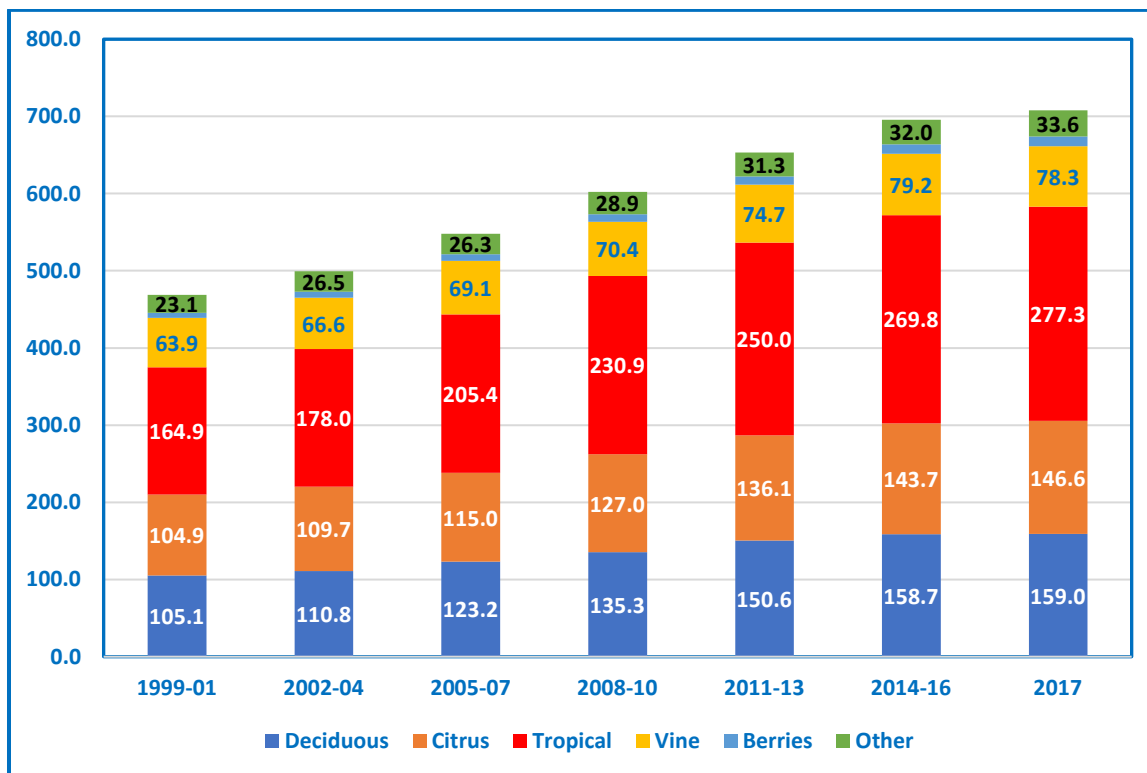


World Production of Major Fruit Categories, 1999-01 to 2015-17 (million metric tons)



Source: UN, FAO. FAOSTAT online database.

Comment: This chart shows how world production of all major fruit categories has grown since the beginning of the 21st century. Production has increased in almost every category for the periods shown. The biggest category has continued to be tropical fruits, with deciduous fruits and citrus fruits far behind in second and third place. Total world fruit production increased by 46.4 percent between 1999-01 and 2017, compared to an increase in world population of 20.2 percent. This means that world per capita fruit supplies rose by almost 22 percent in the period. Competition for retail space and consumer attention will continue to intensify.

Increases in individual categories were: deciduous fruits (+ 51.3%), citrus fruits (+39.8%), tropical fruits (+68.2%), vine fruits (grapes and kiwifruit, +22.5%), berries (+88.5%) and all other fruits (+45.5%).