

Consumption*

Million tonnes	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Change 2008 over 2007	2008 share of total
US	863.8	888.9	897.6	896.1	897.4	912.3	948.8	951.4	943.8	942.3	884.5	-6.4%	22.5%
Canada	86.7	87.2	88.1	90.5	92.2	95.9	100.6	100.3	99.6	102.8	102.0	-1.0%	2.6%
Mexico	82.8	82.4	85.7	85.0	81.5	83.7	85.2	87.7	86.8	89.4	90.0	0.5%	2.3%
Total North America	1033.3	1058.4	1071.4	1071.6	1071.1	1091.8	1134.6	1139.4	1130.2	1134.5	1076.6	-5.4%	27.4%
Argentina	22.1	21.0	20.3	19.1	17.1	17.6	18.4	19.7	20.6	23.2	24.2	4.1%	0.6%
Brazil	90.0	92.5	91.6	92.9	91.6	87.8	88.4	90.1	92.8	99.8	105.3	5.3%	2.7%
Chile	11.4	11.5	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.5	11.1	11.7	12.3	16.1	16.8	3.8%	0.4%
Colombia	12.0	10.6	10.5	11.1	10.0	10.0	10.1	10.3	10.8	10.7	10.7	0.3%	0.3%
Ecuador	6.6	6.0	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.2	6.3	7.5	8.2	8.9	9.3	4.0%	0.2%
Peru	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.5	7.2	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.9	10.8%	0.2%
Venezuela	21.6	21.3	22.5	24.8	27.0	22.0	24.2	25.9	27.4	30.0	32.5	8.1%	0.8%
Other S. & Cent. America	56.2	56.8	57.0	59.6	59.8	61.5	61.8	62.4	64.1	64.2	63.6	-1.3%	1.6%
Total S. & Cent. America	227.3	227.3	225.9	230.9	228.7	222.1	227.5	234.8	243.0	260.0	270.3	3.7%	6.9%
Austria	12.3	12.1	11.8	12.8	13.0	14.1	13.8	14.2	14.2	13.4	13.4	-0.1%	0.3%
Azerbaijan	5.9	5.7	6.3	4.0	3.7	4.3	4.6	5.3	4.9	4.5	3.3	-25.9%	0.1%
Belarus	8.6	7.6	7.0	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.1	8.0	7.6	7.7	0.9%	0.2%
Belgium & Luxembourg	31.6	32.4	33.9	32.2	33.5	36.4	38.4	39.9	41.1	41.0	41.3	0.4%	1.1%
Bulgaria	4.8	4.5	3.9	4.0	4.5	5.2	4.7	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	2.1%	0.1%
Czech Republic	8.3	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.1	8.7	9.5	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.9	1.4%	0.3%
Denmark	10.7	10.6	10.4	9.8	9.6	9.2	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.3	8.9	-4.0%	0.2%
Finland	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.9	11.4	10.6	11.0	10.6	10.6	10.5	-1.2%	0.3%
France	95.0	96.4	94.9	95.5	92.9	93.1	94.0	93.1	93.0	91.3	92.2	0.7%	2.3%
Germany	136.6	132.4	129.8	131.6	127.4	125.1	124.0	122.4	123.6	112.5	118.3	4.9%	3.0%
Greece	18.3	18.7	19.9	20.1	20.3	19.7	21.4	21.2	22.2	21.7	21.4	-1.5%	0.5%
Hungary	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.5	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.7	-0.2%	0.2%
Iceland	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	-9.1%	♦
Republic of Ireland	7.4	8.3	8.2	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.9	9.4	9.3	9.4	9.0	-4.4%	0.2%
Italy	94.7	94.4	93.5	92.8	92.9	92.1	89.7	86.7	86.7	84.0	80.9	-3.9%	2.1%
Kazakhstan	8.5	7.0	7.4	8.9	9.3	8.8	9.0	10.0	11.0	11.6	10.9	-6.4%	0.3%
Lithuania	3.8	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	9.4%	0.1%
Netherlands	39.4	40.6	41.7	43.7	43.8	44.1	46.2	49.6	49.0	46.0	46.5	0.8%	1.2%
Norway	10.0	10.1	9.4	9.7	9.4	9.9	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.2	9.8	-4.4%	0.2%
Poland	19.9	19.9	20.0	19.2	19.4	19.9	21.1	21.9	23.3	24.2	24.9	2.6%	0.6%
Portugal	15.5	15.9	15.5	15.8	16.2	15.2	15.4	16.0	14.4	14.4	13.7	-5.1%	0.3%
Romania	12.0	9.5	10.0	10.6	10.6	9.4	10.9	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.6	2.2%	0.3%
Russian Federation	123.7	126.2	123.5	122.3	123.5	123.4	123.3	121.9	127.1	126.2	130.4	3.1%	3.3%
Slovakia	3.8	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.3	3.2%	0.1%
Spain	66.4	68.4	70.0	72.7	73.8	75.5	77.6	78.8	78.1	78.8	77.1	-2.5%	2.0%
Sweden	16.2	16.1	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.9	15.3	15.1	15.5	14.7	14.5	-1.5%	0.4%
Switzerland	13.0	12.6	12.2	13.1	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.2	12.6	11.3	12.1	6.4%	0.3%
Turkey	29.6	29.5	31.1	29.9	30.6	31.0	31.0	30.2	29.5	30.5	32.3	5.8%	0.8%
Turkmenistan	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	1.7%	0.1%
Ukraine	14.3	12.7	12.0	12.7	13.1	13.5	13.9	13.9	15.0	15.3	15.5	0.5%	0.4%
United Kingdom	80.7	79.4	78.6	78.4	78.0	79.0	81.7	83.0	82.3	79.2	78.7	-1.0%	2.0%
Uzbekistan	7.1	6.9	6.7	6.5	6.3	7.2	6.5	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.5	1.5%	0.1%
Other Europe & Eurasia	22.2	20.8	19.5	20.7	21.9	23.8	24.5	26.2	26.9	27.9	29.2	4.3%	0.7%
Total Europe & Eurasia	942.2	935.5	928.1	934.5	933.5	940.9	951.6	958.3	968.5	947.6	955.5	0.6%	24.3%
Iran	57.5	58.8	62.5	62.6	67.1	71.0	73.7	77.3	80.8	81.3	83.3	2.1%	2.1%
Kuwait	9.1	10.3	10.4	10.5	11.4	12.2	13.7	15.2	13.6	13.6	15.3	11.7%	0.4%
Qatar	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.7	3.3	4.0	4.6	16.5%	0.1%
Saudi Arabia	61.4	63.4	68.1	69.3	70.6	75.5	79.5	83.0	87.4	96.1	104.2	8.1%	2.7%
United Arab Emirates	14.4	13.7	12.8	14.6	15.9	16.3	17.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	22.9	10.6%	0.6%
Other Middle East	63.3	64.8	67.1	69.3	69.4	67.9	70.7	72.3	73.7	74.4	76.6	2.7%	2.0%
Total Middle East	207.1	212.4	222.3	228.1	236.7	245.0	257.2	268.7	278.3	290.1	306.9	5.5%	7.8%
Algeria	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.8	9.7	10.1	10.6	11.0	11.5	12.9	14.0	8.3%	0.4%
Egypt	27.3	27.8	27.2	26.1	25.2	25.9	26.8	29.8	28.7	30.6	32.6	6.4%	0.8%
South Africa	21.3	21.8	22.5	23.0	23.6	24.2	24.8	24.8	25.3	25.8	26.3	1.7%	0.7%
Other Africa	55.0	57.7	56.9	57.6	58.0	58.5	59.8	62.3	60.9	60.7	62.3	2.4%	1.6%
Total Africa	111.8	115.4	115.1	115.4	116.7	118.8	122.0	128.0	126.3	129.9	135.2	3.8%	3.4%
Australia	37.0	38.0	37.7	38.1	38.0	38.3	38.8	39.8	41.4	41.7	42.5	1.5%	1.1%
Bangladesh	3.7	3.3	3.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6	1.9%	0.1%
China	197.0	209.6	223.6	227.9	247.4	271.7	318.9	327.8	346.1	362.8	375.7	3.3%	9.6%
China Hong Kong SAR	8.9	9.3	9.7	11.8	12.9	13.0	15.4	13.9	14.9	16.0	14.5	-9.4%	0.4%
India	92.5	100.3	106.1	107.0	113.1	113.1	120.2	119.6	120.4	128.5	135.0	4.8%	3.4%
Indonesia	43.5	46.8	50.7	51.6	54.2	54.0	58.1	58.2	55.2	56.4	57.4	1.5%	1.5%
Japan	253.6	257.3	255.5	247.5	243.6	248.9	241.1	244.1	237.5	229.3	221.8	-3.5%	5.6%
Malaysia	18.8	20.1	20.1	20.3	22.1	21.7	22.4	21.5	21.0	22.0	21.8	-1.4%	0.6%
New Zealand	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.2	6.4	6.9	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.2	7.3	1.2%	0.2%
Pakistan	17.6	18.2	18.8	18.3	17.9	15.8	16.0	15.3	17.6	19.2	19.3	0.2%	0.5%
Philippines	19.1	18.0	16.6	16.5	15.5	15.5	15.9	14.8	13.3	14.0	13.4	-4.0%	0.3%
Singapore	33.3	31.6	33.5	36.4	35.5	33.9	38.1	40.9	44.0	47.4	49.9	5.0%	1.3%
South Korea	93.9	100.7	103.2	103.1	104.7	105.6	104.9	105.4	105.5	108.3	103.3	-4.9%	2.6%
Taiwan	39.1	47.2	49.1	47.4	47.6	50.9	51.3	51.3	51.7	52.5	50.1	-4.8%	1.3%
Thailand	33.0	33.4	31.7	30.6	33.1	35.1	39.1	40.4	39.3	38.2	36.7	-4.1%	0.9%
Other Asia Pacific	20.5	21.2	22.8	24.0	25.0	25.3	26.7	27.9	28.1	29.4	30.0	1.8%	0.8%
Total Asia Pacific	917.4	960.9	988.4	990.6	1018.9	1053.7	1117.9	1132.6	1147.7	1177.4	1183.4	0.2%	30.1%
Total World	3439.2	3510.1	3551.2	3571.1	3605.5	3672.3	3810.8	3861.8	3894.0	3939.4	3927.9	-0.6%	100.0%
of which: European Union	703.5	700.4	696.7	703.3	699.8	703.2	713.2	720.1	721.8	700.2	702.6	0.1%	17.9%
OECD	2151.7	2188.5	2199.7	2197.6	2190.8	2223.0	2266.4	2281.6	2268.9	2246.1	2179.8	-3.2%	55.5%
Former Soviet Union	181.1	177.8	173.2	172.6	174.1	176.7	177.7	177.5	185.9	186.2	189.5	1.5%	4.8%
Other EMES													