

Top Apple Producing Countries
Selected Years 1995-2017, by Rank in 2016
(Volume of Production, 1,000 metric tons)

Rank 2016	Country	1995	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016	2017
-	WORLD, total	49,309	59,052	62,388	70,586	82,445	85,204	83,139
	China dominant							
1	China	14,017	20,437	24,017	33,265	38,900	40,394	41,392
	2-million mt club							
2	United States	4,798	4,799	4,385	4,210	4,567	5,161	5,174
3	Poland	1,288	1,450	2,075	1,878	3,169	3,604	2,441
4	Turkey	2,100	2,400	2,570	2,600	2,570	2,926	3,032
5	India	1,200	1,050	1,739	1,777	2,134	2,521	2,265
6	Iran	1,990	2,097	2,662	2,904	2,412	2,470	2,097
7	Italy	1,940	2,232	2,192	2,205	2,474	2,456	1,921
8	Russian Federation	1,200	1,832	1,786	992	1,613	1,844	1,639
9	France	2,064	2,130	1,829	1,757	1,969	1,820	1,711
	1 to 2-million mt club							
10	Chile	850	805	1,300	1,624	1,721	1,743	1,766
11	Ukraine	1,046	648	720	897	1,180	1,099	1,076
12	Brazil	686	1,153	851	1,279	1,265	1,049	1,301
13	Uzbekistan	320	453	402	712	1,060	1,034	1,029
14	Germany	573	1,131	891	835	973	1,033	597
15	Argentina	1,146	833	1,206	720	950	968	995
	Other Notables							
-	South Africa	512	612	679	724	934	913	924
-	New Zealand	527	620	524	444	447	451	454
-	Japan	963	800	819	787	812	765	735
-	Egypt	438	468	578	493	696	755	799
-	Morocco	310	300	309	445	674	406	821
-	Pakistan	553	439	351	526	620	589	488
-	Korea, Republic of	716	489	368	460	583	576	542
-	Spain	816	814	774	646	593	621	587

Source: UN,FAO. FAOSTAT online database.

Comments:

1. China now accounts for close to half of world apple production.
2. The United States is a distant second place with about 5 million metric tons.
3. Seven other countries can produce 2 million metric tons.
4. Six countries produce 1 to 2 million metric tons. South Africa could soon join them.
5. Eight countries, including South Africa, are prominent as producers, exporters, or importers.
6. The biggest percentage gainers between 1995 and 2017 are highlighted in red.
7. Seven countries lost ground between 1995 and 2017.