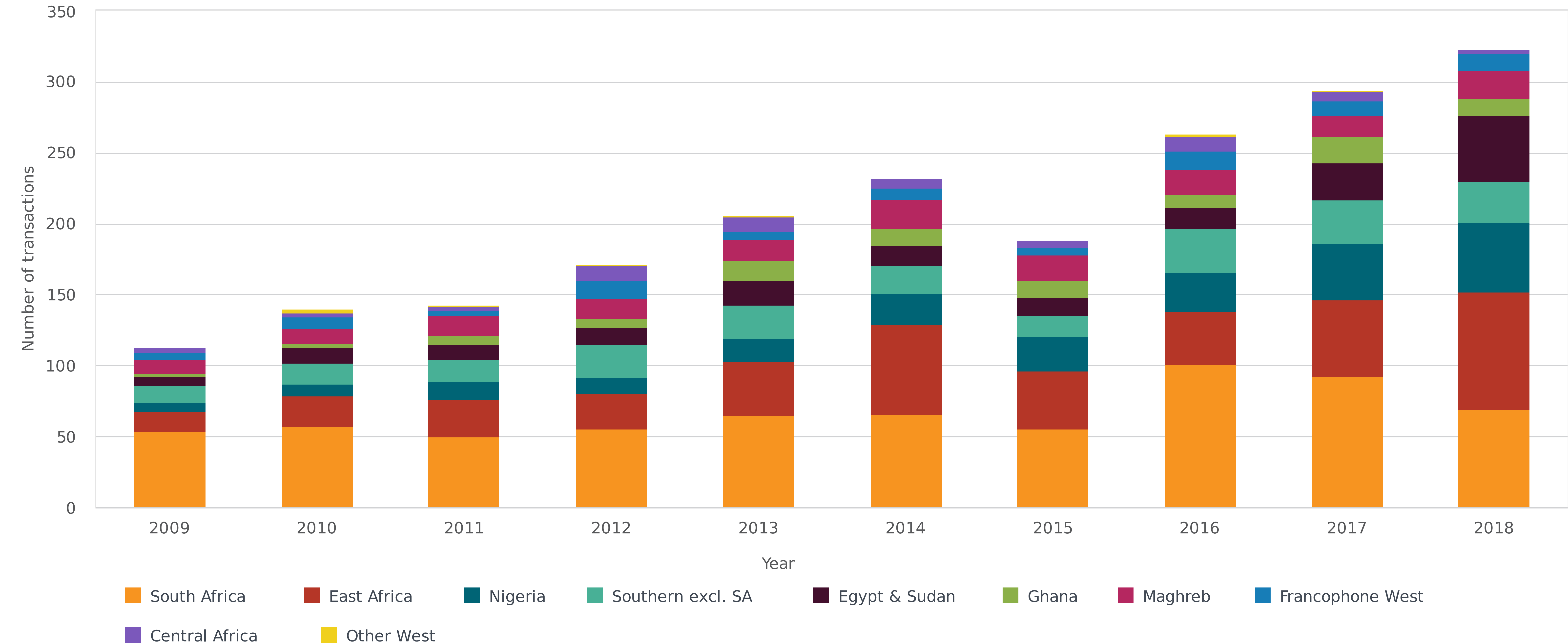


# Activity continues to trend upward in 2018

Number of private equity transactions by region



Source: RisCura, S&P Capital IQ