

Organic Agriculture: Key Indicators and Top Countries

Indicator	World	Top countries
Countries with organic activities¹	2019: 187 countries	
Organic agricultural land	2019: 72.3 million hectares (1999: 11 million hectares)	Australia (35.7 million hectares) Argentina (3.7 million hectares) Spain (2.4 million hectares)
Organic share of total agricultural land	2019: 1.5 %	Liechtenstein (41.0 %) Austria (26.1 %) Sao Tome and Principe (24.9 %)
Wild collection and further non-agricultural areas	2019: 35.1 million hectares (1999: 4.1 million hectares)	Finland (4.6 million hectares) Zambia (3.2 million hectares) Namibia (2.6 million hectares)
Producers	2019: 3.1 million producers (1999: 200'000 producers)	India (1'366'226) Uganda (210'353) Ethiopia (203'602)
Organic market²	2019: 106.4 billion euros (2000: 15.1 billion euros)	US (44.7 billion euros) Germany (12.0 billion euros) France (11.3 billion euros)
Per capita consumption	2019: 14.0 euros	Denmark (344 euros) Switzerland (338 euros) Luxembourg (265 euros)
Number of countries with organic regulations	2019: 108 countries	
Number of affiliates of IFOAM – Organics International	2020: 719 affiliates	Germany: 79 affiliates India: 52 affiliates USA: 48 affiliates Italy: 46 affiliates

Source: FiBL survey 2021, based on national data sources, data from certifiers and IFOAM – Organics International

¹ Where the designation "country" appears in this book, it covers countries and territories, see UNSTAT website <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm>.

² Please note that there are some differences in organic food sales figures from Ecovia Intelligence and those from FiBL due to different methodologies. According to Ecovia Intelligence, global retail sales reached over 112 billion US dollars in 2019. One euro corresponded to 1.1195 US dollars in 2019 according to the European Central Bank.