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the Rainforest Alliance and UTZ Programs

2018 FACTS & FIGURES



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CERTIFIED AREA (HECTARES)

Rainforest Alliance Certified Area per Region

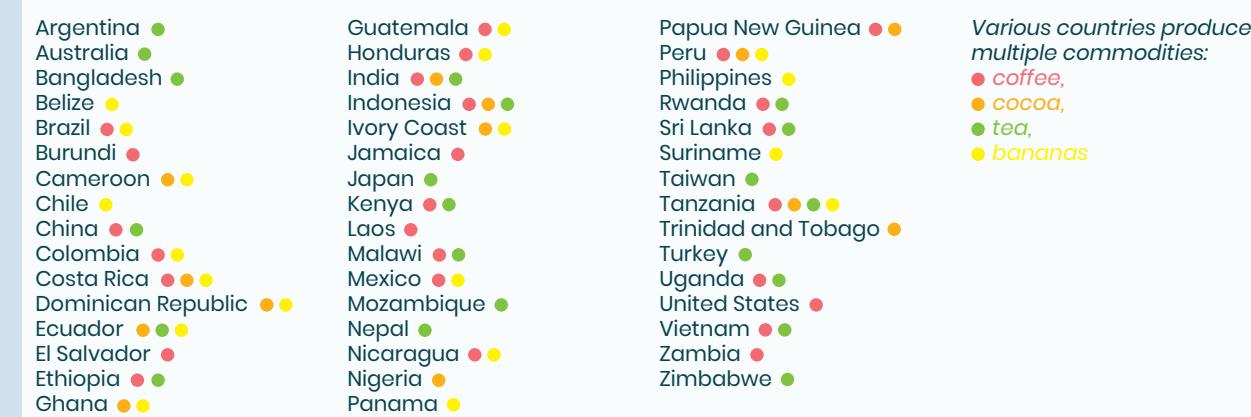
	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Coffee Area	387,265	411,519	470,817
Latin America	247,326	268,686	276,389
Asia	43,404	46,432	49,969
Africa	96,534	96,401	143,333
North America	-	-	1,126
Global RAC Cocoa Area	692,228	740,822	736,727
Latin America	47,844	59,574	51,186
Asia	26,466	35,950	30,188
Africa	617,918	645,298	655,352
Global RAC Tea Area	468,631	550,646	593,481
Latin America	11,723	13,604	15,852
Asia	198,707	261,035	274,854
Africa	258,202	276,007	302,775
Global RAC Banana Area	144,441	161,036	166,401
Latin America	134,184	146,339	154,938
Asia	5,188	7,636	1,636
Africa	5,069	7,060	9,827

PRODUCING COUNTRIES

Number of Producing Countries

	2016	2017	2018
Coffee	25	25	24
Cocoa	15	14	13
Tea	20	21	21
Bananas	16	18	19

UTZ and the Rainforest Alliance merged in 2018, taking the name Rainforest Alliance. The UTZ and Rainforest Alliance certification programs continue to run separately until the transition to our new certification program begins in 2020.





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RAC Estimated Production Volumes Green Coffee (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Coffee Volume (MT)	508,631	557,911	655,280
Latin America	391,261	445,031	508,583
Brazil	165,114	194,005	235,214
Colombia	66,566	81,144	101,313
Costa Rica	29,308	27,843	32,070
Ecuador	87	87	0
El Salvador	11,129	9,731	7,393
Guatemala	28,017	33,127	33,579
Honduras	28,064	28,478	27,886
Jamaica	35	63	37
Mexico	8,691	7,582	9,272
Nicaragua	16,428	22,899	22,765
Panama	328	252	0
Peru	37,494	39,821	39,054
Asia	63,401	61,364	72,080
China	700	—	—
India	19,241	31,566	32,995
Indonesia	11,540	7,459	5,505
Laos	250	250	1,007
Papua New Guinea	939	979	631
Vietnam	30,731	21,109	31,941
Africa	53,969	51,516	73,479
Burundi	—	289	455
Ethiopia	15,166	18,133	27,150
Kenya	16,406	12,755	15,336
Malawi	818	498	555
Rwanda	3,897	3,262	6,827
Tanzania	7,328	8,613	12,056
Uganda	9,469	7,081	7,969
Zambia	885	885	3,131
North America	—	—	1,139
United States	—	—	1,139

Rainforest Alliance Certified Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Coffee Sales	217,853	229,564	261,604
Latin America	187,847	196,593	224,131
Asia	19,210	22,438	25,177
Africa	10,795	10,532	12,296
North America	—	—	—

Rainforest Alliance Certified Producers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	228,243	204,329	231,581
Latin America	30,963	31,668	31,136
Asia	23,340	17,197	18,246
Africa	173,940	155,464	182,198
North America	—	—	1

Workers on Rainforest Alliance Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Coffee # of Workers	No data available	No data available	369,087
Latin America			206,751
Asia			84,414
Africa			77,730
North America			192



RAINFOREST ALLIANCE COCOA PROGRAM



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RAC Estimated Production Volumes
Cocoa (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Cocoa Volume (MT)	473,480	457,082	413,932
Latin America	50,999	60,835	52,601
Brazil	251	162	-
Costa Rica	120	120	53
Dominican Republic	20,406	22,269	22,429
Ecuador	24,912	34,679	26,057
Nicaragua	18	18	-
Peru	5,204	3,489	3,964
Trinidad and Tobago	89	98	98
Asia	23,123	26,663	19,999
India	168	18	80
Indonesia	20,953	25,586	18,861
Papua New Guinea	2,003	1,058	1,058
Africa	399,357	369,584	341,333
Cameroon	1,702	-	1,106
Ghana	86,267	75,067	85,959
Ivory Coast	300,480	279,324	245,124
Nigeria	2,863	9,844	3,795
Tanzania	8,045	5,349	5,349

Rainforest Alliance Certified
Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Cocoa Sales	177,828	186,172	165,221
Latin America	26,767	18,216	15,603
Brazil	3	-	-
Costa Rica	60	52	11
Dominican Republic	9,875	7,105	5,997
Ecuador	16,403	9,671	8,482
Peru	413	1,342	1,081
Trinidad and Tobago	13	46	32
Asia	13,337	18,005	8,329
Indonesia	12,735	17,300	7,474
Papua New Guinea	570	705	855
Philippines	33	-	-
Africa	137,724	149,951	141,289
Cameroon	322	595	300
Ghana	23,063	22,736	17,505
Ivory Coast	105,427	124,892	117,826
Nigeria	7,576	-	2,024
Tanzania	1,336	1,729	3,634

Rainforest Alliance Certified Producers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	206,426	206,096	200,896
Latin America	8,998	8,998	7,212
Asia	23,087	28,752	25,012
Africa	174,341	168,346	168,672

Workers on Rainforest Alliance Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Cocoa # of Workers	No data available	No data available	14,834
Latin America			2,922
Asia			7,245
Africa			4,667



RAINFOREST ALLIANCE TEA PROGRAM



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**RAC Estimated Production Volumes
Tea (MT)**

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Tea Volume (MT)	1,084,910	1,170,394	1,209,769
Latin America	55,769	46,281	48,972
Argentina	51,869	42,342	45,236
Ecuador	3,900	3,939	3,735
Asia	403,925	449,983	483,762
Australia	—	—	1,402
Bangladesh	470	12,272	12,228
China	11,246	16,009	21,186
India	202,836	240,025	250,995
Indonesia	62,457	69,044	74,782
Japan	645	1,901	2,371
Nepal	380	419	427
Sri Lanka	51,320	69,193	59,317
Taiwan	307	423	331
Turkey	62,787	22,382	41,427
Vietnam	11,478	18,314	19,296
Africa	625,217	674,130	677,036
Burundi	10,930	10,930	—
Ethiopia	6,771	6,826	5,439
Kenya	469,446	439,858	492,999
Malawi	49,127	44,561	46,758
Mozambique	—	1,900	1,700
Rwanda	26,292	29,334	29,873
Tanzania	27,040	20,811	24,280
Uganda	19,375	23,497	28,368
Zimbabwe	16,236	13,611	16,813

Rainforest Alliance Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Tea Sales	192,309	219,938	229,372
Latina America	13,981	27,900	34,395
Argentina	13,981	27,890	34,295
Ecuador	—	10	100
Asia	69,125	87,074	97,410
Australia	—	—	436
Bangladesh	3	—	14
China	1,094	4,189	7,320
India	25,230	40,689	46,526
Indonesia	8,448	6,889	12,729
Japan	699	357	231
Nepal	—	1	8
Sri Lanka	21,159	22,452	18,045
Taiwan	103	121	138
Turkey	8,965	5,852	6,075
Vietnam	3,424	6,524	5,888
Africa	109,202	104,965	97,568
Burundi	411	71	28
Ethiopia	139	214	435
Kenya	54,477	42,740	52,400
Malawi	13,465	18,070	10,060
Mozambique	—	99	161
Rwanda	9,976	12,476	11,361
Tanzania	14,682	14,834	7,025
Uganda	12,753	12,907	10,810
Zimbabwe	3,300	3,553	4,125

Rainforest Alliance Certified Producers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	813,308	879,481	878,182
Latin America	454	526	570
Asia	42,421	69,211	66,158
Africa	770,433	809,744	811,454

Workers on Rainforest Alliance Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Tea # of Workers	No data available	No data available	767,378
Latin America			1,093
Asia			562,588
Africa			203,697

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RAINFOREST ALLIANCE BANANA PROGRAM



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RAC Estimated Production Volumes Banana (MT)			
Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Banana Volume (MT)	7,353,847	7,808,458	8,412,651
Latin America	6,953,239	7,236,947	7,917,224
Belize	55,326	83,137	83,565
Brazil	20,884	15,324	10,434
Chile	-	-	3,398
Colombia	1,715,534	1,722,135	2,072,530
Costa Rica	1,481,048	1,560,622	1,906,832
Dominican Republic	21,362	91,484	129,512
Ecuador	948,150	1,194,869	1,339,183
Guatemala	1,907,757	1,609,079	1,267,603
Honduras	442,101	474,520	499,451
Mexico	39,914	113,774	194,297
Nicaragua	92,719	65,893	99,707
Panama	227,626	236,827	255,415
Peru	816	829	1,512
Suriname	-	68,455	53,784
Asia	142,413	231,914	63,671
Philippines	142,413	231,914	63,671
Africa	258,196	339,596	431,756
Cameroon	82,596	138,594	103,337
Ghana	-	10,000	10,000
Ivory Coast	171,045	190,948	318,082
Malawi	4,555	55	-
Tanzania	-	-	337

Rainforest Alliance Certified Global Sales (MT)			
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Africa	10,795	10,532	12,296
Rainforest Alliance Certified Producers			
Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	1,577	1,873	2,168
Latin America	1,523	1,811	2,111
Asia	38	45	41
Africa	16	17	16
Workers on Rainforest Alliance Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)			
Country	2016	2017	2018
Global RAC Banana # of Workers	No data available	No data available	159,957
Latin America			137,844
Asia			3,955
Africa			18,158

GLOSSARY

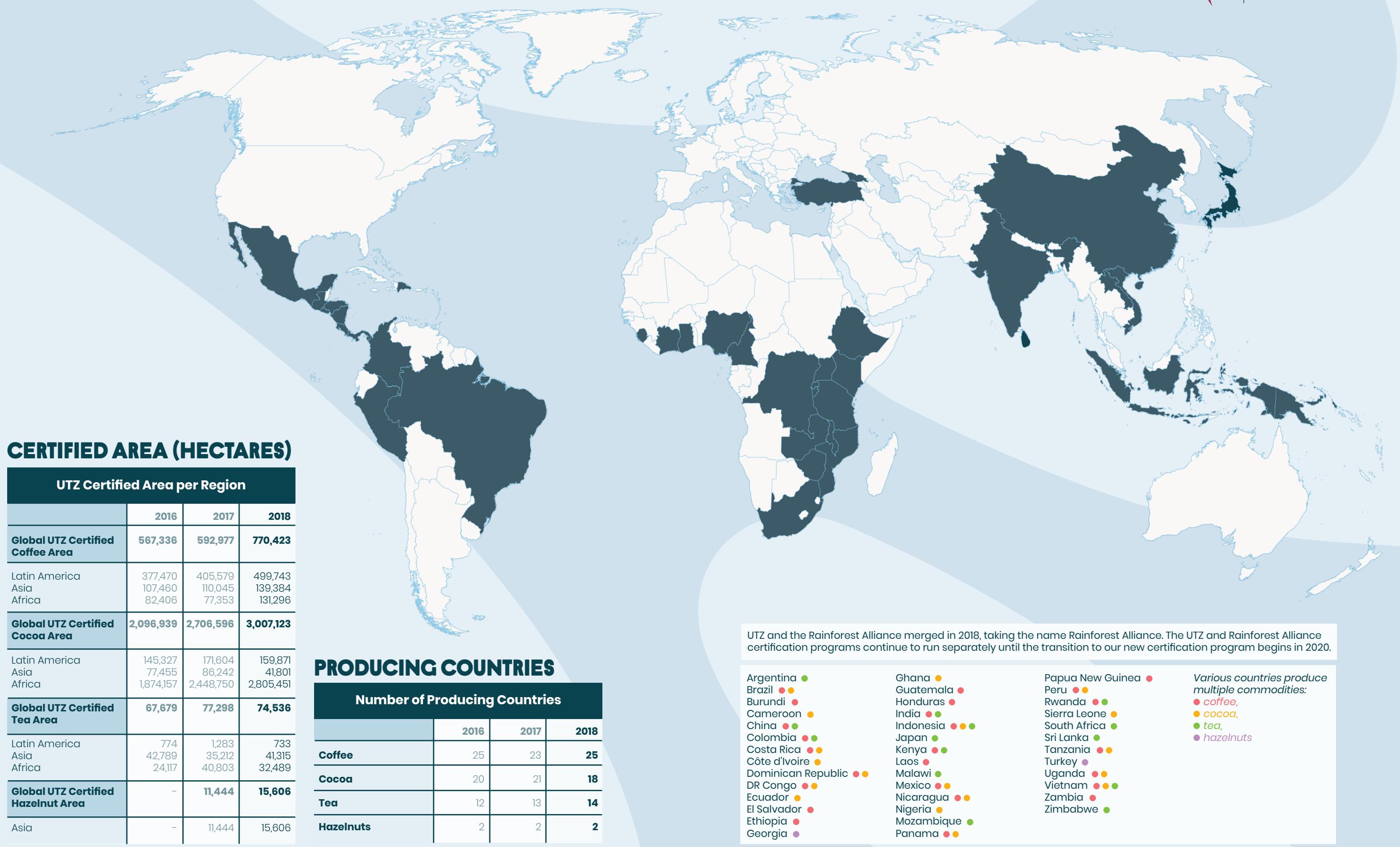
CERTIFIED AREA:	Estimated production area of the certified crop
ESTIMATED PRODUCTION VOLUMES:	Estimated production volume of the certified crop
GLOBAL SALES:	'Global sales' are all the confirmed sales from a certified producers' group or estate to the first buyer.
PRODUCERS:	Total number of certified farmers
GROUP MEMBER FARMERS:	Smaller farms that are certified as part of a group or cooperative
INDIVIDUAL FARMS / ESTATES:	Larger farms that are certified as individual farms or part of a multi-site license
WORKERS ON RAINFOREST ALLIANCE CERTIFIED™ FARMS:	Any person who works on a farm or for a group administrator and is paid for his or her work. Includes the workers hired by individual smallholders
WORKERS ON UTZ CERTIFIED FARMS:	Number of workers hired by each certificate holder. Does not include the workers hired by individual smallholders.



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UTZ Certified Estimated Production Volumes Green Coffee (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Coffee Volume (MT)	870,102	857,803	1,102,826
Latin America	597,636	609,995	784,431
Brazil	300,745	295,547	402,936
Colombia	74,564	101,814	110,782
Honduras	82,469	69,393	101,828
Peru	75,551	73,525	77,773
Guatemala	12,242	14,175	23,225
Nicaragua	36,046	35,769	46,439
Mexico	13,564	17,758	17,512
Costa Rica	1,368	1,608	2,341
Dominican Republic	730	405	1,082
El Salvador	274	-	400
Panama	82	-	112
Asia	225,285	200,185	252,340
Vietnam	172,620	141,610	176,406
India	39,320	40,148	42,241
Indonesia	9,585	12,116	19,337
Papua New Guinea	1,300	1,932	3,437
China	2,210	2,048	8,435
Laos	250	2,331	2,484
Africa	47,181	47,623	66,055
Uganda	15,593	17,044	18,306
Kenya	6,201	4,581	6,741
Ethiopia	13,488	15,775	25,232
Tanzania	2,850	3,419	3,451
Zambia	885	1,080	2,232
DR of Congo	5,158	1,963	3,062
Burundi	1,733	2,390	4,270
Rwanda	1,272	1,372	2,761

UTZ Certified Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified 1st Buyer Coffee Sales	321,419	365,091	518,807
Latin America	251,022	272,874	383,287
Brazil	149,514	139,848	208,225
Honduras	32,041	47,401	75,314
Colombia	31,758	34,595	43,437
Peru	12,597	15,546	22,328
Nicaragua	10,933	18,054	17,683
Guatemala	6,876	12,311	9,298
Mexico	5,668	4,263	5,196
Costa Rica	1,635	856	1,579
Dominican Republic	-	-	-
El Salvador	-	-	228
Panama	20	-	-
Asia	61,737	80,888	120,437
Vietnam	48,326	61,178	94,156
India	9,555	12,964	13,177
Indonesia	2,986	5,323	8,944
China	543	361	1,623
Papua New Guinea	326	1,063	2,477
Laos	-	-	60
Africa	8,660	11,329	15,083
Kenya	1,258	1,079	1,313
Uganda	3,172	4,484	5,211
Ethiopia	3,122	2,716	2,925
Tanzania	486	704	1,534
Burundi	289	1,464	1,302
Zambia	-	180	631
DR of Congo	38	38	1,293
Rwanda	295	665	874

UTZ Certified Group Member Farmers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	225,505	224,953	289,305
Latin America	49,885	52,532	62,448
Asia	41,527	44,817	62,673
Africa	134,093	127,604	164,184

UTZ Certified Individual Farms / Estates

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	919	1,062	1,273
Latin America	785	940	1,141
Asia	79	72	71
Africa	55	50	61

Workers on UTZ Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Coffee # of Workers	296,208	255,647	193,158
Latin America	153,581	137,230	76,613
Asia	90,065	67,005	60,397
Africa	52,562	51,412	56,148



UTZ COCOA PROGRAM



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UTZ Certified Estimated Production Cocoa Volumes (mt)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Cocoa volume (MT)	1,188,166	1,449,882	1,600,161
Africa	991,729	1,224,472	1,427,909
Côte d'Ivoire	661,876	817,264	973,496
Ghana	181,365	193,566	229,996
Nigeria	72,955	99,314	124,658
Sierra Leone	13,430	14,313	5,570
Cameroon	35,526	69,437	59,957
Uganda	6,081	7,442	6,441
DR Congo	13,070	17,871	26,324
Tanzania	5,458	1,810	1,467
Togo	624	—	—
Liberia	1,344	3,456	—
Latin America	136,488	163,556	146,573
Peru	47,871	42,468	31,894
Ecuador	59,626	83,130	64,786
Dominican Republic	22,056	28,714	32,873
Nicaragua	621	1,417	2,053
Brazil	4,757	6,113	14,050
Mexico	484	915	771
Panama	58	73	94
Costa Rica	—	—	53
Colombia	1,016	726	—
Honduras	—	44	—
Asia	59,948	61,854	25,678
Indonesia	58,018	60,959	25,162
Vietnam	1,931	889	516
Fiji	—	6	—

UTZ Certified Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified 1st Buyer Cocoa Sales	639,087	1,166,649	965,845
Africa	516,774	1,014,959	866,156
Côte d'Ivoire	345,987	671,854	647,873
Ghana	79,034	176,201	97,386
Nigeria	39,747	70,976	57,487
Sierra Leone	6,056	7,462	1,536
Cameroon	32,895	71,805	48,283
Uganda	4,208	5,289	2,836
DR Congo	7,965	8,694	10,403
Tanzania	621	2,363	351
Togo	262	314	—
Liberia	—	—	—
Latin America	78,934	86,756	80,902
Peru	28,347	20,892	19,500
Ecuador	36,705	49,560	42,925
Dominican Republic	11,790	12,923	13,630
Nicaragua	304	337	716
Brazil	1,584	2,829	4,041
Mexico	126	173	—
Panama	54	42	16
Costa Rica	—	—	—
Colombia	25	—	75
Honduras	—	—	—
Asia	43,379	64,935	18,787
Indonesia	42,767	64,658	18,429
Vietnam	612	277	358
Fiji	—	—	—

UTZ Certified Group Member Farmers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	614,405	744,651	807,706
Africa	536,070	645,440	746,001
Latin America	25,811	27,127	24,153
Asia	52,524	72,084	37,552

UTZ Certified Individual Farms / Estates

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	101	127	174
Africa	—	—	—
Latin America	96	127	174
Asia	5	—	—

Workers on UTZ Certified Farms (permanent & seasonal)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Coffee # of Workers	23,675	21,781	22,176
Africa	13,620	11,385	13,023
Latin America	5,935	7,929	8,355
Asia	4,120	2,467	798



UTZ TEA PROGRAM



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**UTZ Certified Estimated Production
Tea Volumes (mt)**

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Tea volume (MT)	119,642	119,883	119,787
Africa	44,894	59,472	50,948
Kenya	27,758	31,627	27,042
Malawi	11,468	16,543	10,955
Mozambique	–	2,110	1,998
Rwanda	–	3,000	3,000
South Africa	1,561	2,676	2,662
Zimbabwe	4,106	3,516	5,290
Asia	71,925	58,865	67,809
China	2,960	3,569	6,521
India	54,548	44,285	49,138
Indonesia	7,652	5,289	5,368
Japan	71	53	55
Sri Lanka	6,666	5,638	6,699
Viet Nam	28	31	29
Latin America	2,823	1,546	1,030
Argentina	2,813	1,546	1,000
Colombia	10	–	30

UTZ Certified Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified 1st Buyer Tea Sales	6,640	9,171	7,635
Africa	4,308	4,120	4,115
Kenya	809	386	251
Malawi	1,669	1,989	1,813
Mozambique	–	–	335
Rwanda	–	26	67
South Africa	947	1,079	1,097
Zimbabwe	882	640	552
Asia	2,197	4,958	3,473
China	311	1,119	843
India	1,108	3,311	2,335
Indonesia	611	415	210
Japan	–	–	–
Sri Lanka	168	112	86
Viet Nam	–	–	–
Latin America	135	93	46
Argentina	135	93	46
Colombia	–	–	–

UTZ Certified Group Member Farmers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	12,178	16,549	17,275
Africa	8,672	13,481	14,203
Asia	3,506	2,988	3,072
Latin America	–	80	–

UTZ Certified Individual Farms / Estates

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	122	151	169
Africa	22	43	32
Asia	97	108	135
Latin America	3	–	2

**Workers on UTZ Certified Farms
(permanent & seasonal)**

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Coffee # of Workers	104,335	90,695	94,016
Africa	19,901	35,002	26,983
Asia	84,138	55,477	66,459
Latin America	296	216	574



UTZ HAZELNUT PROGRAM



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UTZ Certified Estimated Production Hazelnut Volumes (MT In Shell Equivalent)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified Hazelnut volume (MT)	16,116	21,067	29,559

UTZ Certified Global Sales (MT)

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global UTZ Certified 1st Buyer Hazelnut Sales	-	2,419	10,789

UTZ Certified Group Members & Individual Farmers

Country	2016	2017	2018
Global	3,865	4,356	6,550



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