

**Production of opiate raw materials,^a consumption of opiates and
balance between the two, 1986-2000**

(Area harvested in hectares; production, consumption and balance in tons of morphine equivalent)

<i>Item</i>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000 ^b
Australia															
Area harvested	3 994	3 274	3 462	5 011	5 581	7 155	8 030	6 026	6 735	8 139	8 360	9 520	11 491 ^c	13 533 ^d	18 261 ^e
Production	38.5	31.8	38.5	38.8	43.0	67.5	89.8	66.9	66.0	55.6	69.0	64.1	85.4	103.4	91.6
France															
Area harvested	3 200	3 300	3 113	2 644	2 656	3 598	3 648	4 158	4 431	4 918	5 677	6 881	7 884	7 913	6 229
Production	15.7	16.6	21.4	13.4	19.5	30.2	21.8	28.8	32.9	48.9	47.3	52.0	64.8	79.7	64.2
India															
Area harvested	23 811	22 823	19 858	15 019	14 253	14 145	14 361	11 907	12 694	22 798	22 596	24 591	10 098	29 163	29 700
Production	82.6	84.5	70.2	59.3	52.8	47.4	59.7	41.9	51.5	88.8	92.1	110.3	29.3	97.1	115.8
Spain															
Area harvested	3 458	3 252	2 935	2 151	1 464	4 200	3 084	3 930	2 539	3 622	1 180	1 002	1 640	3 913	3 684
Production	5.6	12.3	10.8	5.7	8.0	24.2	12.8	9.0	5.2	4.2	4.4	1.9	7.5	18.8	11.9
Turkey															
Area harvested	5 404	6 137	18 260	8 378	9 025	27 030	16 393	6 930	25 321	60 051	11 942	29 681	49 207	87 193	36 082
Production	8.4	9.2	24.7	7.2	13.3	57.9	18.7	7.8	41.1	75.2	16.1	38.3	86.7	105.6	50.5
Other countries															
Area harvested	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Production	<u>27.1</u>	<u>30.3</u>	<u>36.9</u>	<u>18.4</u>	<u>38.0</u>	<u>31.2</u>	<u>14.9</u>	<u>13.2</u>	<u>21.5</u>	<u>25.5</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>6.1</u>	<u>7.3</u>	<u>10.1</u>	<u>11.1</u>
Total															
Area harvested	39 867	38 786	47 628	33 203	32 979	56 128	45 516	32 951	51 720	99 528	49 755	71 675	79 511	138 675	88 738
Production (1)	177.9	184.7	202.5	142.8	174.6	258.4	217.7	167.6	218.2	298.2	245.8	272.7	281.0	414.7	345.1
Total consumption (2)	<u>203.2</u>	<u>206.9</u>	<u>200.9</u>	<u>204.3</u>	<u>196.1</u>	<u>217.8</u>	<u>212.4</u>	<u>236.6</u>	<u>225.7</u>	<u>237.9</u>	<u>243.7</u>	<u>235.1</u>	<u>234.9</u>	<u>240.0</u>	240.0
Balance															
((1) minus (2))	-25.3	-22.3	1.6	-61.5	-21.5	40.6	5.3	-69.0	-7.5	60.3	2.1	37.7	46.1	174.7	105.1

^a Opium or concentrate of poppy straw.

^b Figures for 1999 are International Narcotics Control Board projections.

^c Including 809 hectares of a new variety of *Papaver somniferum* with a high thebaine content.

^d Including 3,040 hectares of a new variety of *Papaver somniferum* with a high thebaine content.

^e Including 5,217 hectares of a new variety of *Papaver somniferum* with a high thebaine content.