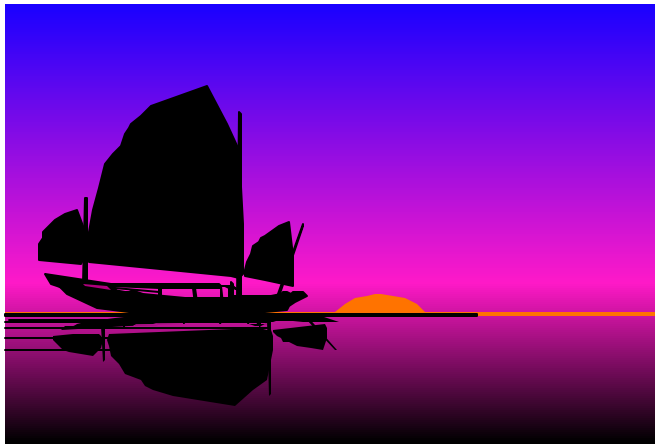
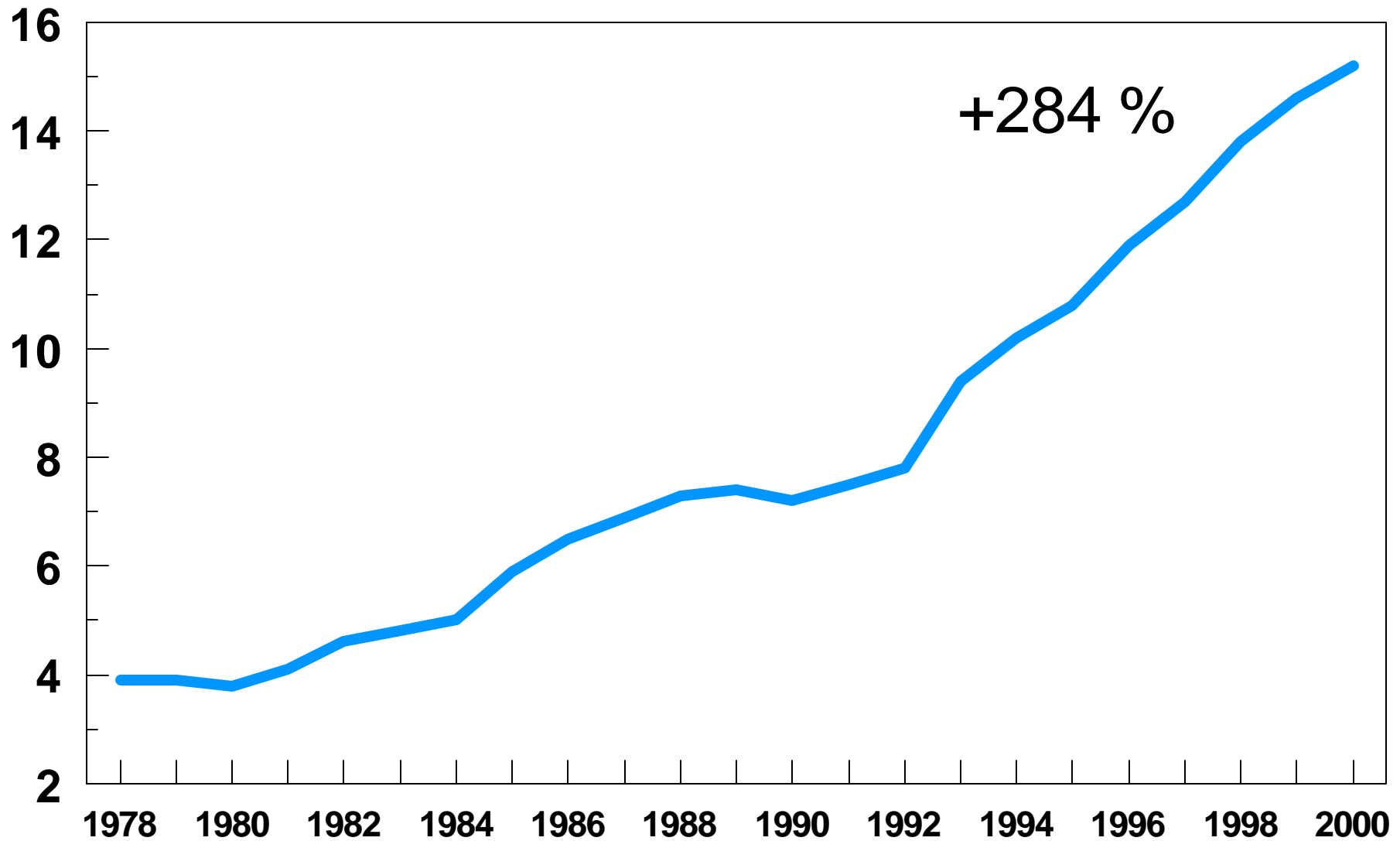


# China's Fruit and Vegetable Situation

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# China's Vegetable Harvested Area Million hectares



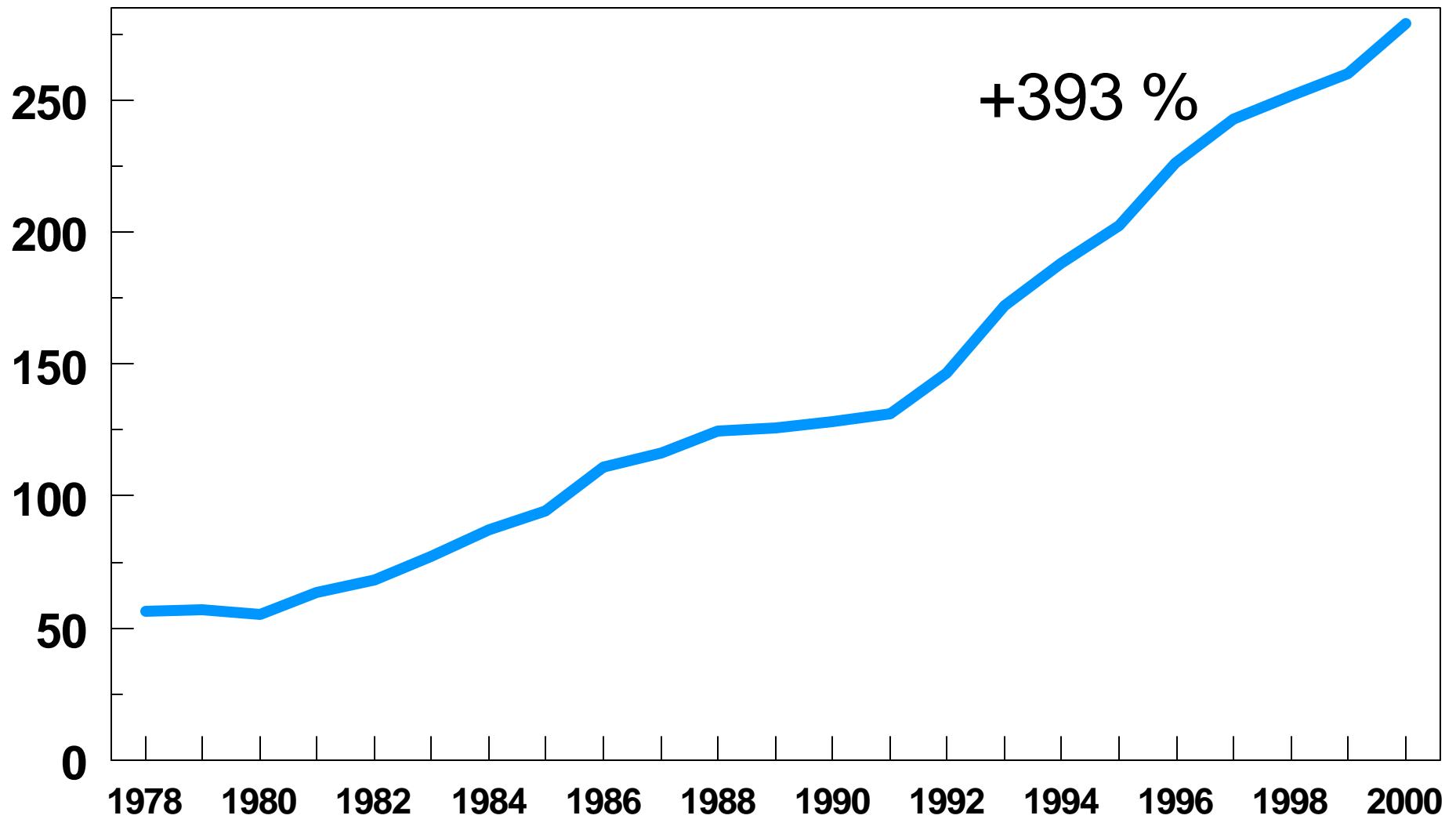
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Includes Melons

# China's Vegetable Production

Million metric tons

MMT



Source: FAO

Includes Melons

# **Food Basket Program**

- **Started in 1988 - food shortages and high prices**
- **Established Production Bases around major cities**
  - **capitalize on regional soil and climate differences**
- **Provides subsidized infrastructure such as roads, irrigation, electricity**
- **Provides inputs such as fertilizer, seeds, plastic for mulch & greenhouses**
- **One-time cash subsidy to convert land**

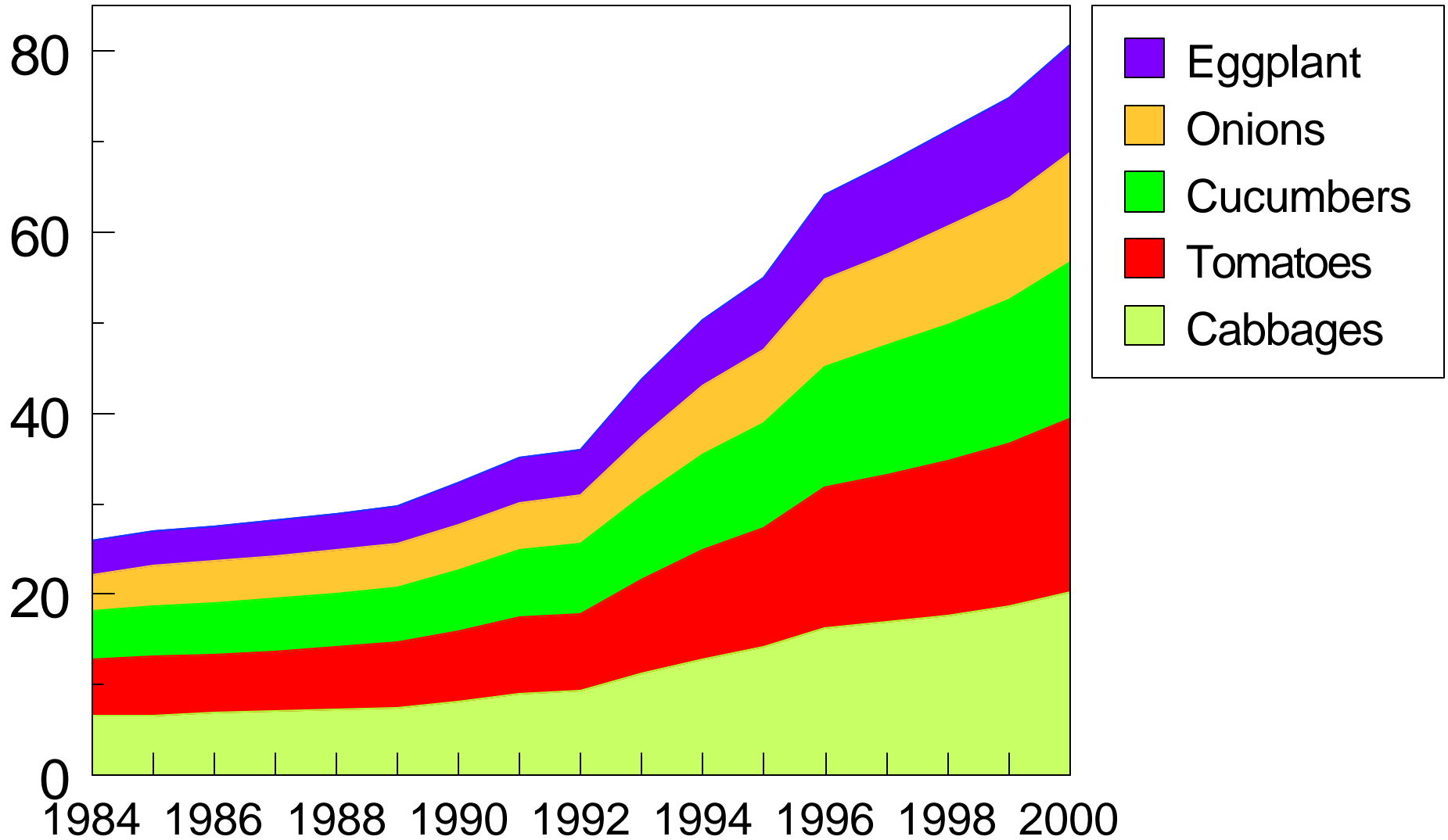
# **Food Basket Program**

- **New Technology - "protected" (under plastic) production. 1,000's of greenhouses built. New varieties - higher yielding, more resistant to pests**
- **Wholesale Markets were established to diversify the marketing of products**
- **Farmers are allowed to pay taxes in cash rather than in grain**
- **Farmers are making planting decisions based on market conditions**

# China's Production of Selected Vegetables

Million metric tons

MMT

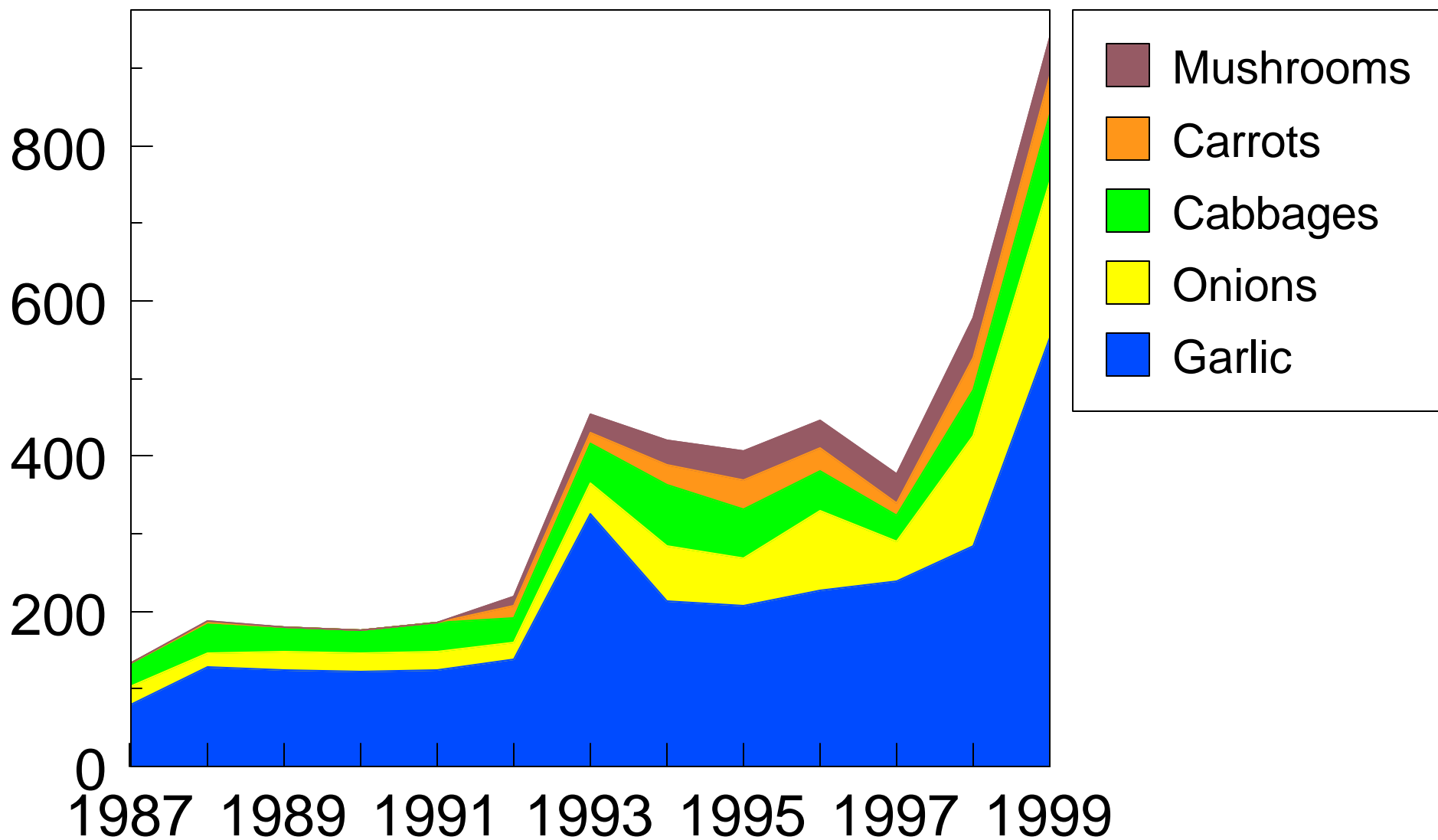


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# China's Exports of Vegetables

1,000 metric tons

1,000 MT

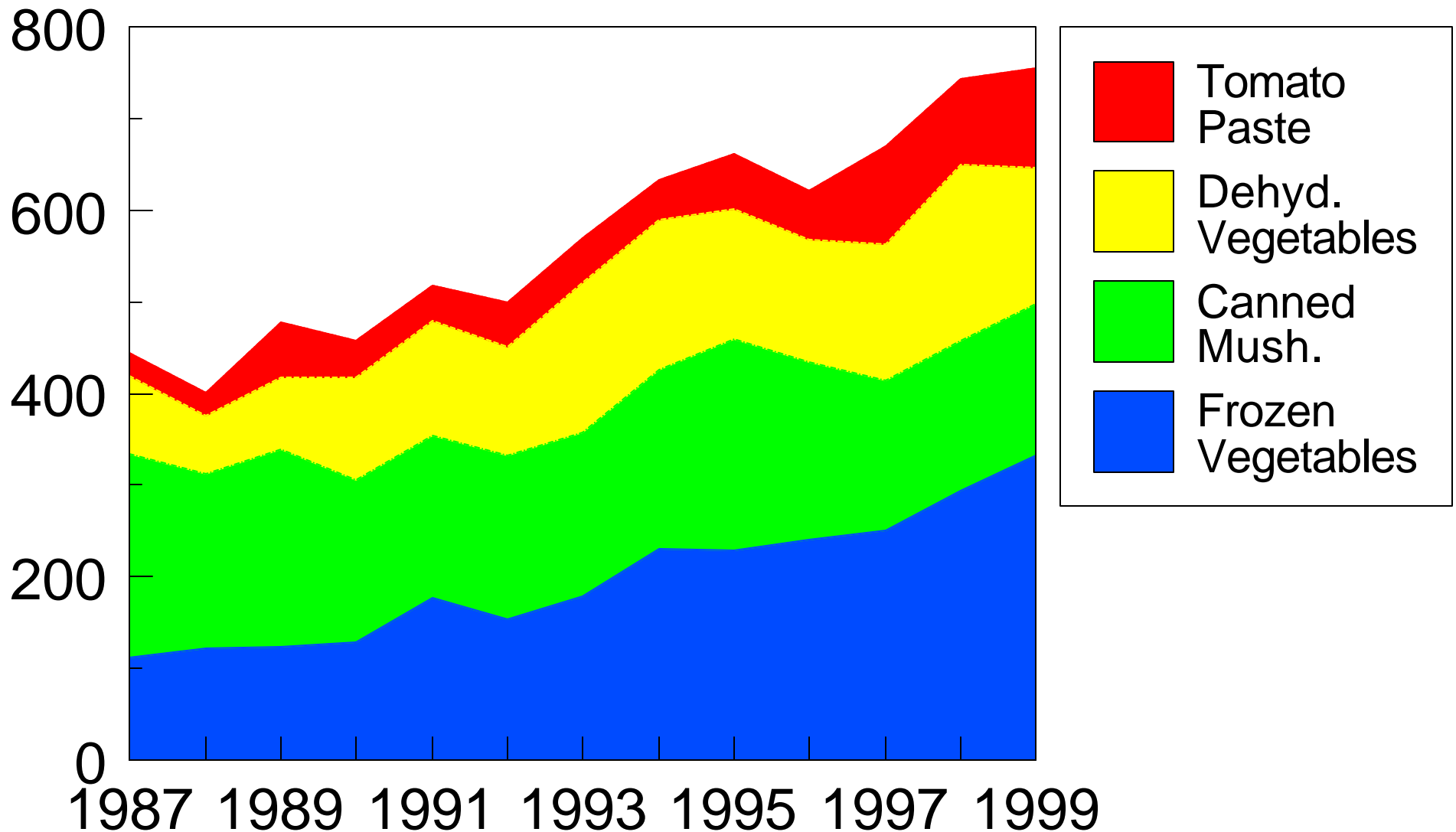


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# China's Exports of Processed Vegetables

1,000 metric tons

1,000 MT



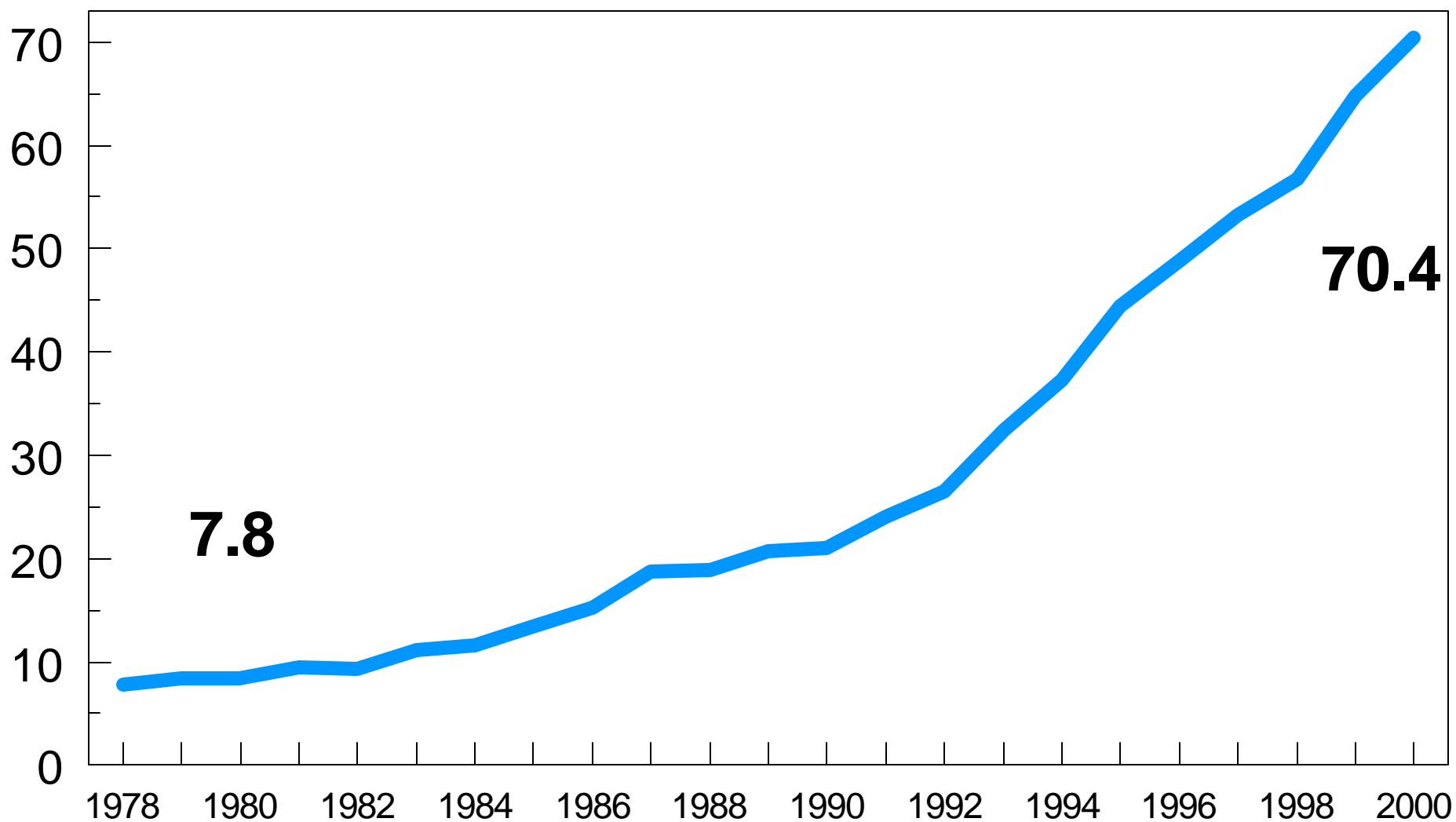
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# China's Total Fruit Production

Million metric tons

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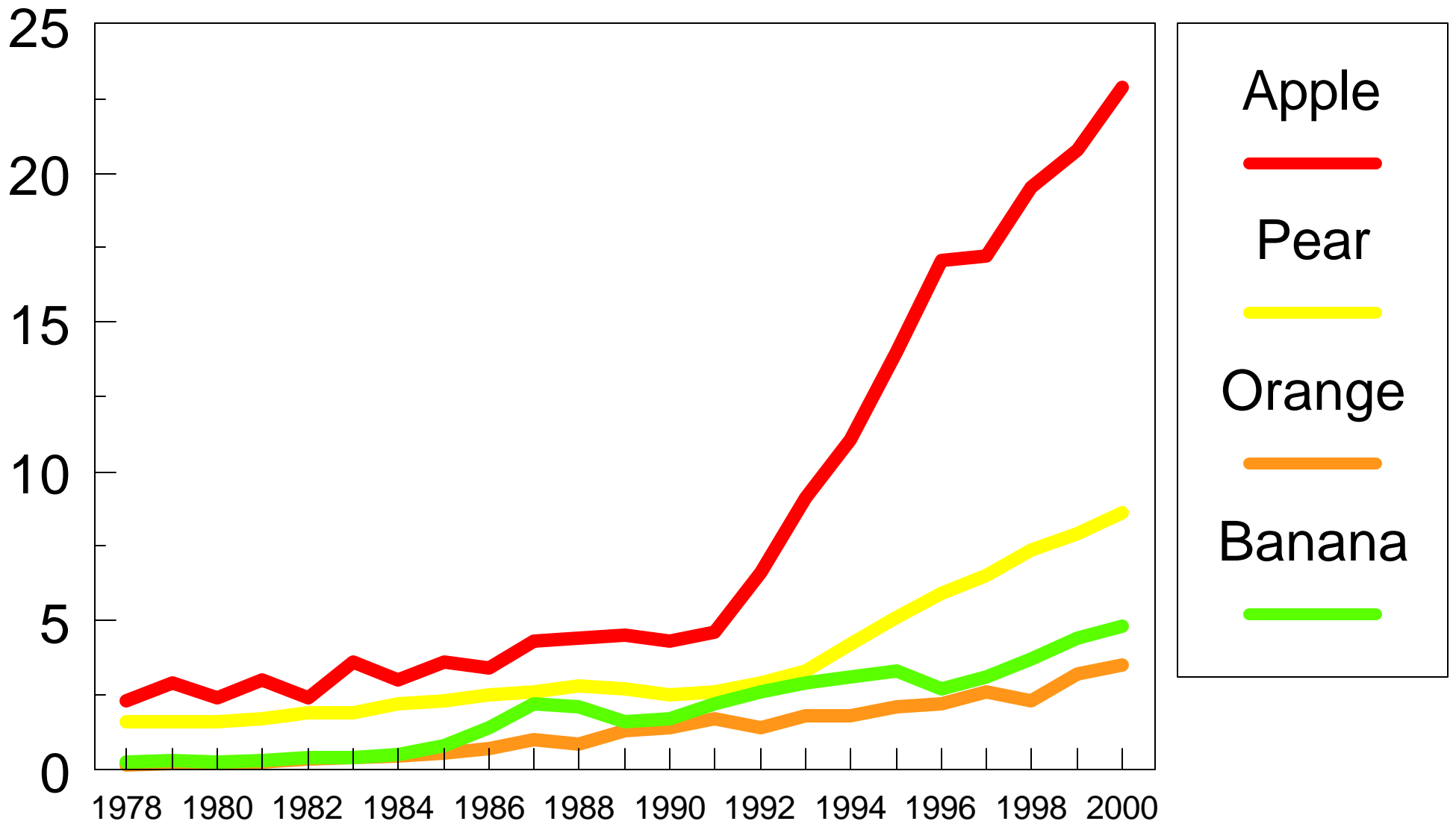
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# China's Production of Fruit

Million metric tons

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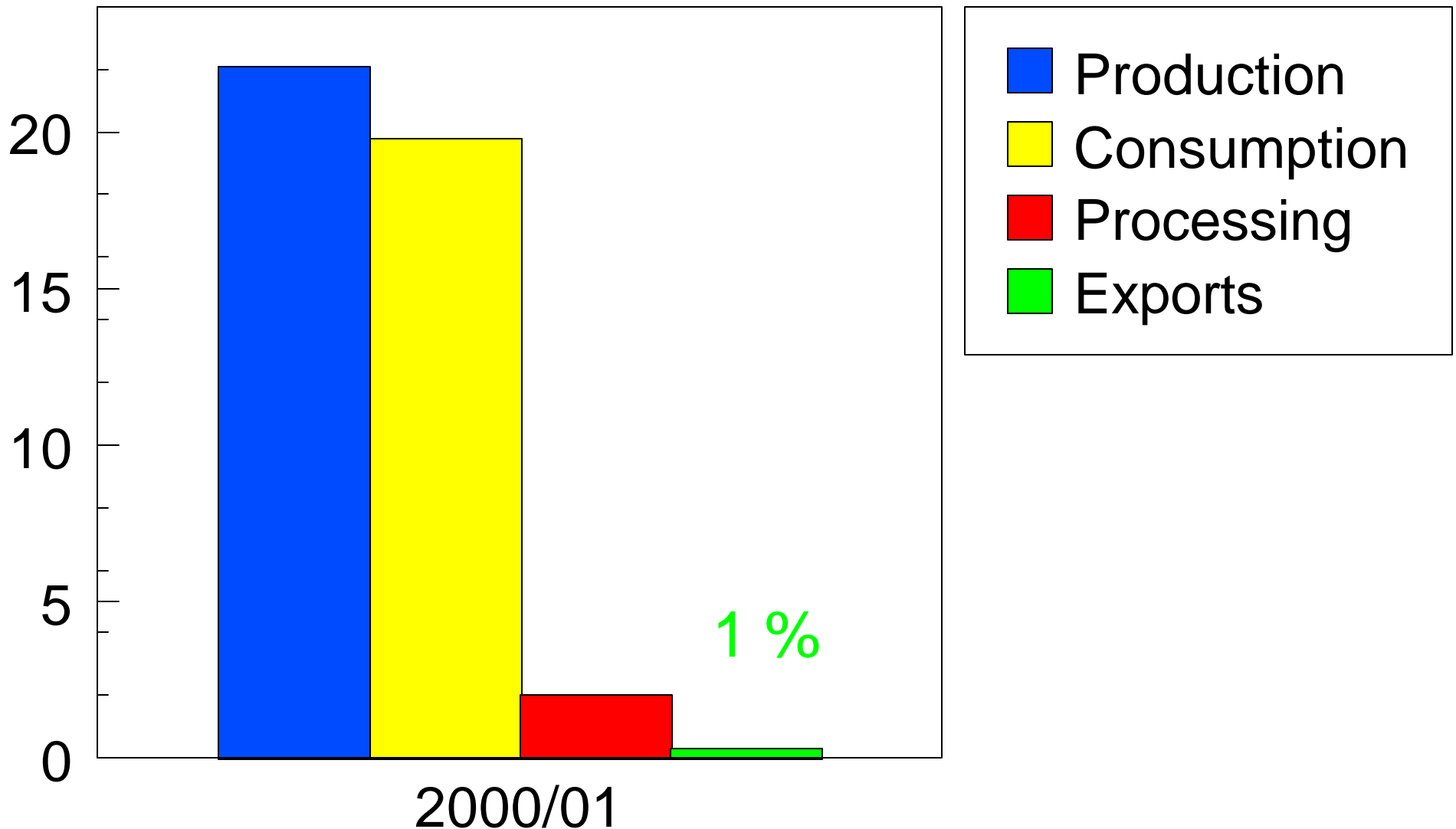


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# China's Distribution of Apples

Million metric tons

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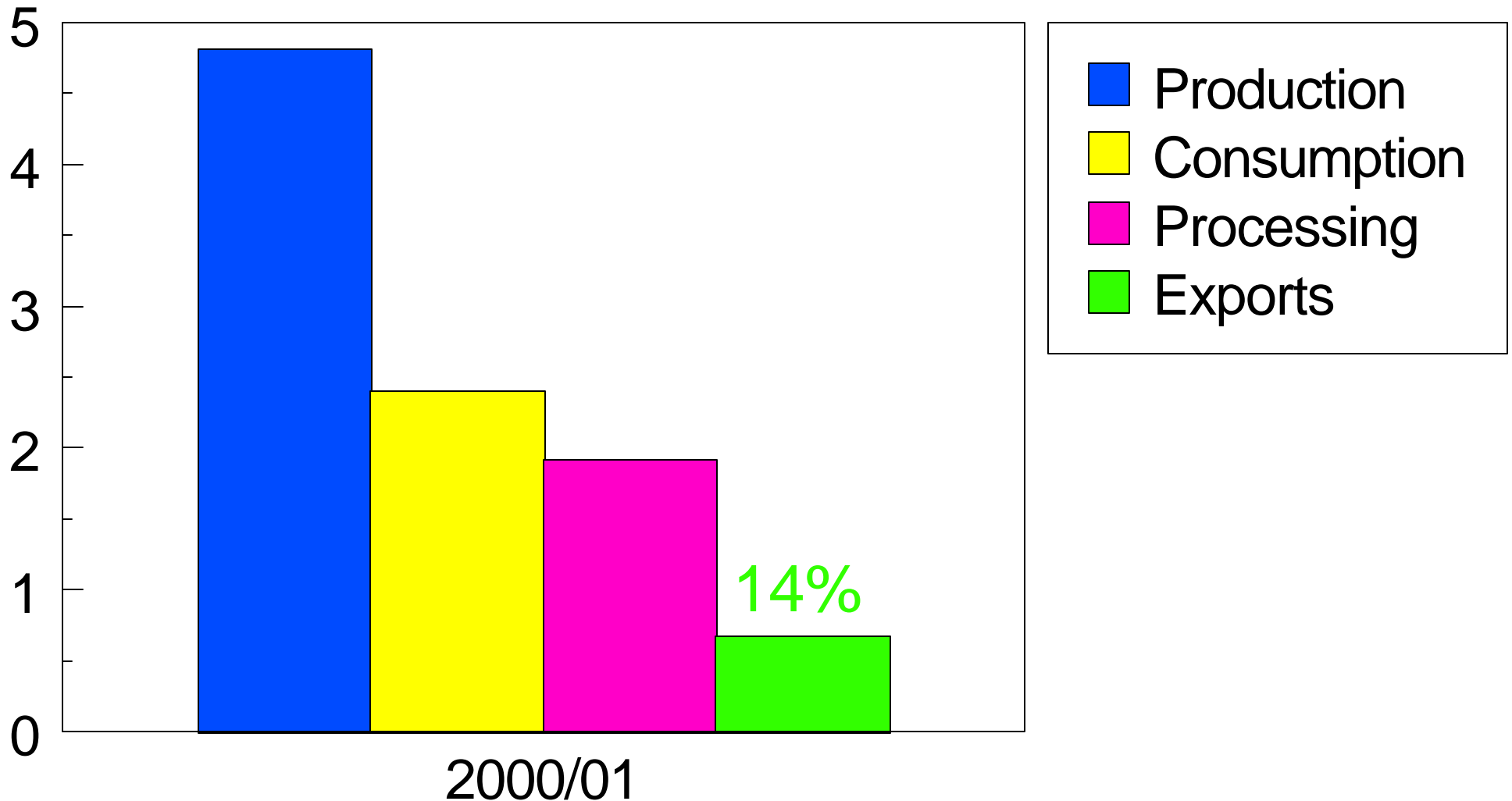


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# U.S. Distribution of Apples

Million Metric Tons

MMT

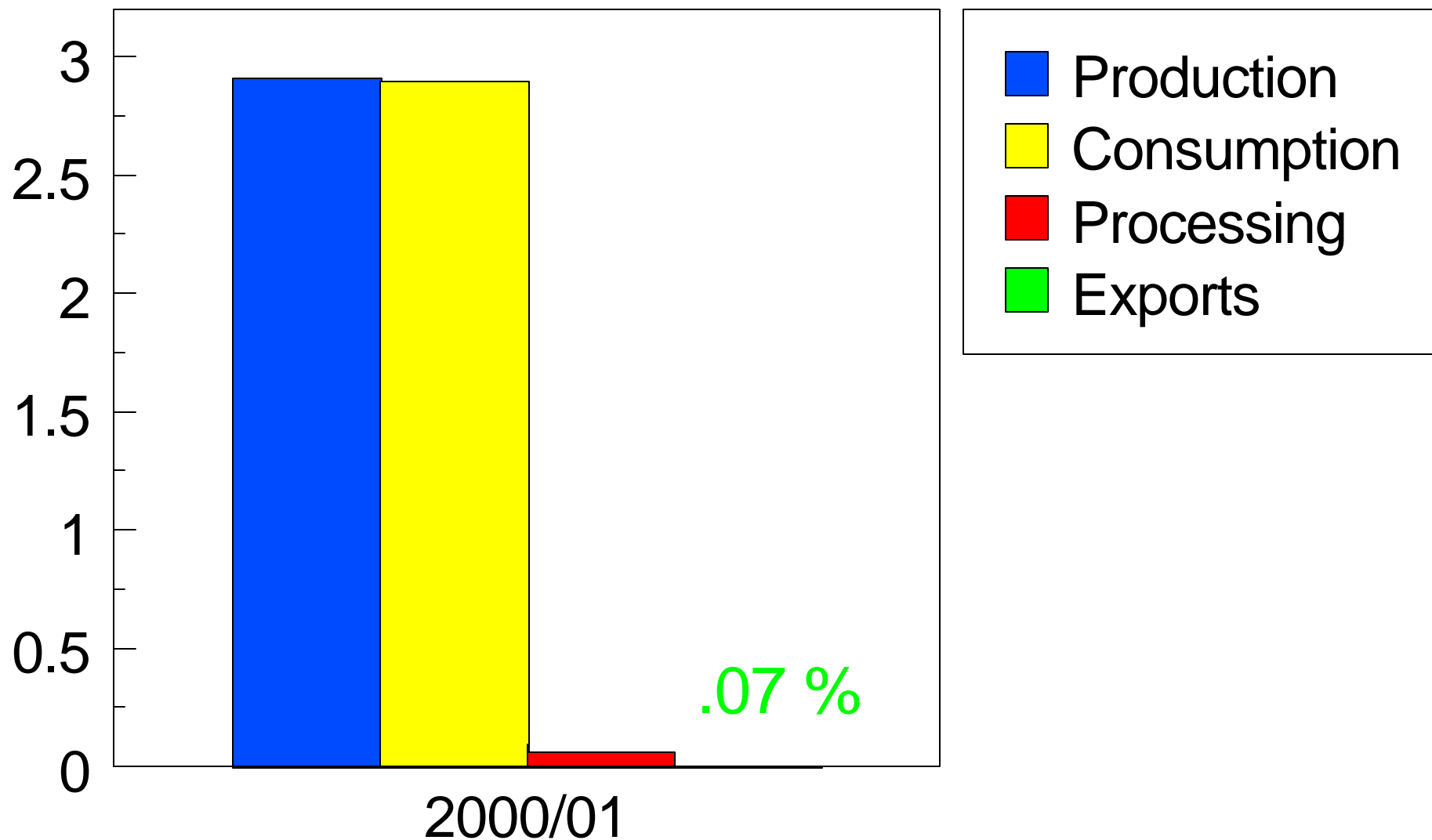


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# China's Distribution of Oranges

Million metric tons

MMT

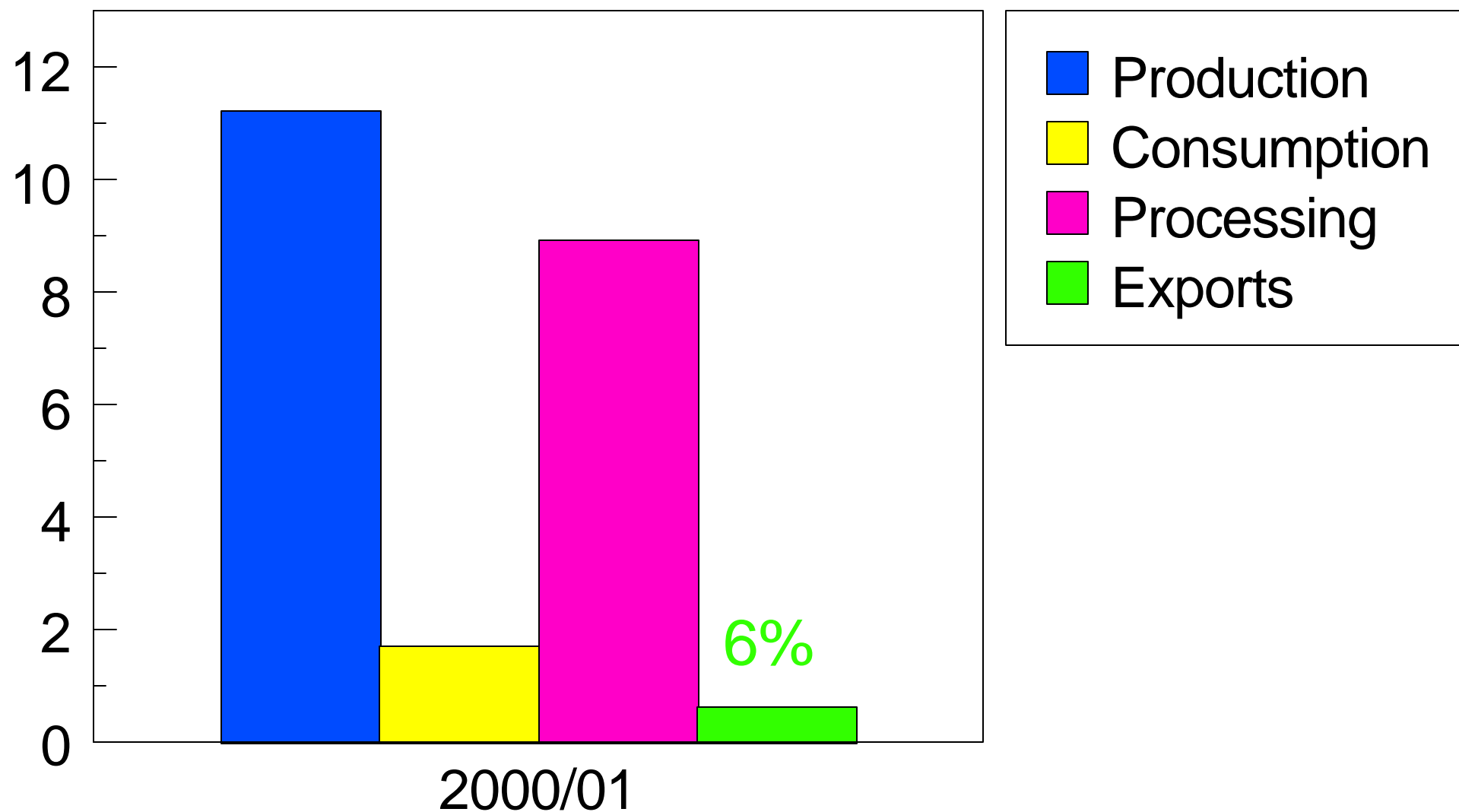


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# U.S. Distribution of Oranges

Million metric tons

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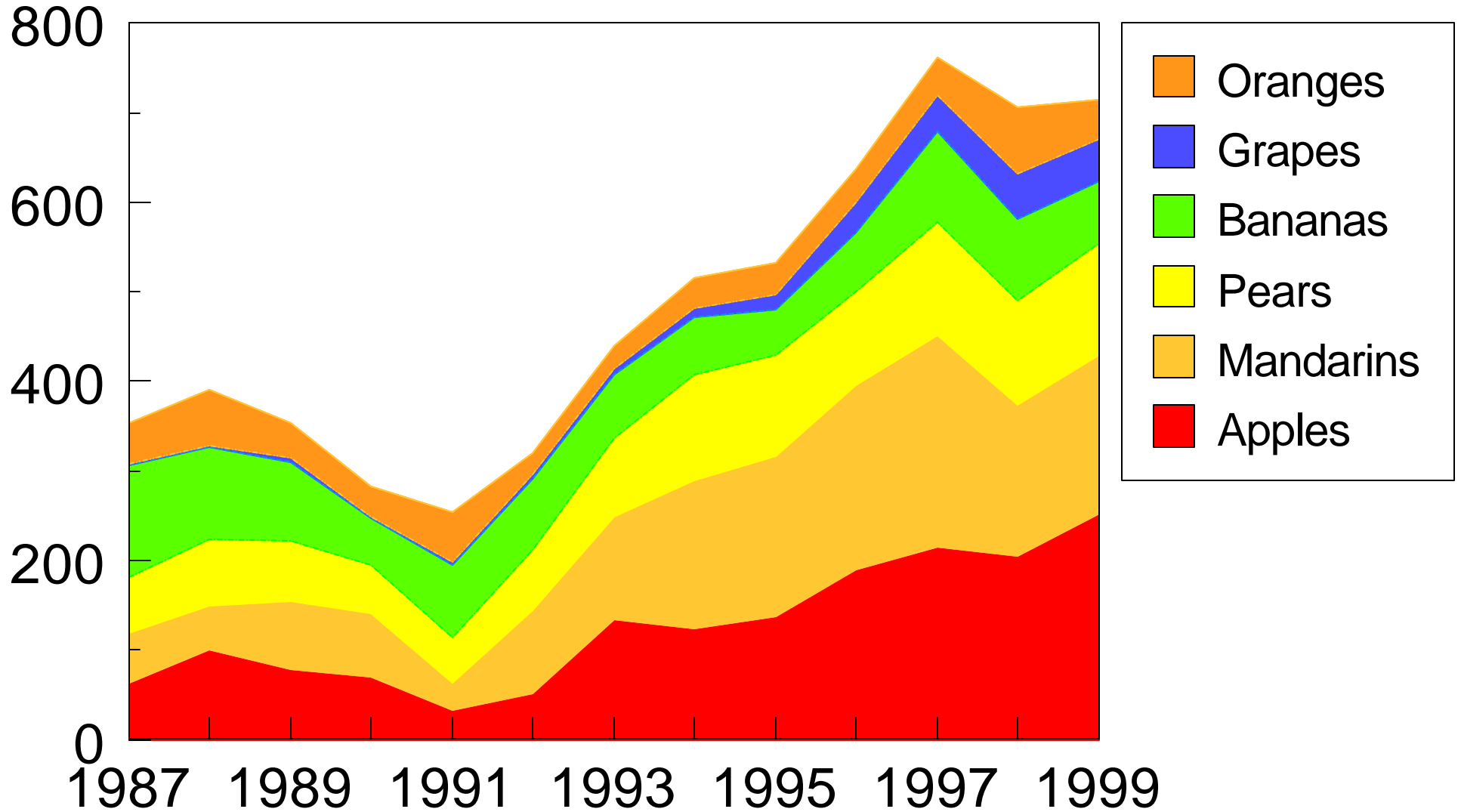


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# China's Exports of Fruits

1,000 metric tons

1,000 MT

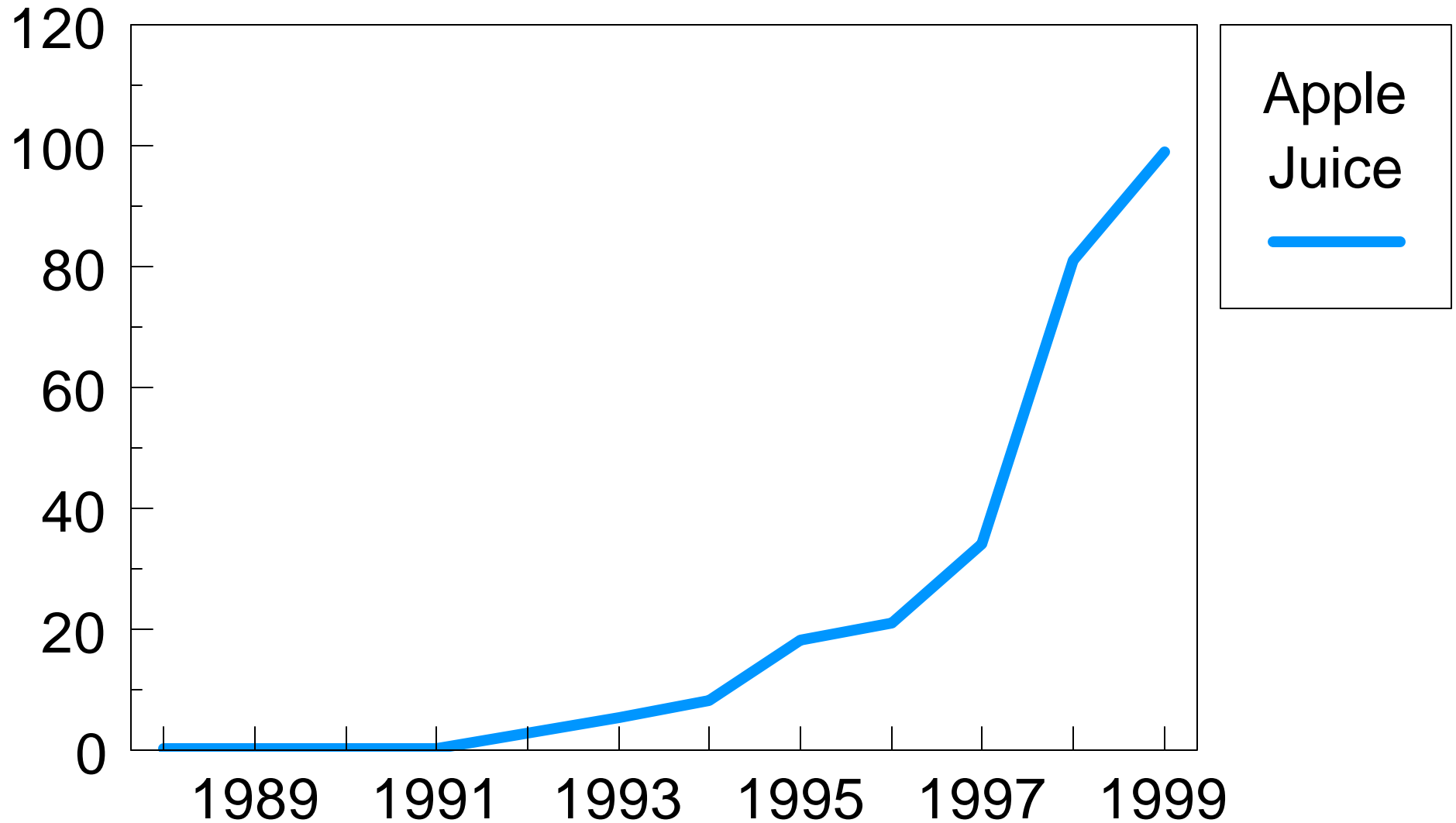


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# China's Exports of Apple Juice

1,000 metric tons

1,000 MT



Source: FAO