

**World Raw Silk Production**

Unit: Tonnes

<b>Country</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004 (P)</b>	<b>Percent Share</b>
<b>China</b>	57500	56959	61648	64567	68600	94600	102560	81.65
<b>India</b>	15544	15214	15857	17351	16319	15742	16500	13.14
<b>Japan</b>	1080	650	557	431	394	287	263	0.21
<b>Brazil</b>	1821	1554	1389	1485	1607	1563	1512	1.20
<b>Korea Republic</b>	210	200	165	157	154	150	150	0.12
<b>Uzbekistan</b>	1500	923	1100	1260	1260	950	950	0.76
<b>Thailand</b>	900	1000	955	1510	1510	1500	1420	1.13
<b>Vietnam</b>	862	780	780	2035	2200	750	750	0.60
<b>Others</b>	1572	1250	1952	1692	3814	1500	1500	1.19
<b>Total</b>	<b>80989</b>	<b>78530</b>	<b>84403</b>	<b>90488</b>	<b>95858</b>	<b>117042</b>	<b>125605</b>	<b>100</b>

Note: Figures of India is for Financial year April to March.

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P: Provisional