**Orange and Tangerine Production**

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Table 1 and Figure 1, shown below, provide a snapshot of global orange and tangerine production from 2017 to 2021, measured in thousands of metric tons. The table lists, by year, the production figures for eight major orange and tangerine producers—Brazil, the United States, China, the European Union, India, Mexico, Spain, and Egypt—with the total output over those five years. Brazil, with the most significant contribution, produced over 76,000 metric tons, followed by India, the United States, and China. The pie chart in Figure 1 shows a graphical representation of the world's largest producer by showing each country’s share of total global production. Brazil makes up the most significant portion at 23%, with India, China, and the United States each contributing around 16–17%. Both the table and chart combined show which countries are the most prominent players in citrus production and how the orange and tangerine industry is spread across the globe.

Table 1

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| **World Orange and Tangerine Production by Country 2017-2021** | | | | | | |
| **in thousands of metric tons** | | | | | | |
|  | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **Total** |
| **Brazil** | 12053 | 13165 | 15482 | 16982 | 18998 | 76680 |
| **United States** | 8562 | 7453 | 9321 | 6349 | 4500 | 36185 |
| **China** | 8391 | 4555 | 7397 | 8921 | 7507 | 36771 |
| **European Union** | 4563 | 4871 | 4989 | 5551 | 6603 | 26577 |
| **India** | 8776 | 9091 | 8898 | 9769 | 10806 | 47340 |
| **Mexico** | 4898 | 3777 | 2992 | 3878 | 4003 | 19548 |
| **Spain** | 3325 | 2671 | 2906 | 3287 | 3422 | 15611 |
| **Egypt** | 1784 | 2117 | 2453 | 2643 | 2900 | 11897 |

Figure 1