

## World Apple Production, by Region, Annual Average, Selected Years

(1,000 metric tons)

Region	2001-03	2011-13	2014-16	2018-20	2018-20 v 2011-13
	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(1,000 mt)	(Percent change)
Africa	1,676.3	2,409.9	2,724.6	3,079.3	+ 27.8
Asia	30,186.5	50,175.7	53,386.2	55,127.8	+ 9.9
Europe	16,071.4	15,367.2	17,321.1	18,161.5	+ 18.2
North America	4,439.1	4,505.8	5,435.3	5,163.3	+ 14.6
South America	3,499.3	4,246.5	3,787.8	3,498.9	- 17.6
Oceania	825.6	736.6	816.8	798.7	+ 8.4
All Other	500.0	679.9	798.1	782.4	+ 15.1
<b>WORLD</b>	<b>57,198.2</b>	<b>78,121.6</b>	<b>84,269.9</b>	<b>86,611.9</b>	<b>+ 10.9</b>
<i>Memos</i>					
<i>China</i>	<i>20,126.2</i>	<i>38,054.4</i>	<i>40,073.2</i>	<i>40,720.9</i>	<i>+ 7.0</i>
<i>Eastern Europe</i>	<i>6,673.0</i>	<i>7,146.6</i>	<i>8,220.9</i>	<i>9,131.4</i>	<i>+ 27.8</i>
<i>Other Europe</i>	<i>9,398.4</i>	<i>8,220.6</i>	<i>9,100.2</i>	<i>9,030.1</i>	<i>+ 9.8</i>
<i>Southern Hemisphere</i>	<i>4,951.1</i>	<i>5,605.2</i>	<i>5,580.7</i>	<i>5,202.5</i>	<i>- 7.2</i>

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

**Comment:** Total world apple production increased by close to 50 percent between 2001-03 and 2014-16. It increased by over 6 million metric tons (about 8 percent) between 2011-13 and 2014-16, but the pace of growth has slowed since. The biggest absolute gains since 2011-13 have been in Asia, largely due to the increased production in China. The volume of production has fallen in the last decade in the Southern Hemisphere, which primarily supplies off-season fruit to the Northern Hemisphere. There has been some rebound in production in Europe and North America, largely due to increased yields from more intensive production methods.

China's share of world production rose from 35.2% in 2001-03 to 48.7% in 2011-13 but fell back to 47.0% in 2018-20. Production in North America jumped between 2011-13 and 2014-16 largely due to increases in the United States but has slipped back since.