

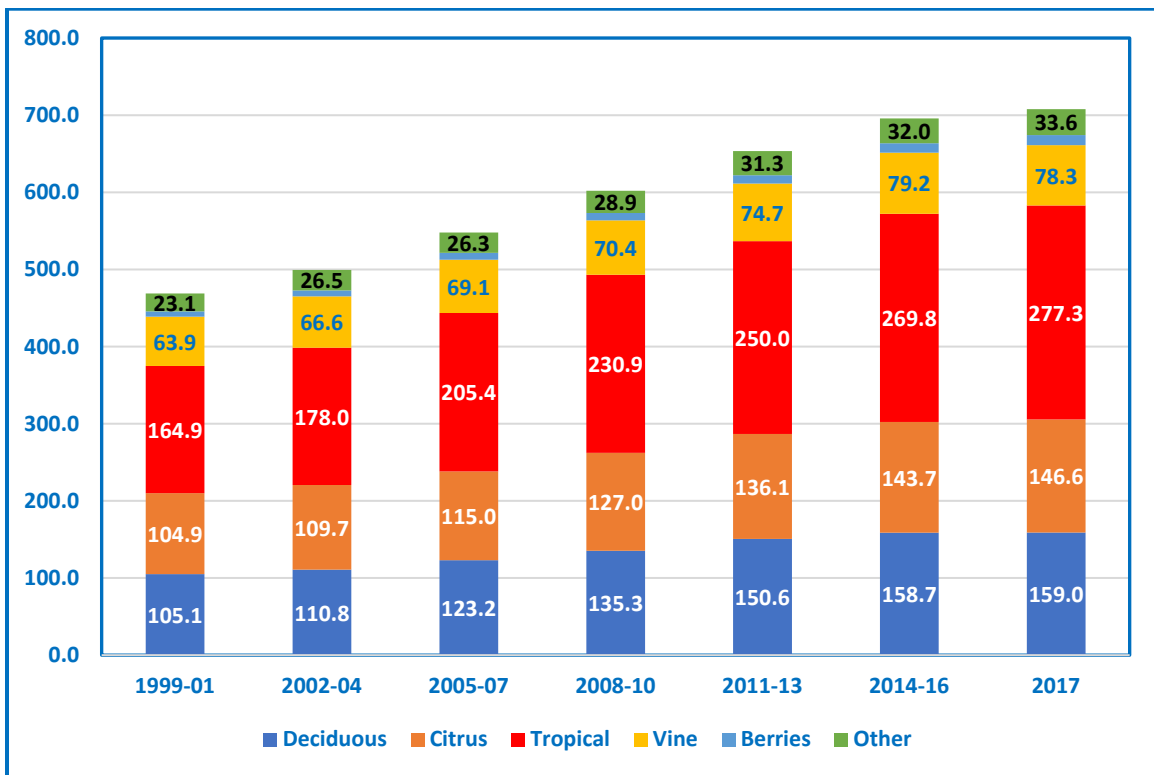
**World Apple Production, by Region, Annual Average, Selected Years**  
(1,000 metric tons)

Region	2001-03	2006-08	2011-13	2015-17	2015-17 v 2001-03
	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(% Change)
Africa	1,676.3	2,060.4	2,409.9	2,936.1	+ 75.2
Asia	30,186.5	39,226.0	50,175.7	53,342.4	+ 76.7
Europe	16,071.4	15,183.6	15,367.2	16,290.6	+ 1.4
North America	4,439.1	4,756.5	4,505.8	5,330.2	+ 20.1
South America	3,499.3	3,683.9	4,246.5	4,134.2	+ 18.1
Oceania	825.6	677.8	736.6	756.3	- 8.4
WORLD	57,198.2	66,158.3	78,121.6	83,596.4	+ 46.2
<i>Memos</i>					
<i>China</i>	<i>20,126.2</i>	<i>27,927.2</i>	<i>38,054.4</i>	<i>40,227.3</i>	<i>+ 99.9</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	<i>6,673.0</i>	<i>6,152.8</i>	<i>7,146.6</i>	<i>7,750.9</i>	<i>+ 16.2</i>
<i>Other Europe</i>	<i>9,398.4</i>	<i>9,030.8</i>	<i>8,220.6</i>	<i>8,539.7</i>	<i>- 9.1</i>
<i>Southern Hemisphere</i>	<i>4,951.1</i>	<i>5,455.5</i>	<i>5,605.2</i>	<i>5,599.7</i>	<i>+ 13.1</i>

**Source:** UN, FAO. FAOSTAT online database.

**Comment:** Total world apple production increased by over 46 percent between 2001-03 and 2015-17, 2.4 times the rate of world population growth. The annual rate of increase was most rapid between 2006-08 and 2011-13, but has slowed to less than 2 percent between 2011-13 and 2015-17. The biggest percentage increases (over 75%) for the entire period were in Asia and Africa, with production in China almost doubling. The increase in the Americas was about 20 percent. The slowest rate of increase was in Europe, while production in Oceania (Australia and New Zealand) actually fell. As noted in the Memo section, the decrease in Europe occurred primarily in Other (Western) Europe. Apple production in the Southern Hemisphere, much of which is exported to the Northern Hemisphere in the Northern off-season, increased rapidly between 2001-03 and 2006-08, but grew little in the last decade.

## World Production of Major Fruit Categories, 1999-01 to 2015-17 (million metric tons)



**Source:** UN, FAO. FAOSTAT online database.

Comment: This chart shows how world production of all major fruit categories has grown since the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Production has increased in almost every category for the periods shown. The biggest category has continued to be tropical fruits, with deciduous fruits and citrus fruits far behind in second and third place. Total world fruit production increased by 46.4 percent between 1999-01 and 2017, compared to an increase in world population of 20.2 percent. This means that world per capita fruit supplies rose by almost 22 percent in the period. Competition for retail space and consumer attention will continue to intensify.

Increases in individual categories were: deciduous fruits (+ 51.3%), citrus fruits (+39.8%), tropical fruits (+68.2%), vine fruits (grapes and kiwifruit, +22.5%), berries (+88.5%) and all other fruits (+45.5%).