

Organic Agriculture: Key Indicators and Top Countries

Indicator	World	Top countries
Countries with organic activities^[1]	2016: 178 countries	
Organic agricultural land	2016: 57.8 million hectares (1999: 11 million hectares)	Australia (27.1 million hectares) Argentina (3.0 million hectares) China (2.3 million hectares)
Organic share of total agricultural land	2016: 1.2 %	Liechtenstein (37.7 %) French Polynesia (31.3 %) Samoa (22.4%)
Wild collection and further non-agricultural areas	2016: 39.9 million hectares (1999: 4.1 million hectares)	Finland (11.6 million hectares) Zambia (6.7 million hectares) India (4.2 million hectares)
Producers	2016: 2.7 million producers (1999: 200'000 producers)	India (835'000) Uganda (210'352) Mexico (210'000)
Organic market	2016: 89.7 billion US dollars* ^[2] (more than 80 billion euros) (2000: 17.9 billion US dollars)	US (43.1 billion US dollars; 38.9 billion euros) Germany (10.5 billion US dollars; 9.5 billion euros) France (7.5 billion US dollars; 6.7 billion euros)
Per capita consumption	2016: 12.1 US dollars (11.3 euros)	Switzerland (304 US dollars; 274 euros) Denmark (252 US dollars; 227 euros) Sweden (218 US dollars; 197 euros)
Number of countries with organic regulations	2017: 87 countries	
Number of affiliates of IFOAM – Organics International	2017: 1'003 affiliates from 127 countries	India - 111 affiliates Germany - 88 affiliates United States - 63 affiliates China - 56 affiliates

Source: FiBL survey 2018, based on national data sources and data from certifiers

*Global market: Ecovia Intelligence (formerly Organic Monitor) 2018

^[1] Where the designation "country" appears in this book, it covers countries and territories, see UNSTAT website <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm>.

^[2] According to the Central European Bank, 1 euro corresponded to 1.1069 US dollars in 2016.