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Me'ilah	6	22		Sacrilege against Temple property, its atonement
Tamid	6	8		Daily sacrifices in the Temple
Midot	5			Measurements of Temple
<u>Kinim</u>	<u>3</u>			What to do with mixed sacrifices
11 Tractates	90 chapters			
<u>TOHAROT ORDER ("PURITY")</u>				
Kelim	30			Utensils and their sensitivity to pollution
Oholot	18			Laws of the uncleanness of the dead
Negaim	14			Laws regarding leprosy
Parah	12			Ashes of the red heifer, purification from dead
Tohorot	10			Laws of purification
Mikvaot	10			Laws of the <u>mikvaot</u> for purification
Nidah	10	73	13	Ritual impurity of the woman
Makhshirin	6			Ritually unclean foods
Zavim	5			Gonorrhea and purification from it
Tewal Yom	4			Various kinds of ritual uncleanness
Yadaim	4			Ritual uncleanness of the hands
<u>Uktzkin</u>	<u>3</u>			Categorization of things susceptible to ritual uncleanness
12 tractates	126 chapters			

TOTALS:

63 tractates 522 chapters*

* Although Steinsaltz himself says (p. 91, The Essential Talmud) that there are 517 chapters according to the modern division, "with slight variations between versions."