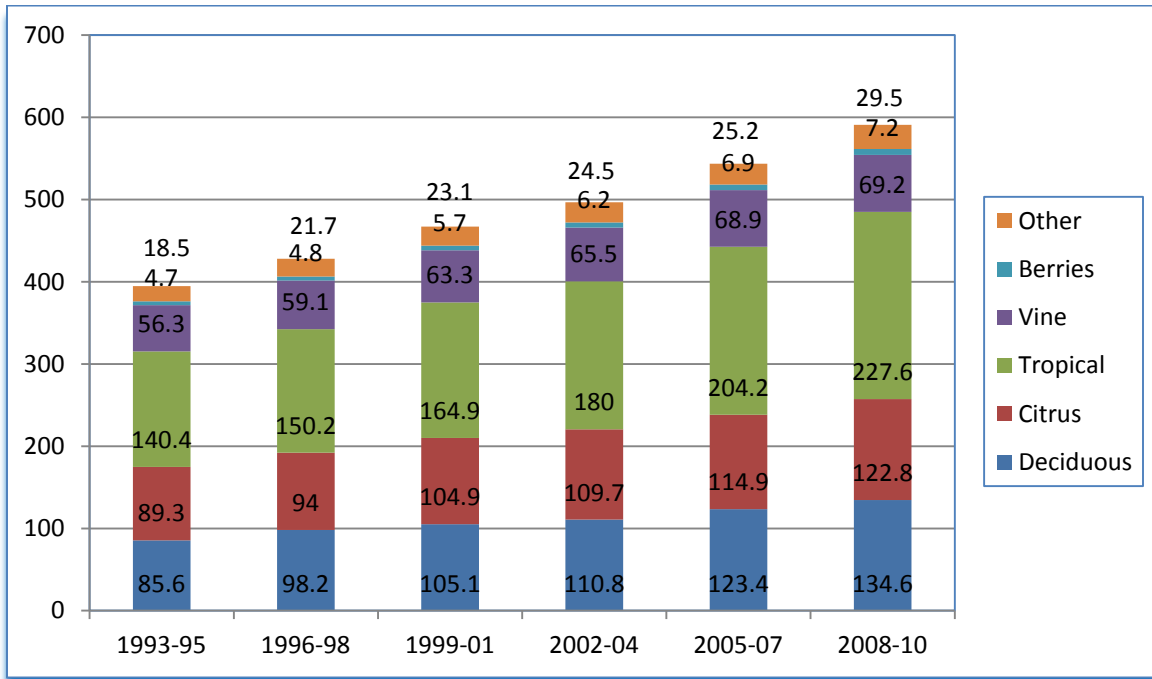


World Production of Major Fruit Categories, 1992-2010 (Million metric tons)



Source: UN,FAO, Faostat database.

Comment: This chart shows world production of six major fruit and berry categories for three-year periods from 1993-95 to 2008-10. It is notable that production increased in every category in each successive period. By far the biggest category was tropical fruits, and the smallest category was berries. The vine category (including grapes and kiwifruit) grew most slowly over the period, gaining only 22 percent. However, four other categories, deciduous fruits, tropical fruits, total berries and other miscellaneous fruits grew by over 50 percent. Total world fruit production grew from 394.8 million metric tons in 1993-95 to 591 million in 2008-10, an increase of almost 50 percent. Since world population only increased by 21.1 percent in the period, this indicates that world per capita fruit supplies grew by 23.6 percent.