

Estimated Leaf Production by Crop Year

million green kgs
as of May 23, 2018

Flue-Cured	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E
North & Central America + Caribbean	271	226	218	220	218
<i>USA</i>	239	204	195	194	195
South America	713	665	542	711	653
<i>Brazil</i>	610	570	460	620	570
Europe + CIS	135	130	131	135	129
Africa + Middle East	462	416	360	377	390
Asia + Oceania	2,967	2,833	2,618	2,392	2,285
<i>PRC</i>	2,320	2,248	2,108	1,883	1,750
World Total	4,548	4,270	3,868	3,836	3,674
World Total Excluding PRC	2,228	2,022	1,761	1,953	1,924

Burley	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E
North & Central America + Caribbean	122	89	79	93	82
<i>USA</i>	90	64	55	65	55
South America	156	125	94	127	113
<i>Brazil</i>	100	80	55	75	65
Europe + CIS	46	38	31	31	28
Africa + Middle East	273	272	284	161	231
Asia + Oceania	142	120	93	108	114
<i>PRC</i>	10	8	5	5	5
World Total	739	644	580	519	567

Oriental	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
World Total	236	202	179	172	186

Dark Air-Cured	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E
World Total	126	122	105	113	118

All Tobacco Types	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018E
World Total	6,300	5,831	5,312	5,250	5,137

N.B.: Estimates for all types change from time to time as new data become available.
Totals may differ from the sum of the numbers in each column due to rounding.

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