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ARGENTINA REPOSITORY OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL OLIVE PLANT COLLECTION RECOGNISED BY THE IOC

The International Olive Council is honoured to announce that the olive plant collection established at the Estación Experimental Agropecuaria of San Juan, part of the Instituto Nacional de Tecnología Agropecuaria (INTA), Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas (CONICET), Republic of Argentina, is now recognised as the new international olive plant collection of the IOC germplasm network.

This recognition was granted after a specific mission to this country in order to verify the accomplishment of the needed requirements took place. This mission was attended by Lhassane Sikaoui, Head of the olive growing, olive oil technology and environment Unit of the IOC, and by Melek Veral, IOC expert and Head of the International Olive Collection of Izmir – Turkey.



During this visit, the IOC experts held meetings with Argentinean officials, among them Ms. Sofía Tagarelli and Ms. Yanina Yalungo, from the Undersecretariat of Food, Bioeconomy and Regional Development of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries of Argentina, Mr. Jorge Martín, Director of Cultural Heritage of the Ministry of Tourism and Culture of the Government of San Juan, Dr. Claudio Galmarini and Dr. Mónica Ruiz, Regional Director and Director of the Agricultural Experimental Station (EEA San Juan) of INTA, respectively, the Heads of the National Olive Collection of San Juan-Argentina, Drs. Mariela Torres and Pierluigi Pierantozzi and their collaborators, as well as local olive producers.

The Executive Secretariat of the International Olive Council is grateful for the facilities provided for the organisation of the mission to the olive germplasm collection of the National Institute of Agricultural Technology in San Juan, which made the mission a success.



The International Olive Council congratulates the Republic of Argentina for this recognition and takes this opportunity to thank the Argentinean authorities for facilitating the work of the experts by providing them with all the necessary elements to carry out this expertise.

Open the [link](#) to see the warm message of thanks from those responsible for the collection (only available in Spanish)

NEW WEBSITE ON OLIVE SUSTAINABILITY NOW ACCESSIBLE FROM IOC WEBSITE

A new portal dedicated exclusively to sustainability in the olive sector is now live on the IOC website www.internationaloliveoil.org. This new section, <https://inuouja.com/en/sustainability/>, created by the University of Jaén's (UJA) Institute for Olive and Olive Oil Research (INO), is the result of collaboration between the IOC and the UJA that was formalised on 30 November 2022 during the 116th session of the Council of Members. The rector of the University, Juan Gómez, and the Executive Director of the IOC, Abdellatif Ghedira, signed an agreement to develop several streams of collaboration and share information of interest to the olive sector.

The IOC has worked closely with the UJA, one of the most recognised institutions in the world for its work on the olive sector, for years. Together, they have carried out many activities that aim to achieve the objectives of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, such as creating synergies in training activities, cooperation, sharing experiences and exchanging information and contributing to the international debate on the importance of agriculture and olive growing.

This new section, which can be found at the top of our home page under 'Sustainability', provides interesting resources on various international projects dedicated to sustainability, such as Sustainolive, Olivares Vivos, Artolio, Soil O Live, Life CompOlive, Gen4Olive, Biovexo or Novaterra, to which the IOC contributes directly or indirectly, and reaffirms the IOC's commitment to sustainability and related initiatives.





The Department of Sustainability of the UJA is widely recognised for its expertise in the olive sector, and the IOC is proud to share its knowledge and resources on its website. In this new section, you will find all the information on sustainability goals, progress and initiatives, as well as outreach material to help you understand and support these efforts.

We encourage you to visit this new page to learn more about our commitment to sustainability and how we are working to create a more sustainable future.

The IOC now has three portals dedicated to specific topics related to olive growing and olive oil: Health (the Olive Health Information System); Culinary (the result of collaboration between the IOC and the Culinary Institute of America); and Sustainability.

For more information on the sector, see Olive News, our press review dedicated to the olive sector and other topics of interest such as nutrition, the Mediterranean diet and health (<http://www.scoop.it/t/olive-news>). You can also follow us on social networks Twitter (@iocolivenews) and LinkedIn (International Olive Council).

CONTINUED COLLABORATION WITH BRAZIL

MADRID, 8 FEBRUARY 2023 – The Head of the Standardisation and Research Unit, Ms Mercedes Fernandez, and the Head of External Relations, Mr Andoni Olano, welcomed the Advisor to the Brazilian Embassy, Mr Flávio Bettarello, and the Embassy's Foreign Trade Analyst, Ms Manoela Cavalcanti de Araújo. The purpose of the meeting was to take stock of the partnership and activities of Brazil as an observer at the IOC. The Embassy representatives expressed their interest in continuing on this path and in the country joining the IOC in the near future. The meeting ended with a visit to the headquarters facilities, in particular the new garden of peace that was unveiled in December 2022.





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEETS AMBASSADOR OF AZERBAIJAN

MADRID - JANUARY 2023 - The Executive Director of the International Olive Council (IOC), Abdellatif Ghedira, was welcomed warmly by the Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan in Madrid, H.E. Ramiz Hasanov, at the embassy on 26 January 2023.

The Council of Members adopted decision DEC-I.2/116-VI/2022 on the prospective accession of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives 2015 through written procedure on 23 October 2022.

Mr Ghedira was accompanied by Deputy Executive Director Mustafa Sepetçi to discuss how to speed up Azerbaijan's accession, given that the deadline set out in the decision was 1 November 2023.

Mr Hasanov explained the accession process to the Executive Director, which was under review by the Ministry of Economy before proceeding to parliament. He also pointed out that provisional application would not be possible under domestic law.

Mr Ghedira told the Azerbaijani Ambassador that he looked forward to the Republic of Azerbaijan finalising its accession to the International Agreement. He hoped it could deposit the instrument of accession before the June 2023 session so that the ceremony to raise the Azerbaijan flag in front of IOC headquarters along with other members could be held. Mr Sepetçi added that the IOC was ready to collaborate at every stage and that visits to prospective member countries could facilitate the membership process, as was the case with Georgia recently.

At the end of the meeting, Mr Hasanov highlighted that membership to the IOC was part of his country's vision, so he would do his best to speed up the process.



AMBASSADOR OF THE SULTANATE OF OMAN VISITS IOC HEADQUARTERS

MADRID - FEBRUARY 2023 - H.E. Omar Said Al Kathiri, the ambassador of the Sultanate of Oman in Madrid, met with Abdellatif Ghedira, the Executive Director of the IOC, on 9 February 2023.

This courtesy visit was an opportunity for the Executive Director to explain to the mission of the IOC and its contribution to the development of the world olive sector and to show him the headquarters of the Organisation.



Although this country in the far south-eastern corner of the Arabian Peninsula is not a traditional olive-growing area, the plant has once again demonstrated its ability to adapt to areas far from its native environment and to the arid climate of the region.

In the 1990s, olive trees of various varieties purchased from abroad were planted in the Jebel Akhdar (Green Mountain) region in the north-east of the country, where the climate is similar to that of the Mediterranean. Thanks to extraction units provided by the Ministry of Agriculture, the 15 000 olive trees in the country in 2020 produced just over 8 000 t of olive oil. The olive tree is therefore the object of growing interest for the Omani authorities and olive oil is a source of fat that is increasingly appreciated for its properties and health benefits. All the conditions are thus met for olive growing to develop in the Sultanate.

During their meeting, the Ambassador of Oman and the Executive Director discussed possibilities for future collaboration. Mr Ghedira described the process of accession to the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives and proposed that the Sultanate participate as an observer in the next session of the Council of Members.



OLIVE MUSEUMS & ROUTES

The Executive Secretariat of the International Olive Council intends to update the information in its Olive Museums & Routes section.

Every olive-producing country has its own set of olive museums and original initiatives to promote olive cultivation and the production of olive oil and table olives. These include exhibitions, olive routes and olive tourism activities that show the public where olive products come from and how they are produced. These museums are essential to sharing olive culture with the world, so the IOC wants to champion their initiatives and give you the latest information on the activities they offer.

We have contacted the institutions and asked them to send us the following information so we can share it with our readers: the name of the museum, full contact details, their website and social media profiles, and a short presentation of their activities.

Do get in touch (iooc@internationaloliveoil.org) if you know of any other museums so we can contact them and add them to our dedicated section.

Follow the IOC on Twitter (@iocolivenews) and send us photos from your visits to these museums or your walks along the olive roads. We will be happy to share them with our community.



THE IOC PARTICIPATES IN THE OLIVE OIL WORLD CONGRESS

The IOC took part in the first Olive Oil World Congress event, a new initiative that aims to promote olive oil and transmit its benefits to society, with the following objectives: to bring together professionals from the sector and encourage the transfer of knowledge at all stages of the production chain; to study success stories and the best marketing and sales tools that will help the sector to improve its commercial efficiency; and to deal in depth with the production, research and marketing of olive oil. The World Olive Oil Congress (OOWC) kicked off its activities with a conference entitled 'Olive hoy', which took place on 27 February in Toledo.

Juan Luis Vicente, head of the IOC's Department of Economic Studies and Statistics, presented an overview of the olive oil sector in the world. His intervention was followed by two interesting round tables dedicated to the challenges and opportunities for the sector and the new olive oil consumers.

More information [here](#).





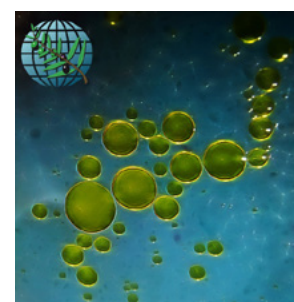
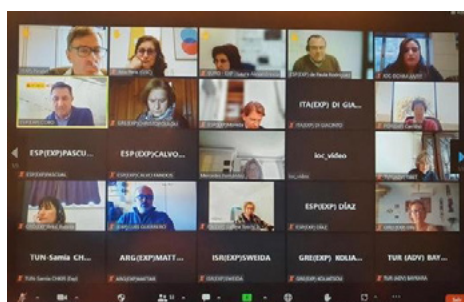
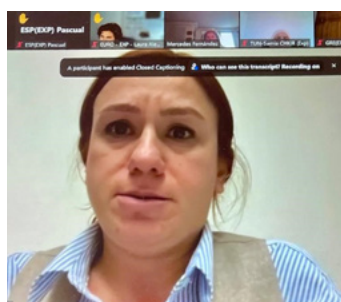
MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE ORGANOLEPTIC ASSESSMENT OF VIRGIN OLIVE OILS

MADRID, 13-14 FEBRUARY 2023 - The Standardisation and Research Unit of the Executive Secretariat held a videoconference meeting for experts on the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils. About 50 people attended the meeting, including experts and advisors that had been officially appointed by IOC member countries. Most participants were panel leaders from IOC-recognised laboratories that conduct the sensory analysis of virgin olive oils.

The experts discussed the latest revisions of the organoleptic assessment method as well as new proposals. After discussing the new projects, they reviewed the progress of the studies carried out by the nine electronic working groups on sensory analysis. Participants discussed a wide range of topics, including accreditation, taster training, reference materials, statistics and samples with borderline results. They discussed the results of ring tests, studies on the Picual (ripe) and Chemlali varieties and the study on volatile compounds carried out in collaboration with the IOC group of expert chemists. Participants also discussed the fourth workshop on harmonising IOC-recognised panels, which will be held by videoconference from 18 to 20 September 2023, and the IOC accreditation trials for the period 2023-2024.

Participants were presented the profile sheet for the Mario Solinas Quality Award, the IOC's competition for top quality extra virgin olive oils, which was revised following the work of the electronic working group. They then discussed the proposal made by one of the delegations concerning the institutional support provided by the IOC to national competitions organised by competent authorities: it was decided to create an electronic working group to study this issue.

The next meeting of the IOC expert group on the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oils is scheduled for 26 and 27 September 2023.





THE IOC INVITED TO THE INAUGURATION OF THE GARDEN OF PEACE IN ZARAGOZA

ZARAGOZA, 21 FEBRUARY 2023 – Following the inauguration of the IOC's Garden of Peace last December, and at the invitation of the Mayor of Zaragoza, Jorge Azcón; the Director of the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza (IAMZ), Raúl Compés; and the president of the [Garden of Peace](#) association, Francesco Serafini, two IOC officials – María Juárez, Acting Head of the Economy and Promotion Unit, and Andoni Olano, Head of the External Relations Department – took part in the inauguration of a new garden of olive trees in the grounds of the Aljafería Palace, an emblematic site in this city declared an 'Emblematic Site for the Culture of Peace' by UNESCO.

In their speeches, the Head of Public Services and Mobility of the City of Zaragoza, Natalia Chueca; the Director of the IAMZ; the Secretary General of the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM), Placido Plaza; and the President of The Garden of Peace called for the strengthening of cooperation between the different gardens in order to organise activities and promote peace, tolerance and respect between cultures through the olive tree, a universal symbol of Mediterranean identity and brotherhood. The mayor of Zaragoza gave the closing speech before the planting of the olive trees in this new garden, which consists of 22 Mediterranean varieties from the World Bank of olive germplasm of Cordoba.





CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXPERT COURSE IN VIRGIN OLIVE OILS TASTING (UNIVERSITY OF JAÉN). 20TH EDITION, 2023

As part of its technical cooperation and training programme for 2023, the International Olive Council plans to award 25 scholarships for the *International Expert Course in virgin olive oils tasting*, taught at the University of Jaén (Spain). These scholarships cover registration fees, travel costs at the beginning and end of the course as well as three monthly payments of €860 (to cover board and lodging) and the university insurance.

The course will cover the theoretical principles and methodology for the organoleptic assessment of virgin olive oil and the analysis of the factors and the positive and negative attributes that define sensory quality in relation to cultural practices, processing methods and other general physical and chemical quality control parameters. The course will begin on 25 September and will end on 20 December 2023.

The course will be given in Spanish and English simultaneously. Participants whose first language is not Spanish are recommended to participate in the intensive Spanish tuition organised by the University of Jaén at the beginning of September.

The deadline for applications is 30 March 2023.

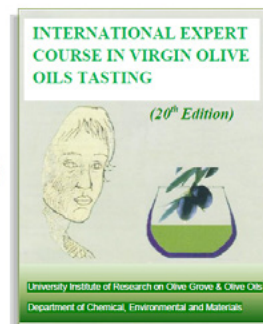
For more info, please click on the following links:

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR A MASTER'S DEGREE IN OLIVE GROWING AND OIL TECHNOLOGY



As part of its training and technical cooperation activities to encourage research and strengthen the skills of technical managers in the olive sector, the International Olive Council (IOC) plans to award **four scholarships** for the master's degree in Olive Growing and Oil Technology in 2023 <https://www.masterolivicultura.org/>.

The programme has been organised in collaboration with the University of Córdoba (UCO); the Consejería de Agricultura, Ganadería, Pesca y Desarrollo Sostenible de la Junta de Andalucía (CAP); the Instituto Andaluz de Investigación y Formación Agraria, Pesquera, Alimentaria y de la Producción Ecológica (IFAPA); the International Centre for Advanced Mediterranean Agronomic Studies (CIHEAM)

through the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Zaragoza; the Spanish Higher Council for Scientific Research (CSIC); the Fundación Patrimonio Comunal Olivarero (FPCO); and the IOC.

The master programme will be given exclusively in Spanish and a full-time commitment is required. The specific conditions and details of the master's programme can be check in the master's website: <https://www.masterolivicultura.org/>.

The IOC scholarships for the master's degree in Olive Growing and Olive Oil Technology are granted to support professionals in the fields of olive growing and olive oil technology. The goals are to encourage research, meet the growing demand for specialised technicians in the sector, facilitate the transfer of technology and the sharing of information and experiences and cultivate cooperative relationships between participants.

The scholarships cover registration fees, travel costs at the beginning and end of each academic year as well as a monthly stipend of €860. However, they may be managed by another body, usually the University.

Applications must be sent until **March 30, 2023**

For more info, please click on the following links:

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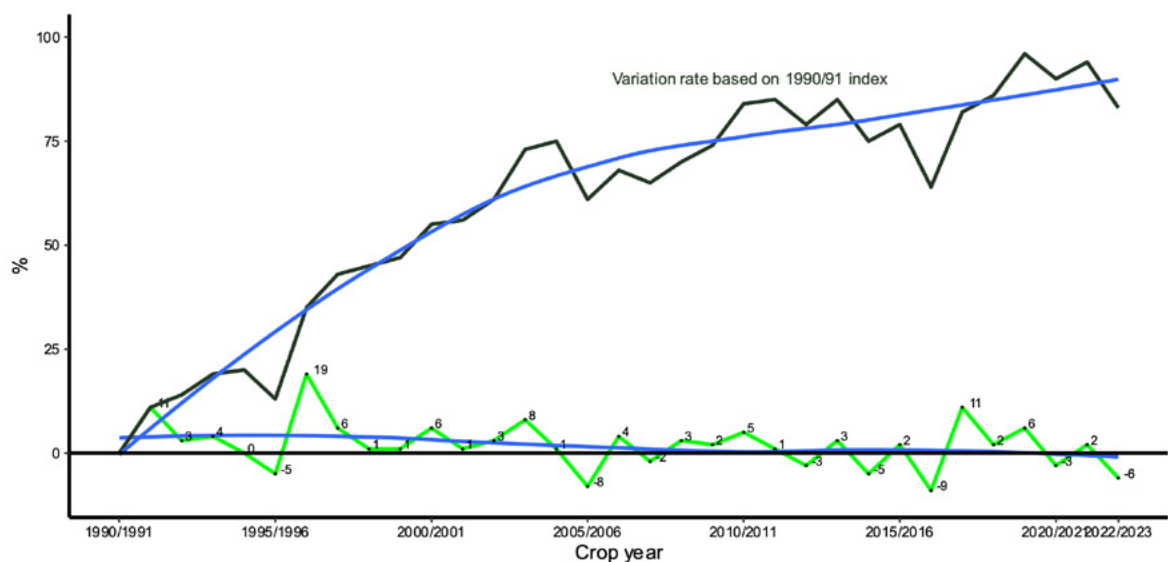
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THE WORLD MARKET OF OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVES

OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVE CONSUMPTION

Olive oil consumption has doubled in the last 30 years. Provisional figures for the 2021/22 crop year put consumption at 3 239 500 t, which is an increase of 2.1%. Estimates for the 2022/23 crop year put consumption below 3.1 million t.



Source: IOC

Graph 1 – Olive oil consumption. Annual rates of change with base at 1990/91.



Olive oil – provisional figures for the 2021/22 crop year and estimates for 2022/23

According to official data and estimates from the Executive Secretariat, world consumption could hit 3 055 000 t in the 2022/23 crop year, 5.7% down on the same period the previous crop year.

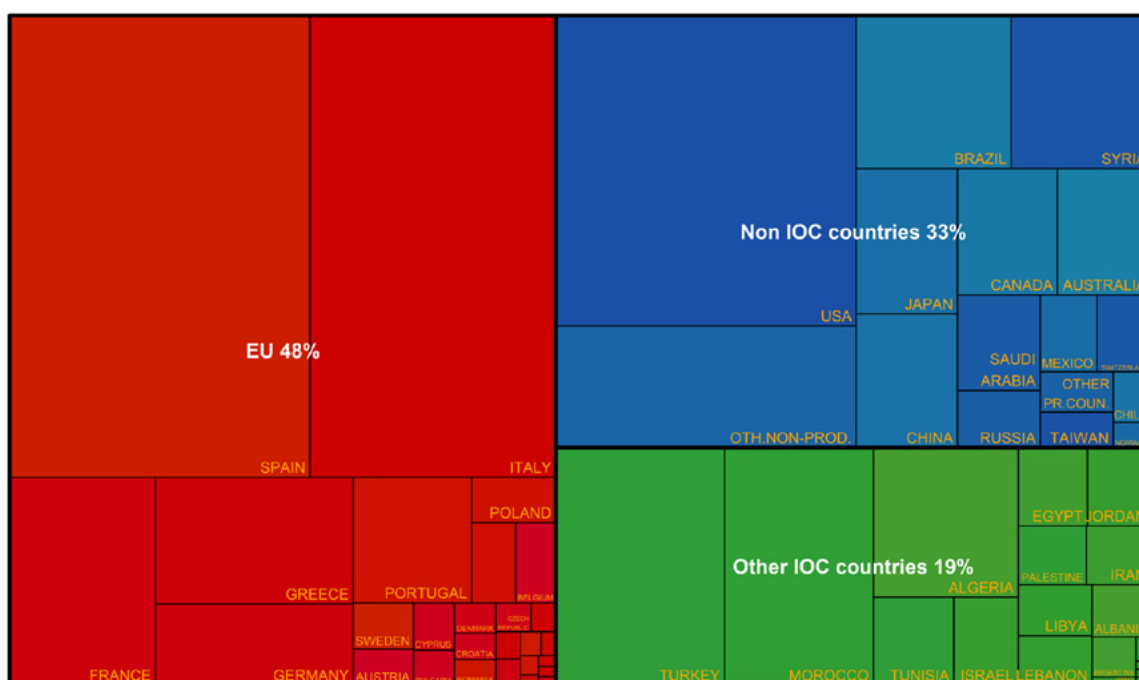
Figures for the 2021/22 crop year are still provisional but world consumption may have reached 3 239 500 t, 2.1% or 65 500 t more than the previous crop year.

Consumption (x1000tn)	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022(p.)	Average	2022/2023(e.)	%variation rates
EU, of which:	1 686	1 491	1 620	1 476	1 661	1 626	1 412	↓ -8.0%
SPAIN	478	526	519	541	587	530	425	↓ -27.6%
ITALY	580	417	408	419	482	461	486	↑ 1.0%
FRANCE	102	137	130	140	128	127	122	↓ -6.1%
GREECE	130	120	114	110	106	116	110	↑ 3.8%
PORTUGAL	75	54	72	60	63	65	61	↓ -3.2%
Non-producers	215	221	261	169	169	211	190	↑ 12.6%
Deficit producers	15	17	17	16	15	16	17	↑ 14.1%
Other IOC countries, of which:	690	616	646	664	698	603	619	↑ 3.4%
TURKEY	176	163	170	150	170	166	179	↑ 6.2%
MOROCCO	120	150	140	140	150	140	145	↓ -3.2%
ALGERIA	82	92	115	80	92	92	67	↓ -5.4%
TUNISIA	40	40	38	30	30	36	30	↓ 0.0%
ISRAEL	21	25	26	25	24	25	26	↑ 16.7%
EGYPT	40	45	43	42	23	39	40	↑ 73.9%
JORDAN	22	21	34	20	21	24	22	↑ 4.8%
Non-IOC producers, of which:	540	648	668	662	647	637	692	↑ 9.9%
USA	315	351	402	389	395	370	381	↓ -3.5%
SYRIA	80	136	104	124	90	107	110	↑ 22.1%
CHINA	44	52	58	53	56	53	51	↓ -11.2%
AUSTRALIA	48	50	42	56	50	49	52	↑ 6.0%
SAUDI ARABIA	34	38	42	33	34	36	36	↑ 6.0%
Non producers, of which:	314	338	436	453	444	397	372	↓ -16.1%
BRAZIL	76	86	104	106	100	95	65	↓ -15.4%
JAPAN	56	69	70	59	62	63	57	↓ -8.8%
CANADA	47	46	56	56	54	52	50	↓ -4.8%
RUSSIA	20	24	27	32	20	25	18	↓ -10.0%
TOTAL	3 039	3 093	3 269	3 174	3 240	3 163	3 055	↓ -6.7%

Table 1 – Olive oil consumption.

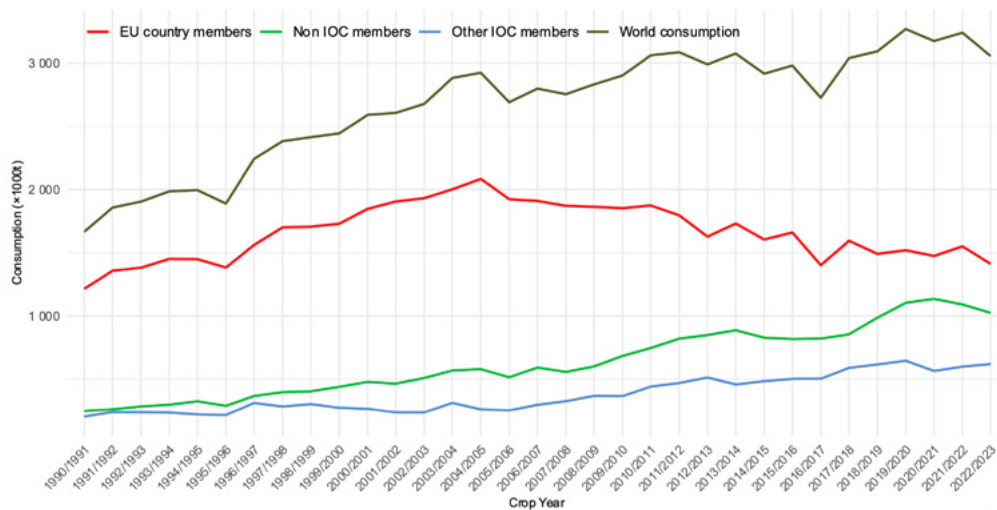


World consumption has nearly doubled since the 1990/91 crop year: non-member countries of the IOC were the biggest contributors to this growth. However, consumption has fallen significantly in the EU since the 2004/05 crop year, when the group of countries made up 70% of the world total. In recent crop years, this figure has fallen to 50%.



Graph 2 - Table olive consumption 2021/22.

This fall in consumption has been cushioned by countries outside of the continent, where olive oil consumption has been on an upward trajectory for many years.



Source: IOC

Graph 3 - Changes in olive oil consumption.



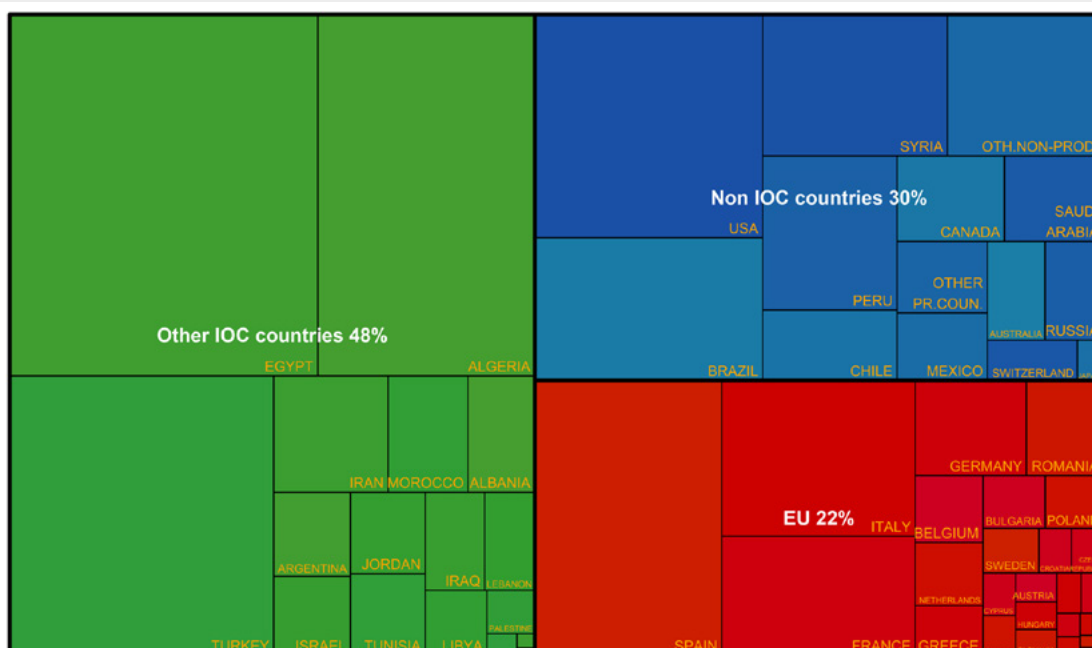
Table olives – provisional figures for the 2021/22 crop year and estimates for 2022/23

The biggest rises in consumption were seen in the main producer countries of the IOC. Some countries upped their production, which in turn drove consumption up. In Egypt in the 1990/91 crop year, some 11 000 t of table olives were consumed: this figure rose to 430 000 t in 2021/22. In that same period, consumption went from 14 000 t to 303 000 t in Algeria, and from 110 000 t to 285 000 t in Turkey.

Table olive consumption is estimated at 2.7 million t in the 2021/22 crop, and more than 2.9 million t in the 2022/23 crop year.

Consumption (*1000tn)	2017/2018	2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021	2021/2022(p.)	Average	2022/2023(e.)	%variation r.t.
EU, of which:	595	592	596	581	603	594	647	↑ 7.3%
SPAIN	192	191	177	168	199	185	210	↑ 6.7%
ITALY	107	92	107	122	116	109	116	↓ 0.0%
FRANCE	65	70	86	88	89	80	91	↑ 2.5%
GREECE	16	15	9	10	13	13	15	↑ 15.4%
Non-producers	203	207	206	173	170	192	199	↑ 16.6%
Deficit producers	6	8	8	8	11	8	11	↑ 0.7%
Other IOC countries, of which:	1 514	1 558	1 574	1 460	1 298	1 481	1 524	↑ 17.4%
EGYPT	555	600	600	569	430	551	500	↑ 16.3%
TURKEY	355	349	340	330	285	332	407	↑ 42.8%
ALGERIA	300	305	329	275	303	302	312	↑ 3.0%
IRAN	55	75	61	60	52	60	72	↑ 28.8%
JORDAN	23	22	40	26	24	27	25	↑ 5.4%
MOROCCO	32	32	35	36	36	34	34	↓ -6.9%
TUNISIA	25	24	31	24	24	26	26	↑ 6.5%
ALBANIA	32	30	30	30	30	30	34	↑ 11.7%
ARGENTINA	40	35	25	25	25	30	24	↓ -2.0%
Non-IOC producers, of which:	520	560	542	512	517	530	508	↓ -1.8%
USA	216	162	222	176	195	198	178	↓ -9.4%
SYRIA	105	157	100	102	101	113	105	↑ 4.0%
PERU	65	90	90	85	60	62	67	↑ 8.8%
SAUDI ARABIA	32	31	32	32	32	32	34	↑ 3.1%
CHILE	30	32	30	39	36	34	34	↓ -5.5%
Non producers, of which:	248	260	261	236	288	271	272	↓ -5.5%
BRAZIL	110	118	124	130	126	122	115	↓ -8.4%
CANADA	32	32	32	40	36	34	35	↓ -1.4%
RUSSIA	25	28	28	25	22	26	22	↓ 0.0%

Table 2 – Table olive consumption.



Graph 4 – Table olive consumption 2021/2022.



I. WORLD TRADE IN OLIVE OIL AND TABLE OLIVES

1. OLIVE OIL – 2022/23 CROP YEAR

The table below shows trade in olive oil and olive-pomace oil in eight countries in the 2022/23 crop year (October 2022–November 2022). Imports rose by 2% in Australia, 26% in Brazil, 54% in Canada, 22% in China and 23% in the US compared to the same period the previous crop year. Imports fell by 21% in Japan.

Intra-EU acquisitions rose by 6% and extra-EU imports fell by 29% compared to the same period the previous crop year.

Olive oil imports (including olive-pomace oils)(t)

No	Importing country	October 21	October 22	November 21	November 22
1	Australia	3385,1	2687,1	2254,0	3071,9
2	Brazil	8137,6	8479,7	8895,7	12943,9
3	Canada	3195,9	4845,4	3628,6	5634,9
4	China	3156,3	3447,5	5464,2	7032,8
5	Japan	4567,0	5555,5	6856,5	3476,5
6	Russia	3227,1	n.d	3393,8	n.d
7	USA	24667,7	37568,0	32101,5	32131,2
8	Extra-EU/27	15418,9	10879,0	9681,7	n.d
	Intra-EU/27	81263,4	86190,7	98173,2	n.d
	Total	147019,0	159652,9	170449,1	64291,2

2. TABLE OLIVES – 2022/23 CROP YEAR

The table below shows trade in table olives in the 2022/23 crop year¹ (September 2022–November 2022). Imports rose by 23% in Australia, 17% in Canada, and 30% in the US compared to the same period the previous crop year. Imports fell by 12% in Brazil.

Intra-EU acquisitions rose by 28% and extra-EU imports by 1% compared to the same period the previous crop year.

Table olive imports (t)

No	Importing country	September 21	September 22	October 20	October 22	November 21	November 22
1	Australia	1622,4	2366,1	1120,8	996,5	1277,0	1600,5
2	Brazil	11770,4	11432,5	10495,0	8957,5	13417,9	10838,6
3	Canada	2581,3	3172,0	2396,9	2872,2	3150,3	3459,8
4	USA	12274,1	14272,0	11534,0	13449,3	10713,6	17146,0
5	Extra-EU/27	8335,4	8262,9	8858,6	9177,3	9328,5	n.d
	Intra-EU/27	28211,0	28224,8	33305,3	50645,7	39645,5	n.d
	Total	64794,6	64794,6	67710,6	67710,6	77532,7	77532,7

¹ According to the new provisions of the International Agreement on Olive Oil and Table Olives, 2015, 'table olive crop year' means the twelve months from 1 September of one year to 31 August of the next.



II. PRODUCER PRICES – OLIVE OILS

Monthly price movements for extra virgin olive oil and refined olive oil are shown in graphs 1 and 2.

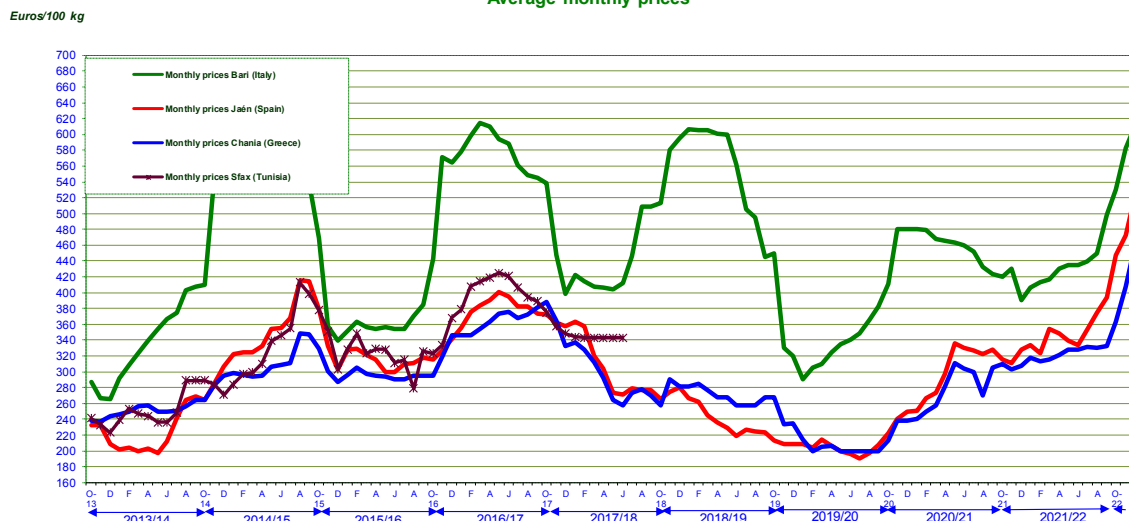
Extra virgin olive oil – Producer prices in **Spain** from 9 to 15 January 2022 stood at €5.28/kg, a 58.2% rise on the same period the previous crop year.

Italy – Prices in Italy from 9 to 15 January 2022 stood at €6.10/kg, a 49.5% rise on the same period the previous crop year.

Greece – Prices in Greece from 9 to 15 January 2022 stood at €4.55/kg, a 44.4% rise on the same period the previous crop year.

Tunisia – Prices in Tunisia remained stable in the last weeks of June 2018, at €3.43/kg, an 18% fall compared to the same period the previous crop year.

MOVEMENTS IN PRODUCER PRICES
EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL
Average monthly prices



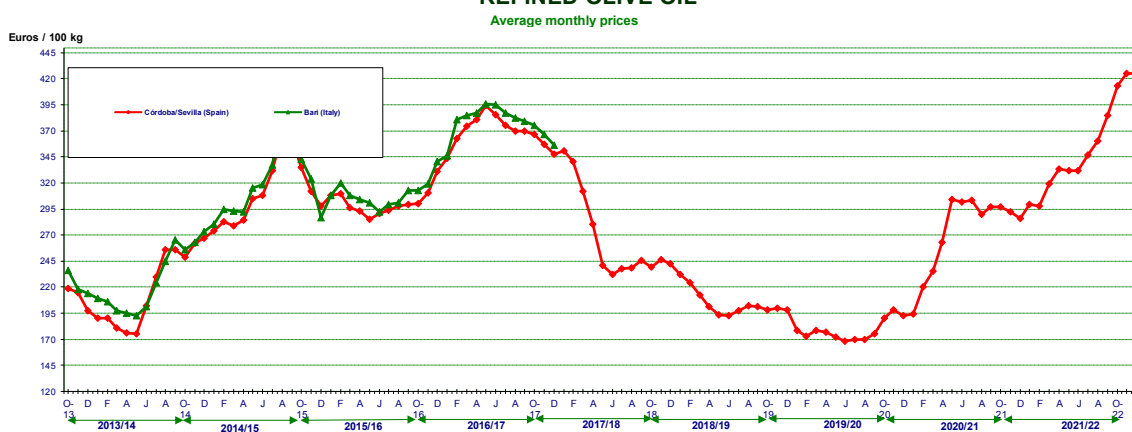
Graph 1

Refined olive oil: Producer prices in Spain stood at €4.91/kg from 9 to 15 January 2022, which points to an increase of 63.3% compared to the same period the previous crop year. Data from Italy have not been available for this category since the end of December 2017 when they had increased by 4% to €3.56/kg.



The difference between the price of extra virgin olive oil (€5.28/kg) and refined olive oil (€4.91/kg) in Spain was €0.37/kg. In Italy, the difference was €0.43/kg in December 2017 (Graph 2).

MOVEMENTS IN PRODUCER PRICES REFINED OLIVE OIL



Graph 2

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