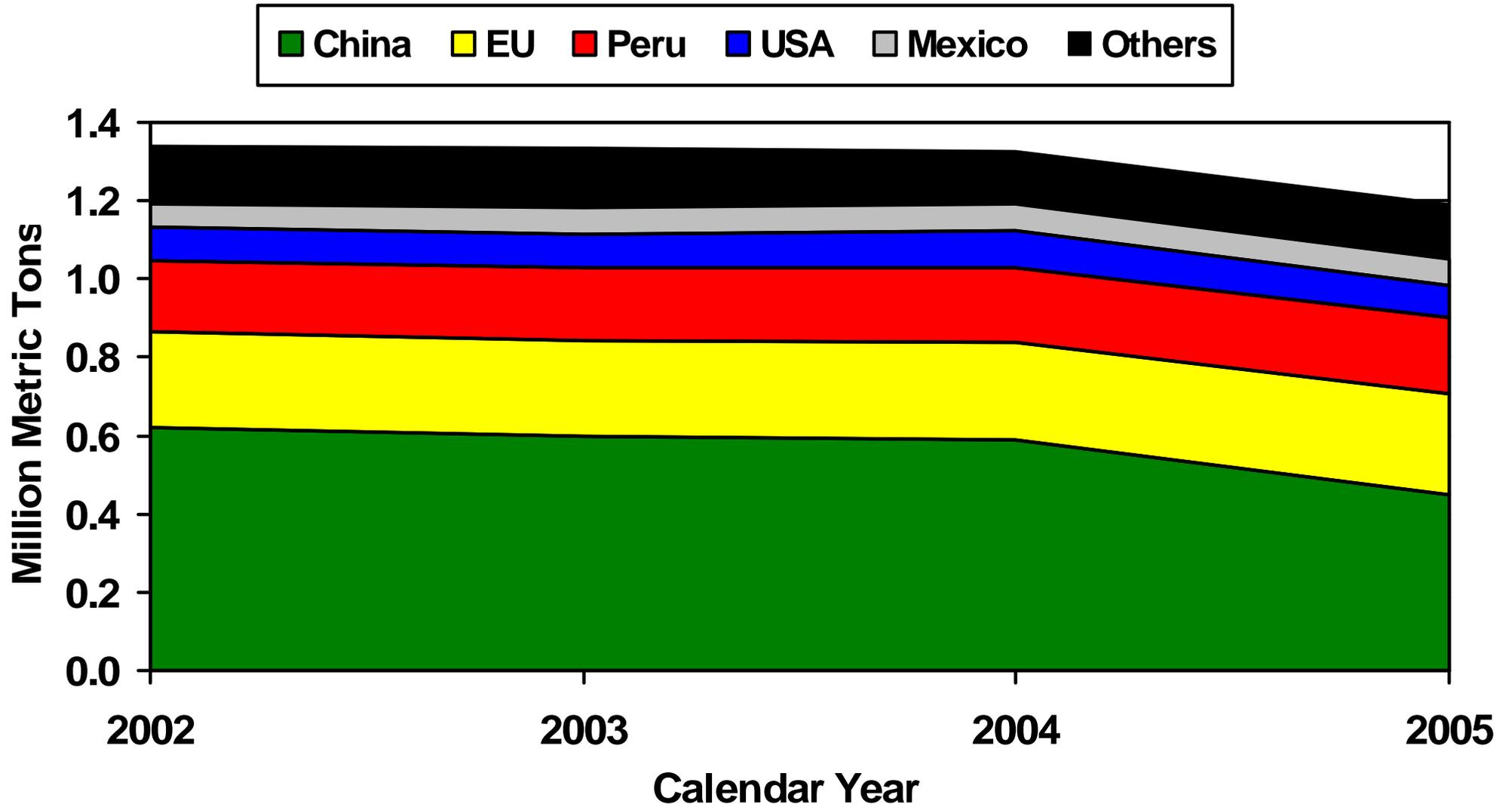


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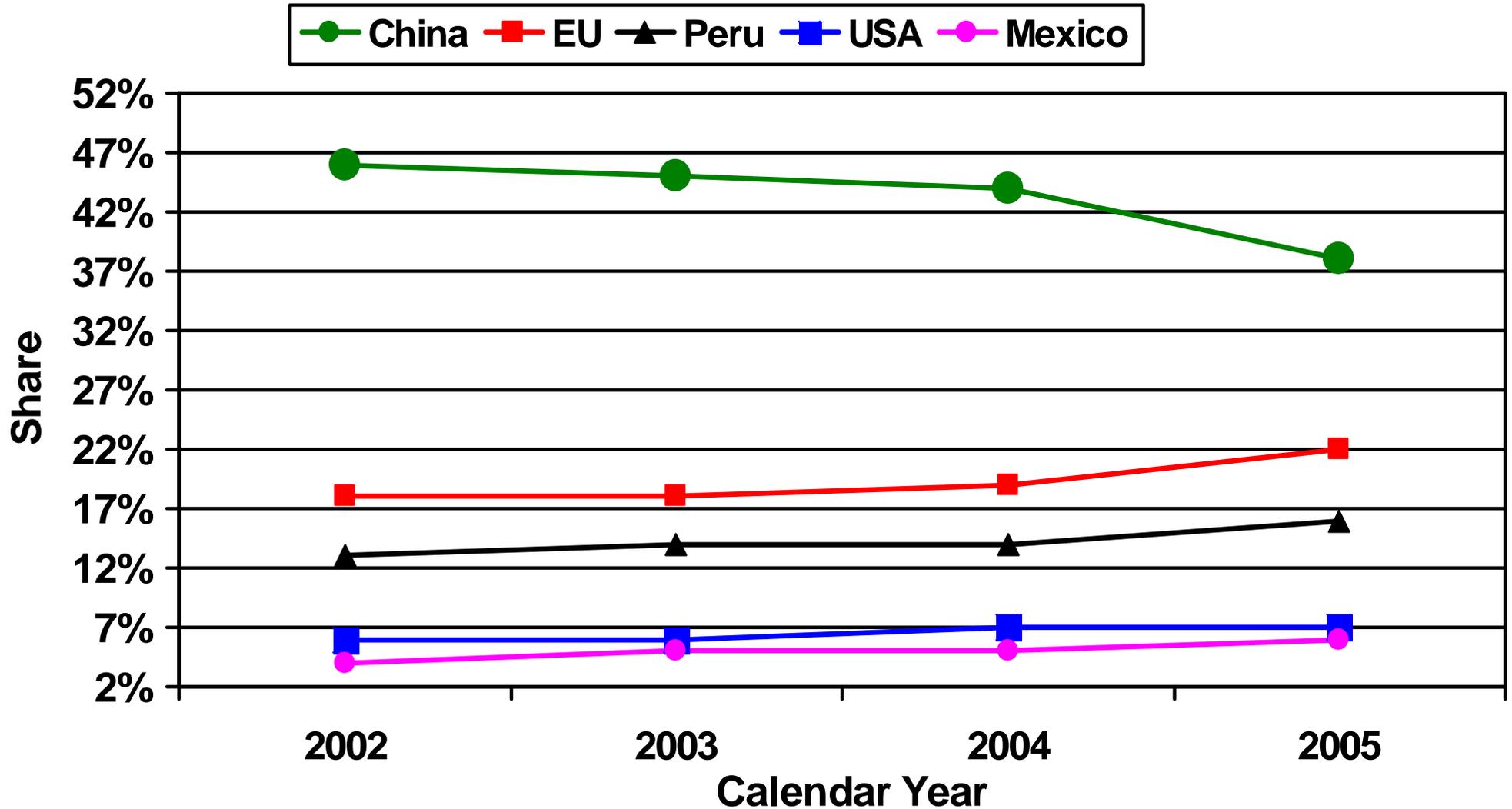
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World Fresh Asparagus Production



Source: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations (all countries except China and USA), FAS Attaché Reports (for China), National Agriculture Statistics Service/USDA
Note: Includes white and green asparagus; further breakouts not available. Chinese asparagus production estimated by FAS/China. Estimates for China not available before 2002. Total and "Others" calculated using FAO data and FAS/Beijing estimates. 2005 latest data available.

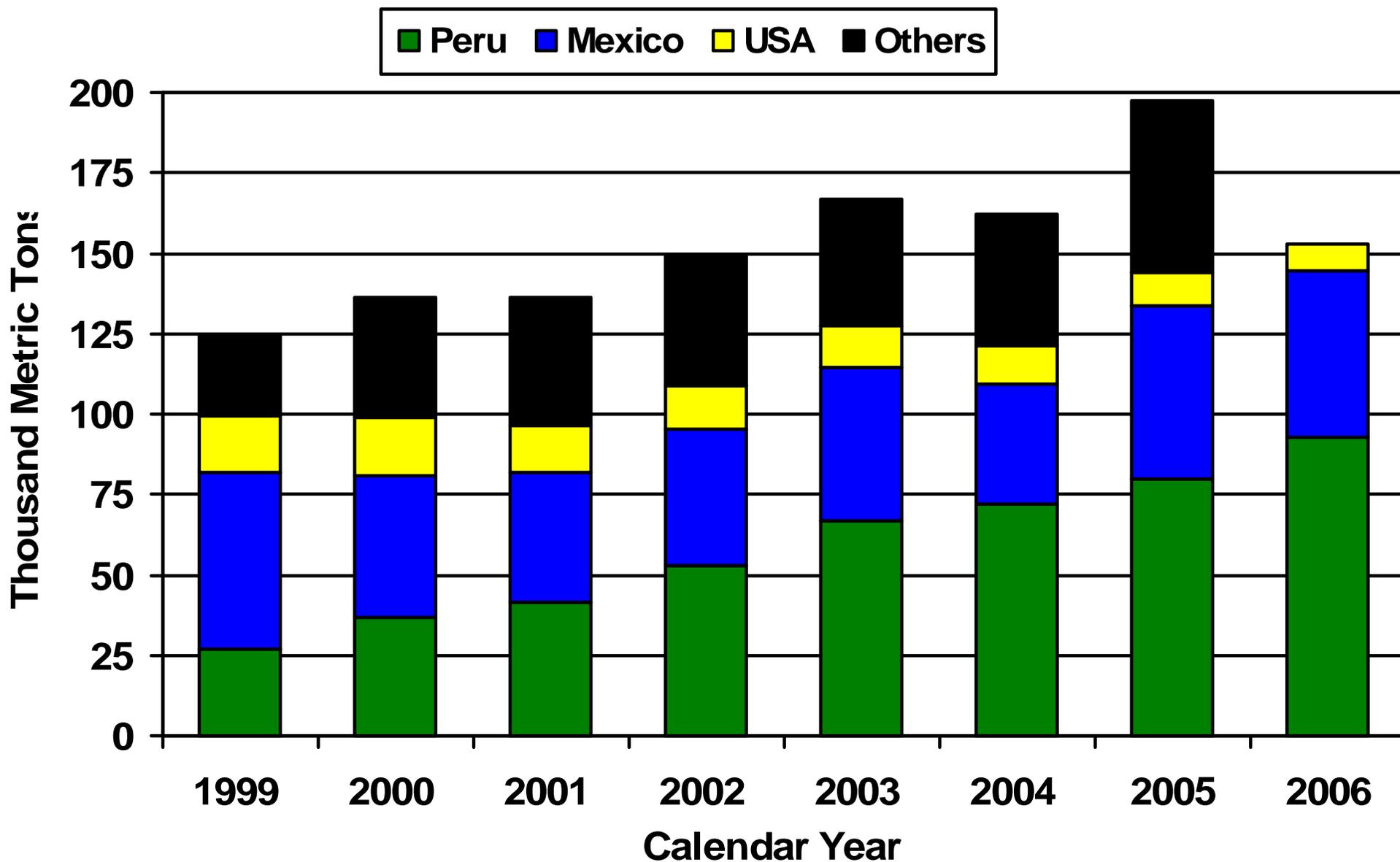
Top Producers' Shares of World Asparagus Production by Quantity



Source: National Agriculture Statistics Service, USDA, and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

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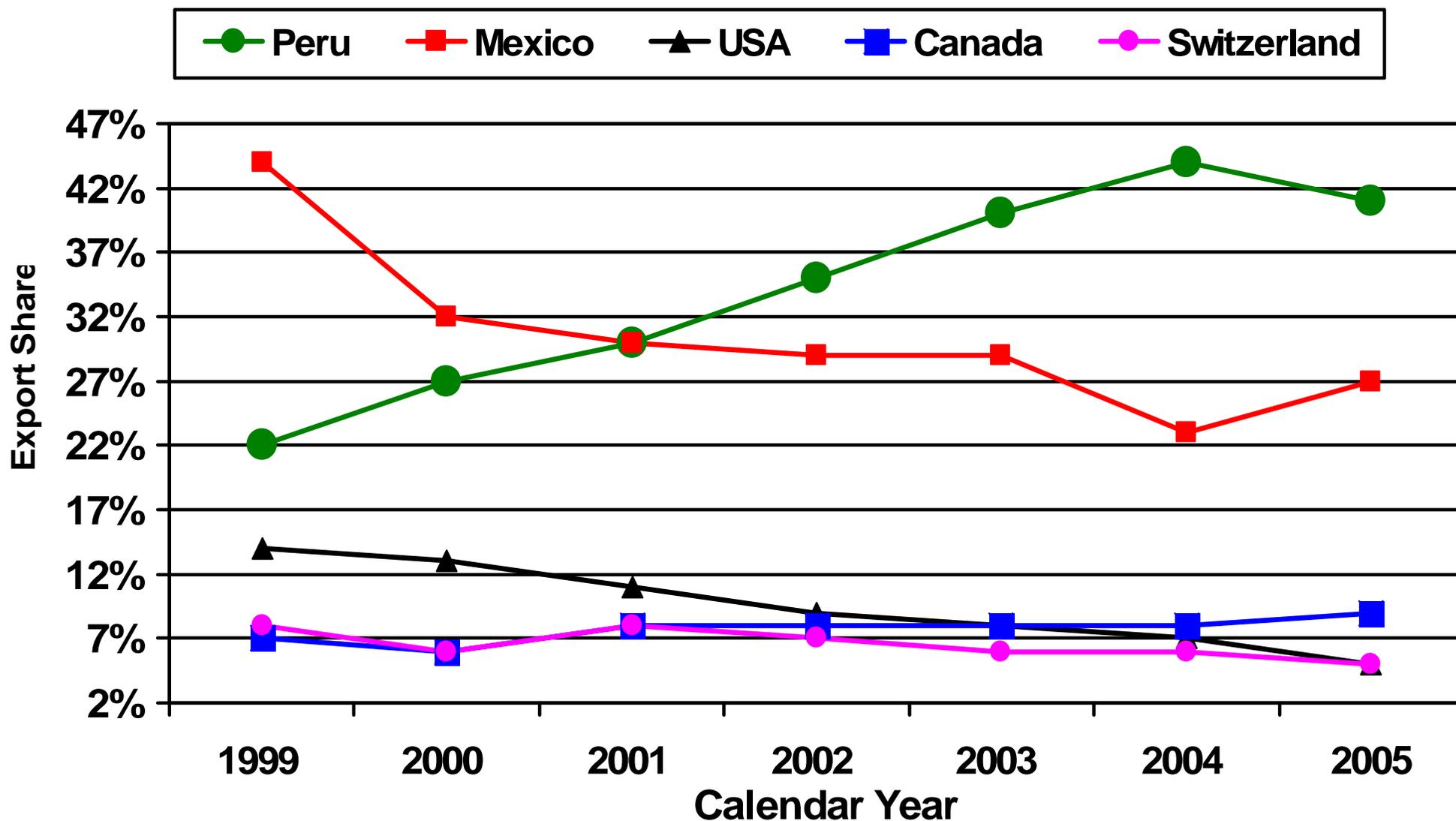
Fresh Asparagus Exporters by Quantity



Source: Global Trade Atlas (GTA); Bureau of the Census, DOC; and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations

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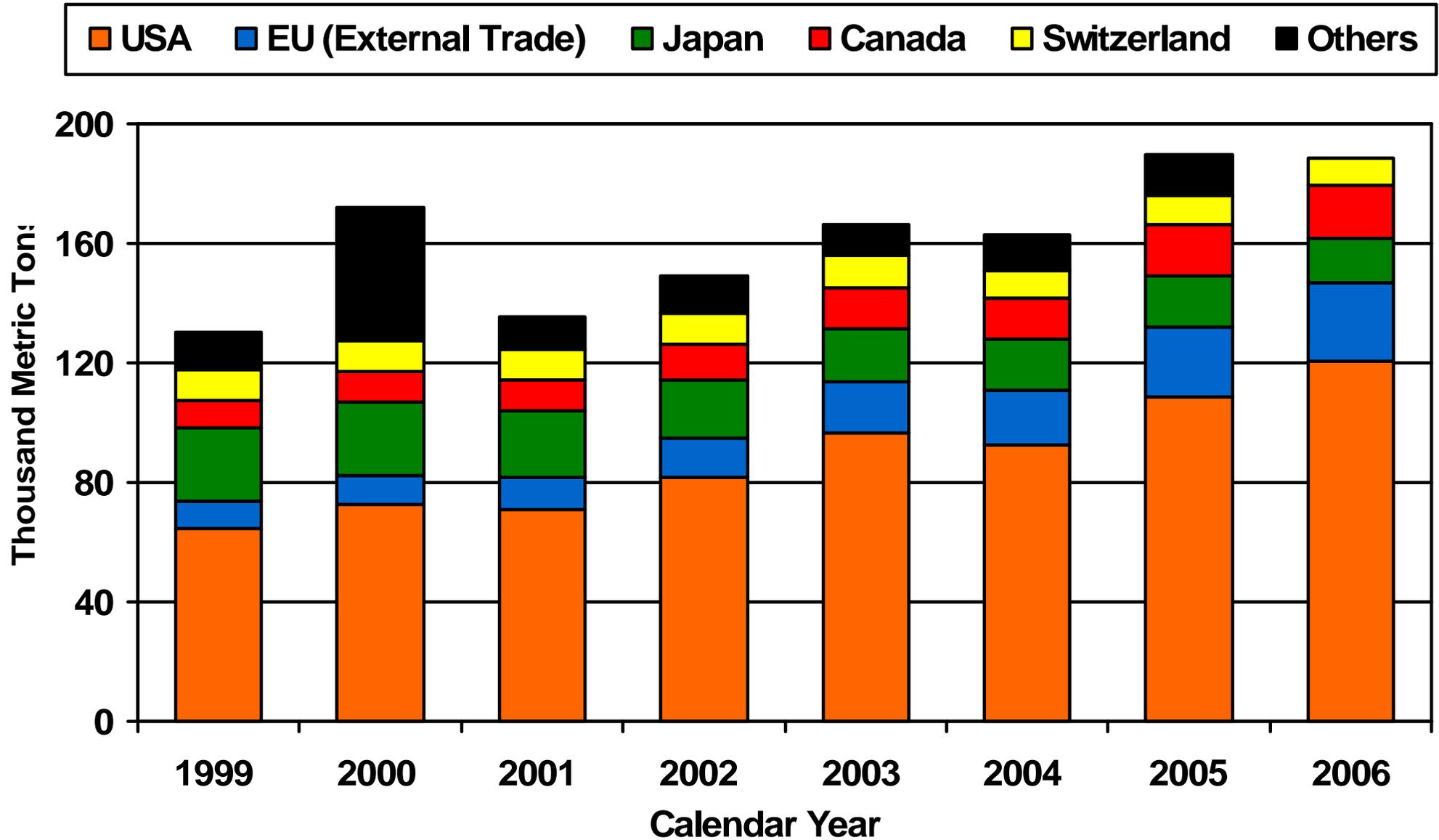
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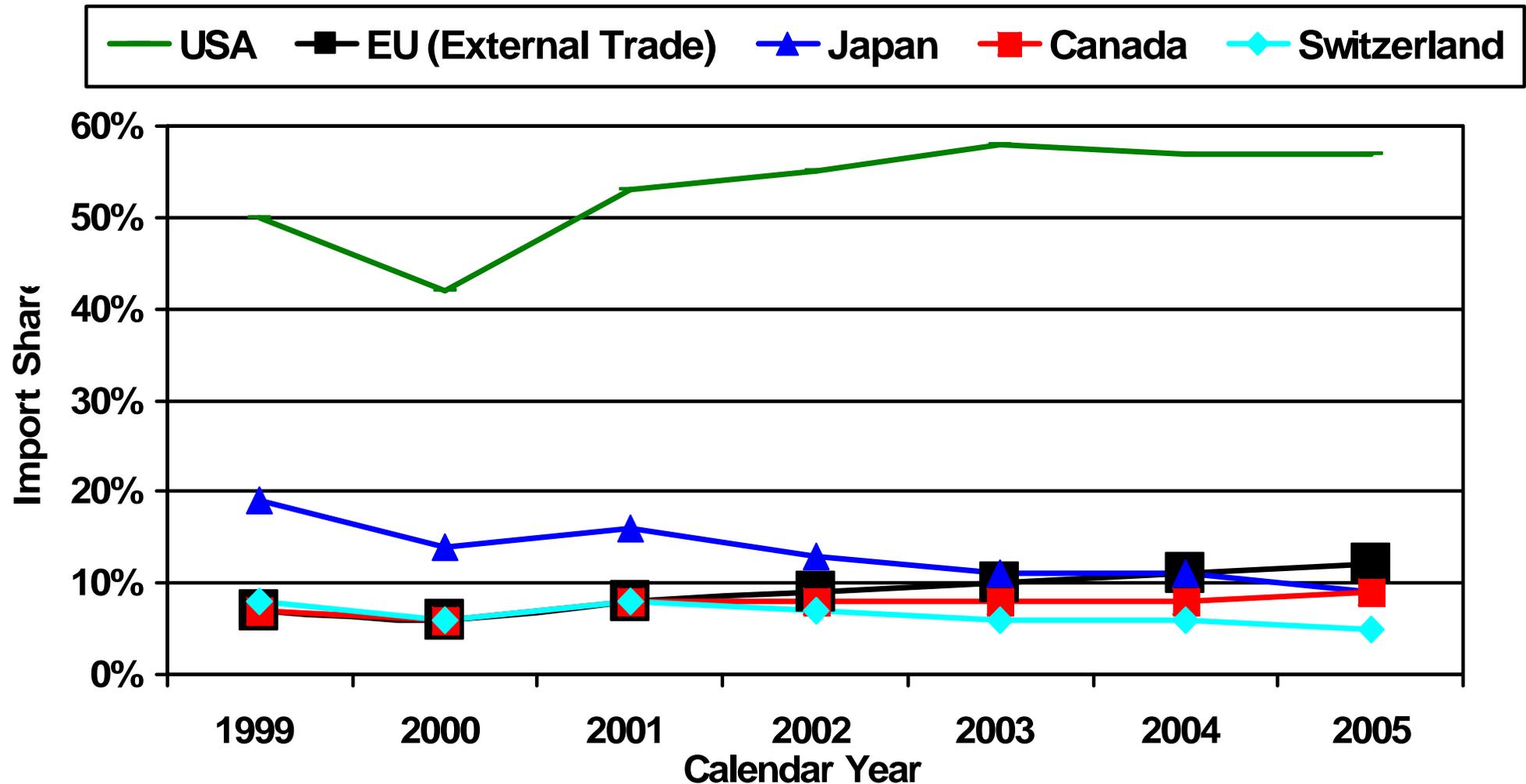
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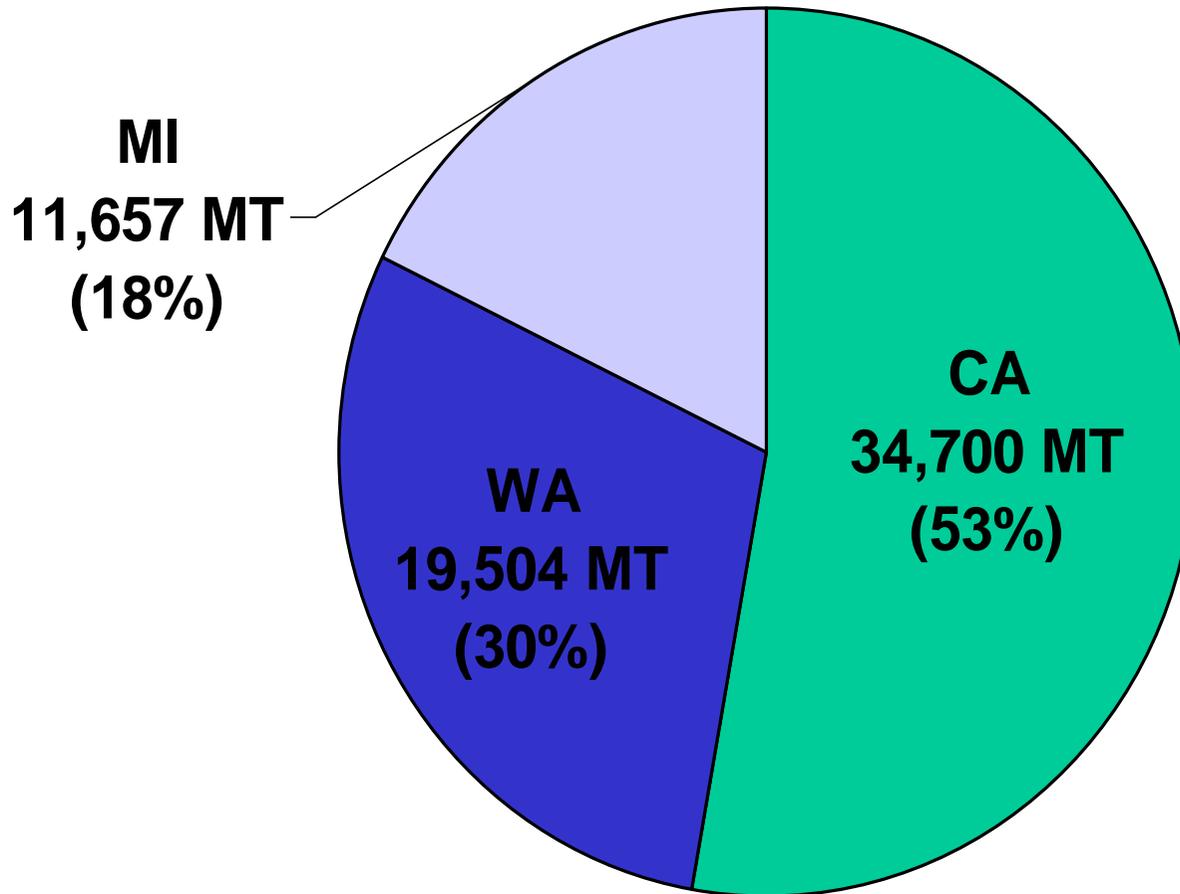
Key Importers' Shares of World Asparagus Imports by Quantity



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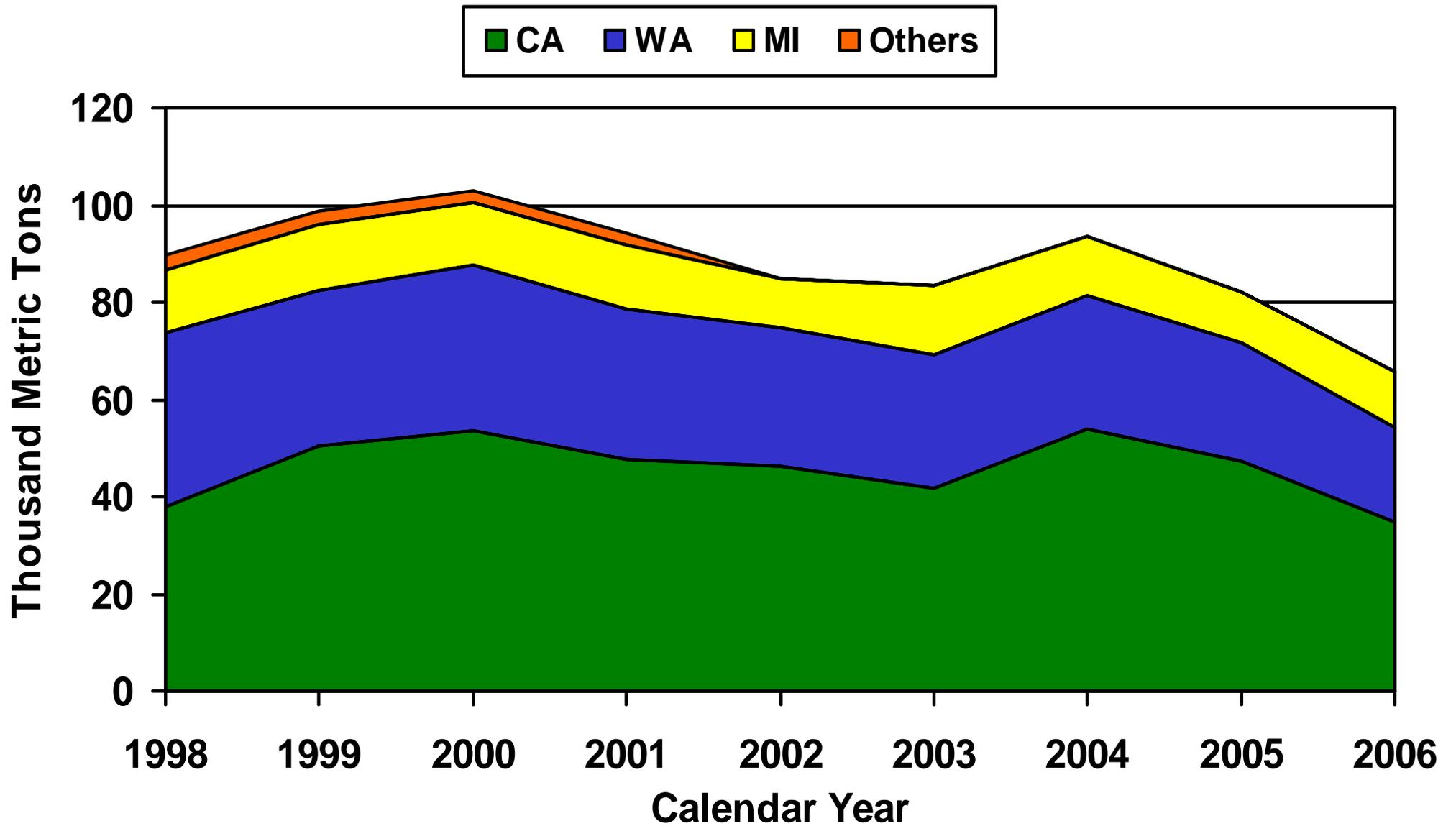
U.S. Asparagus Production 65,861 MT in 2006



Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA

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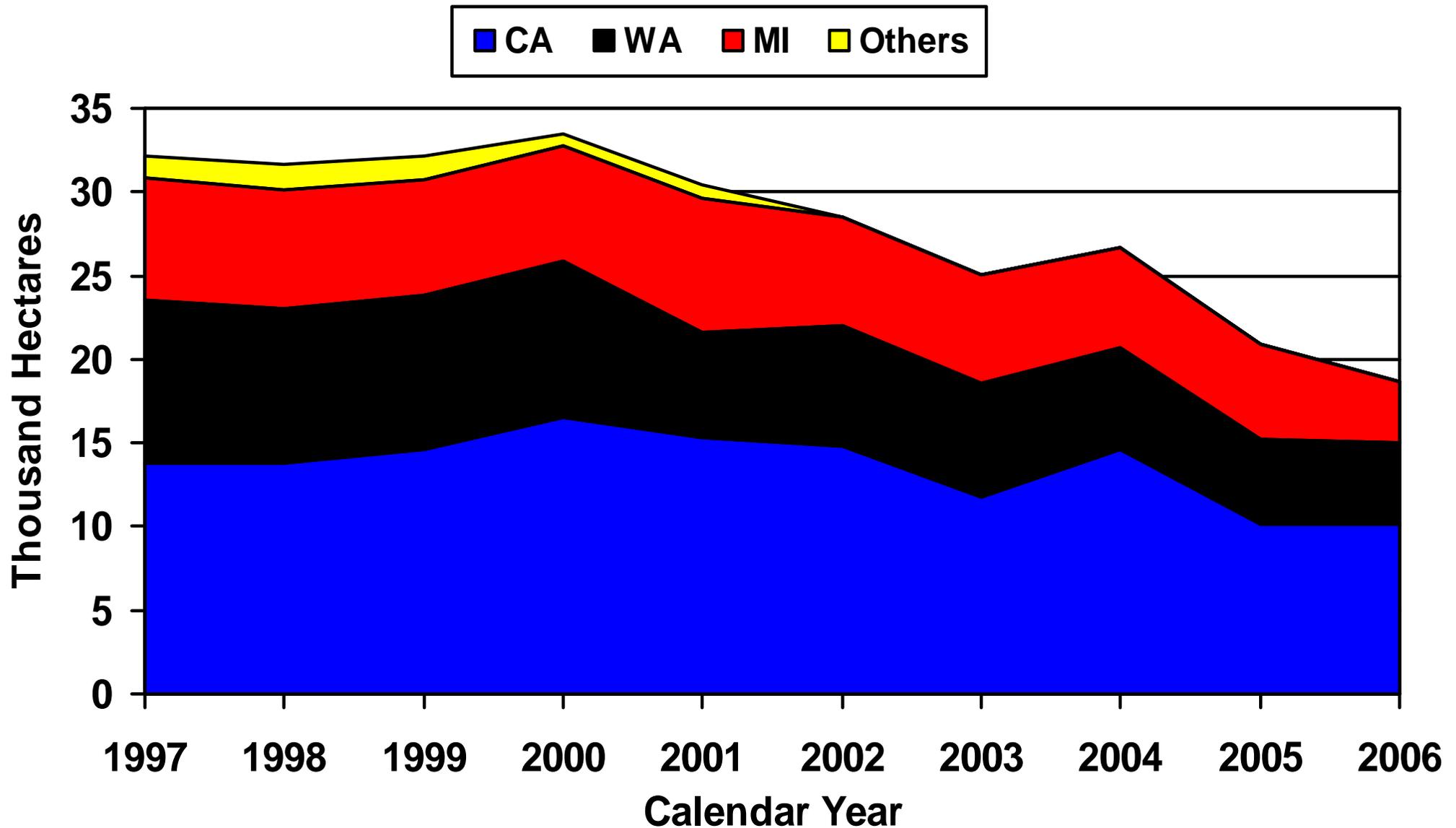
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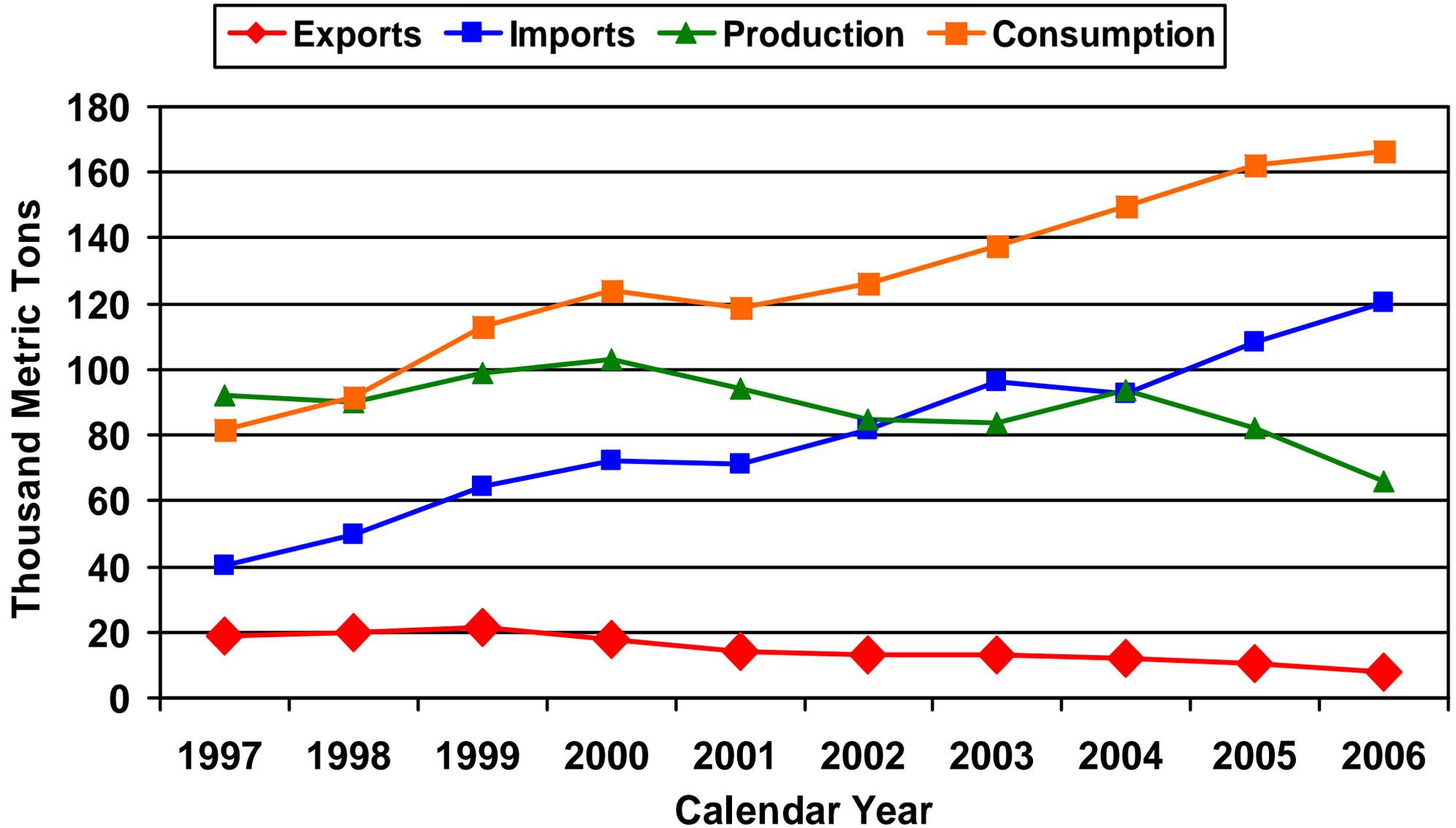
U.S. Asparagus Area Planted



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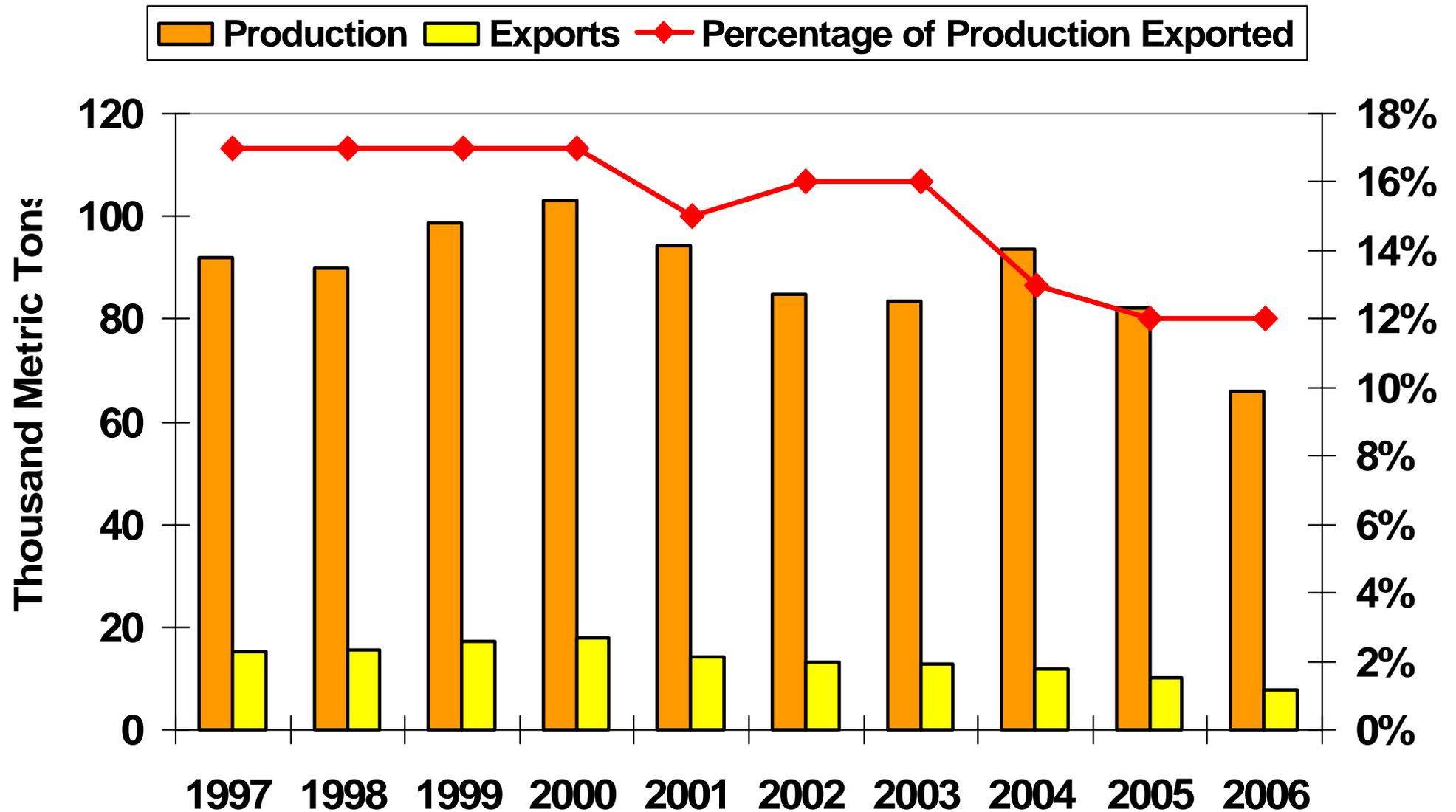
U.S. Fresh Asparagus Market



Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA; Economic Research Service, USDA; and Bureau of the Census, DOC

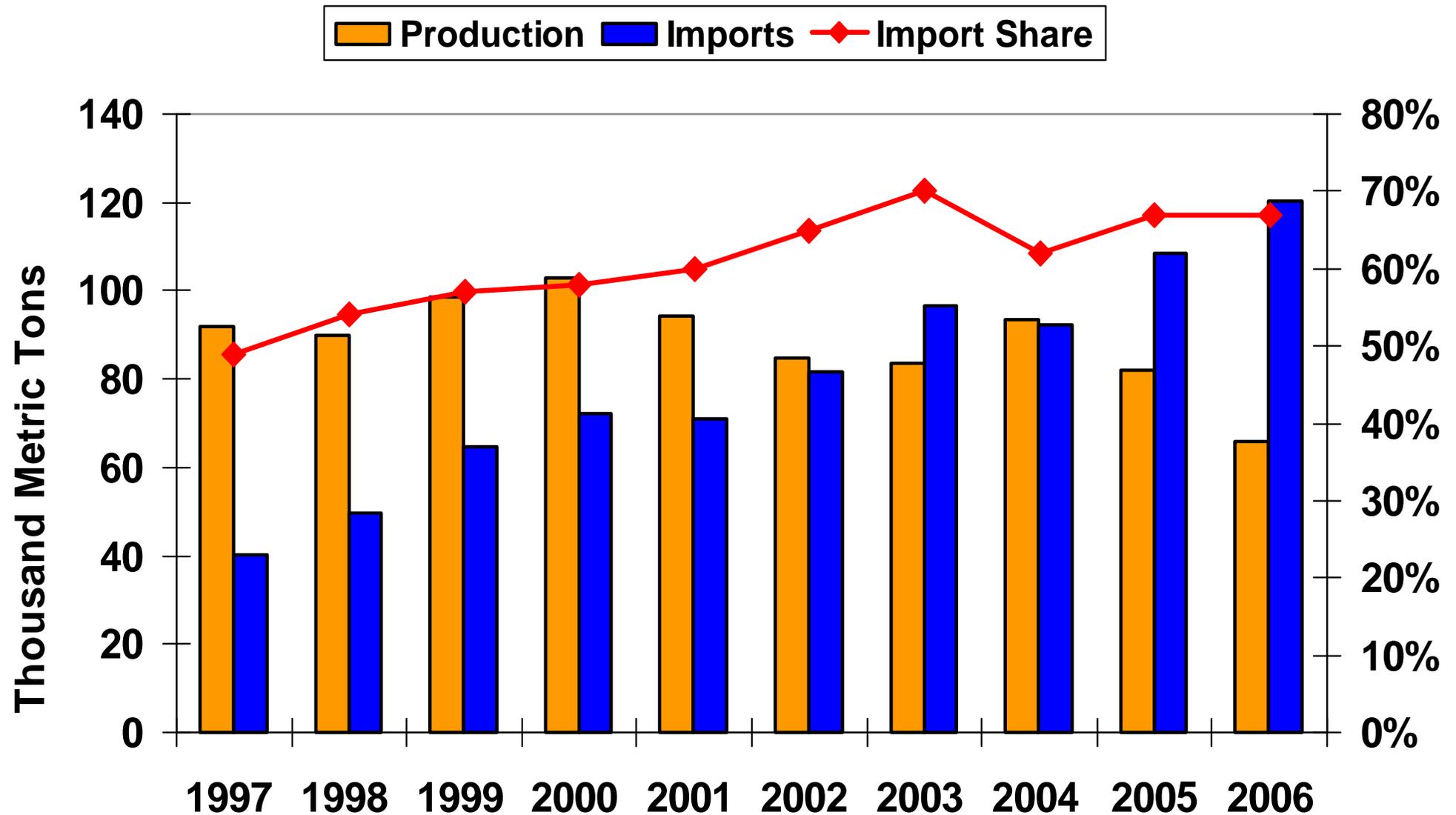
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Percentage of U.S. Asparagus Production Exported



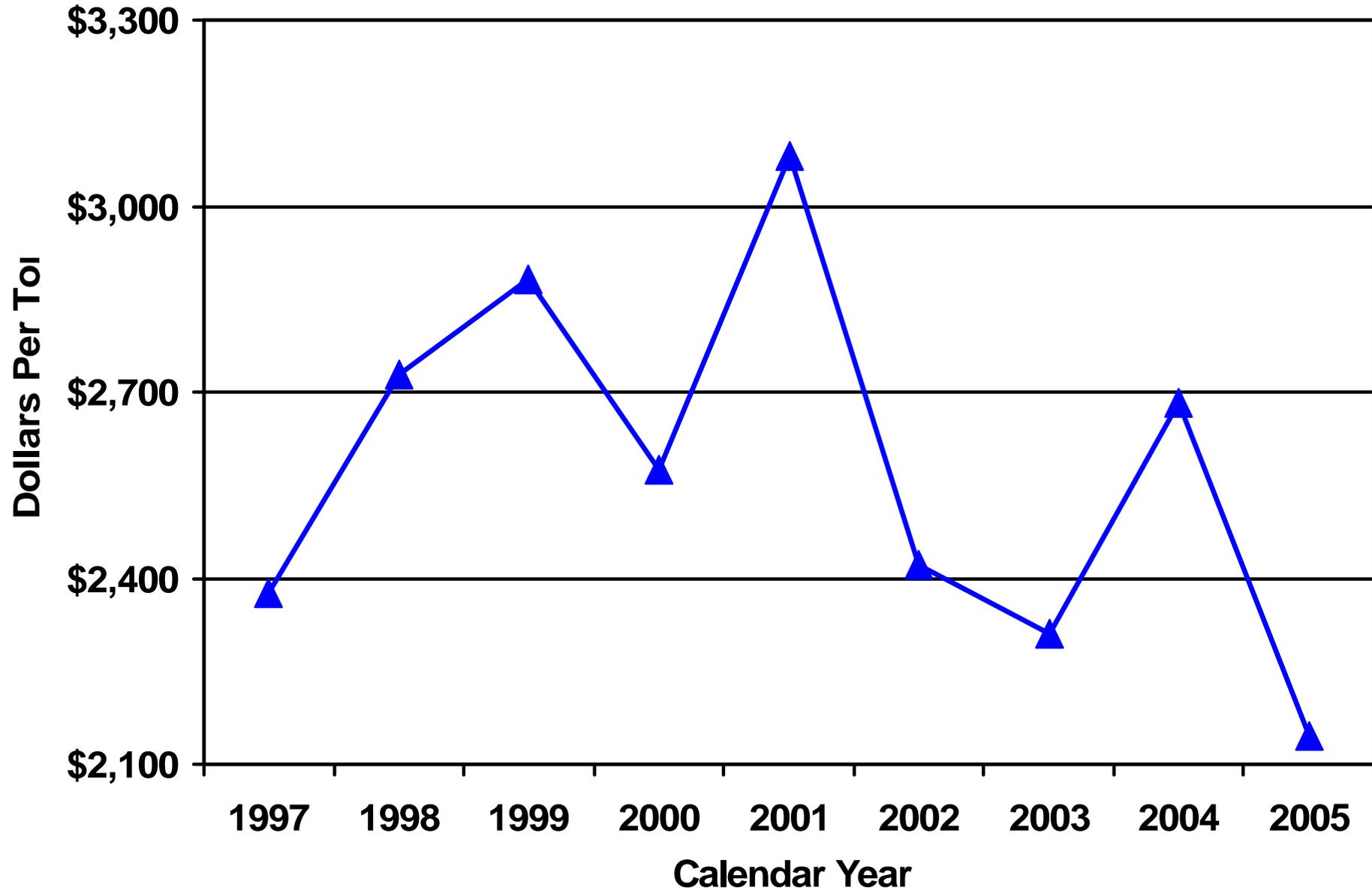
Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA and Bureau of the Census, DOC

Import Share of U.S. Asparagus Consumption



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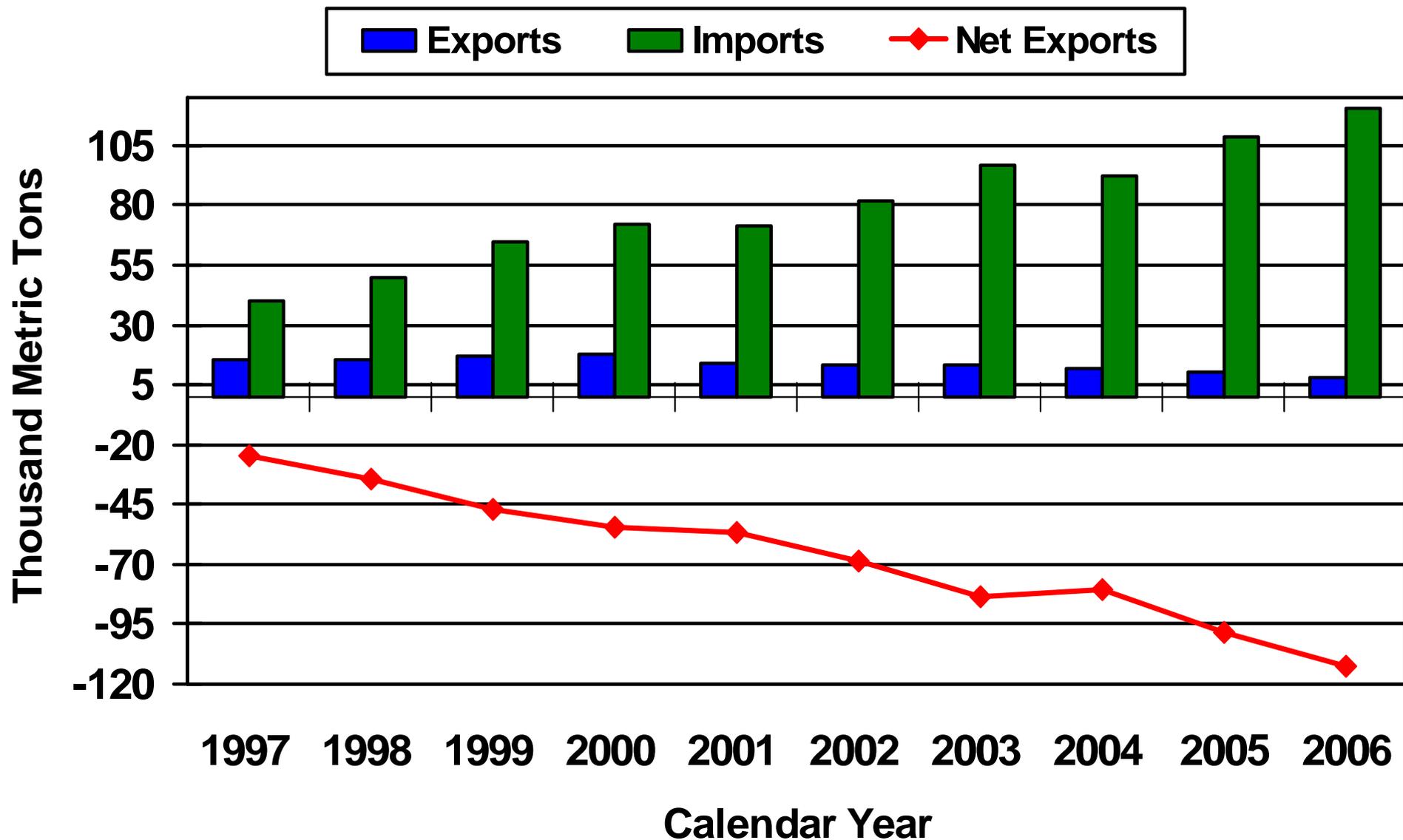
Average Grower Prices for U.S. Fresh Asparagus



Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

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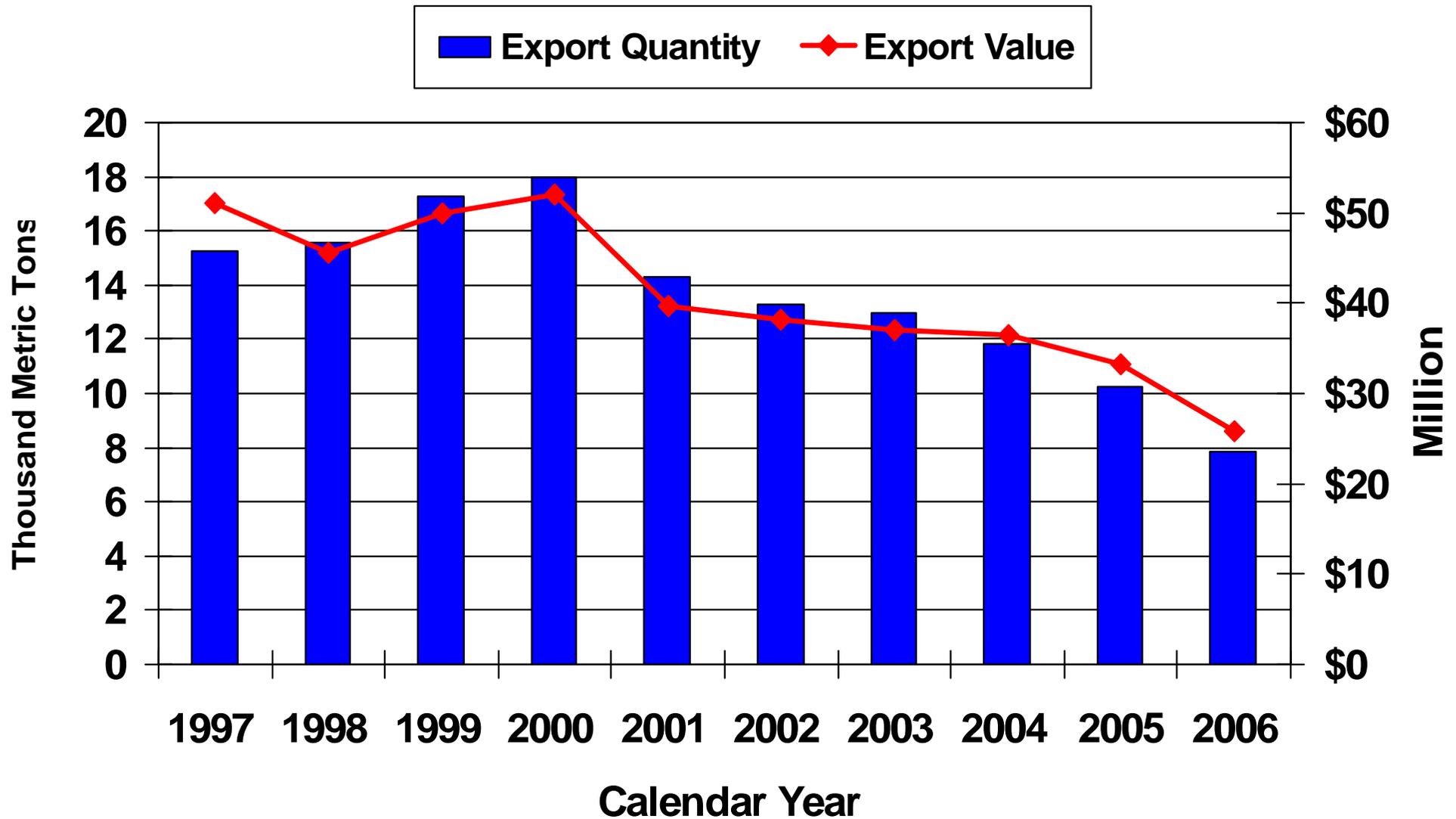
U.S. Asparagus Net Trade



Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

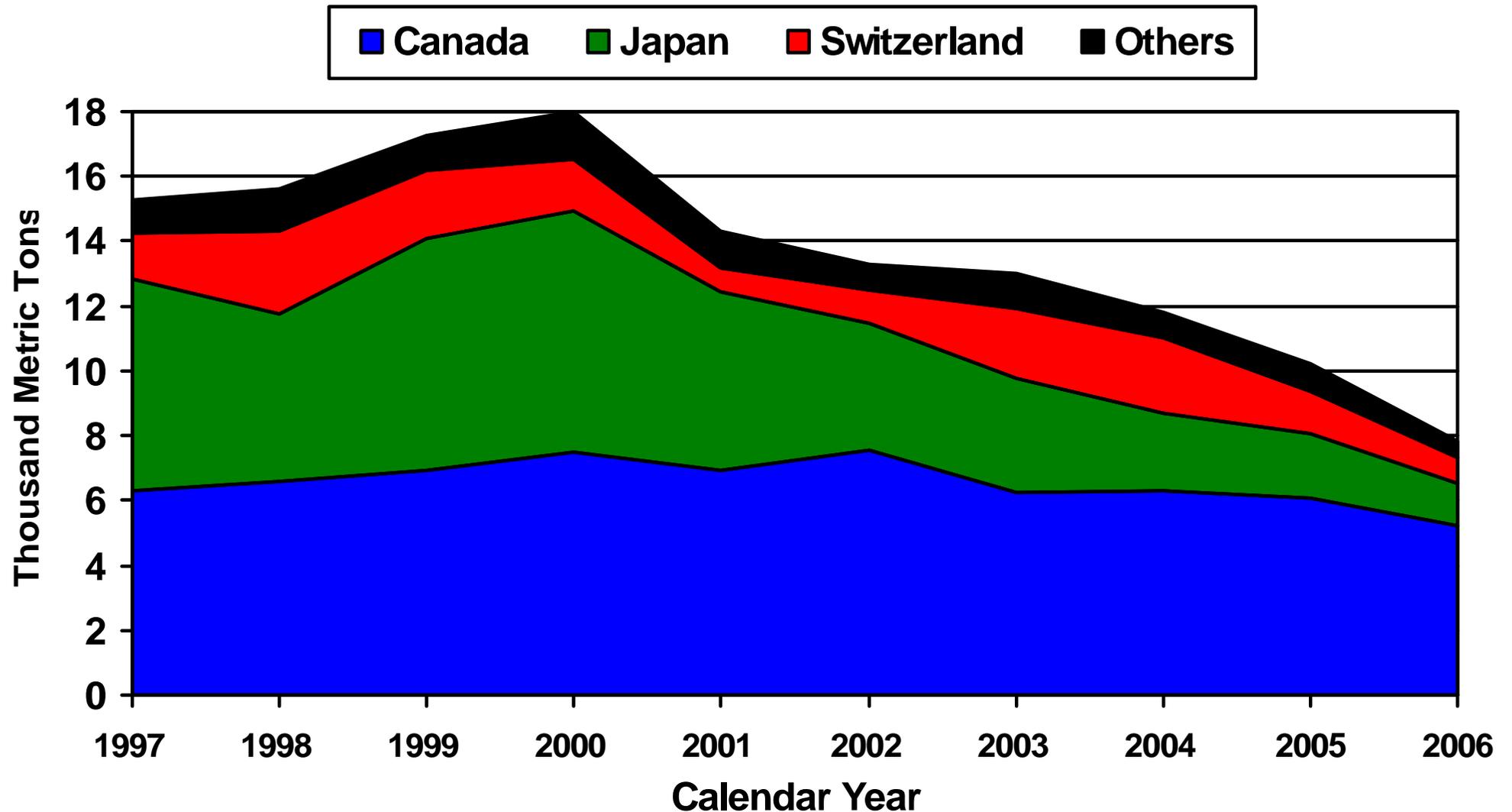
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U.S. Asparagus Exports



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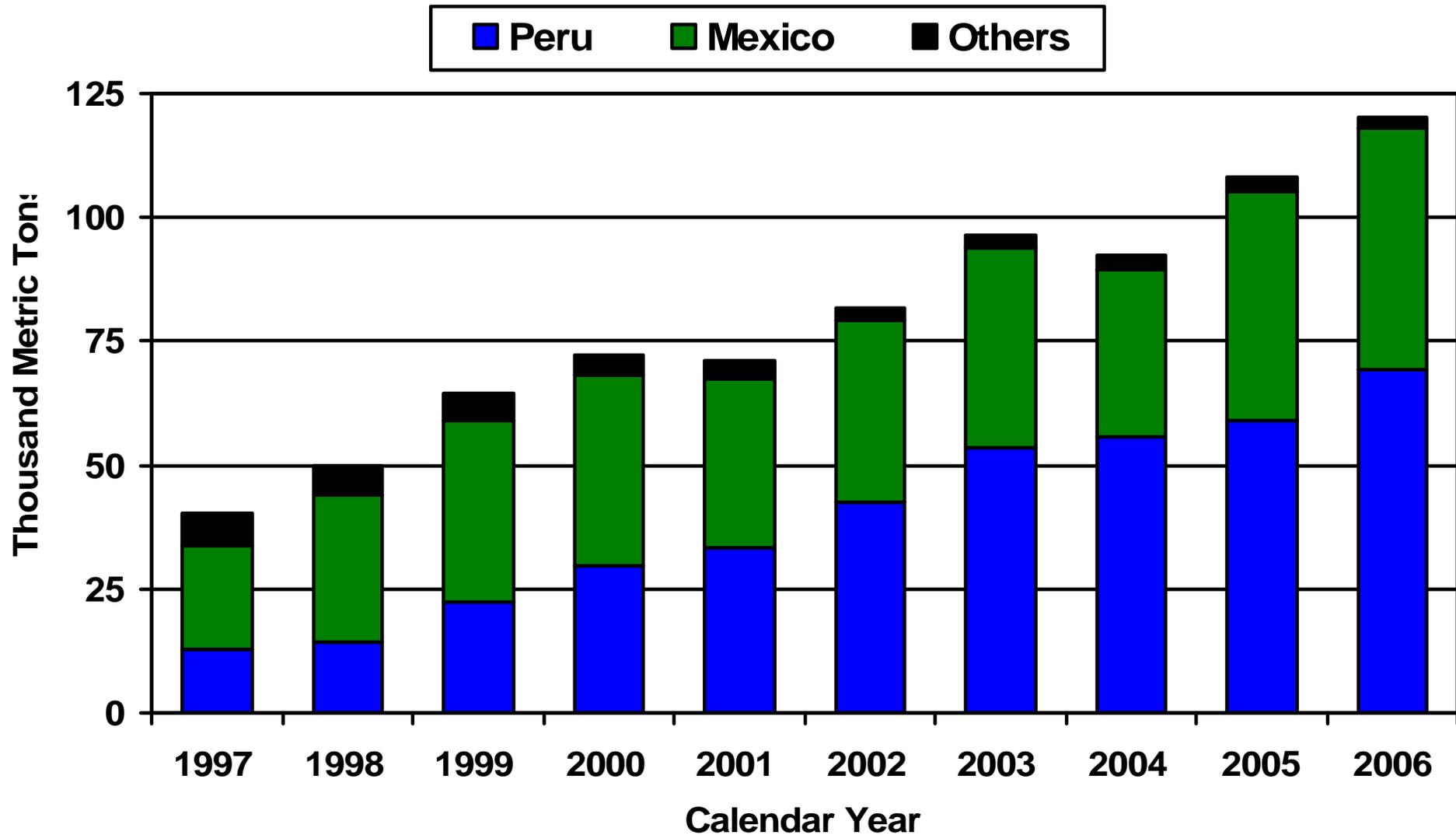
U.S. Fresh Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



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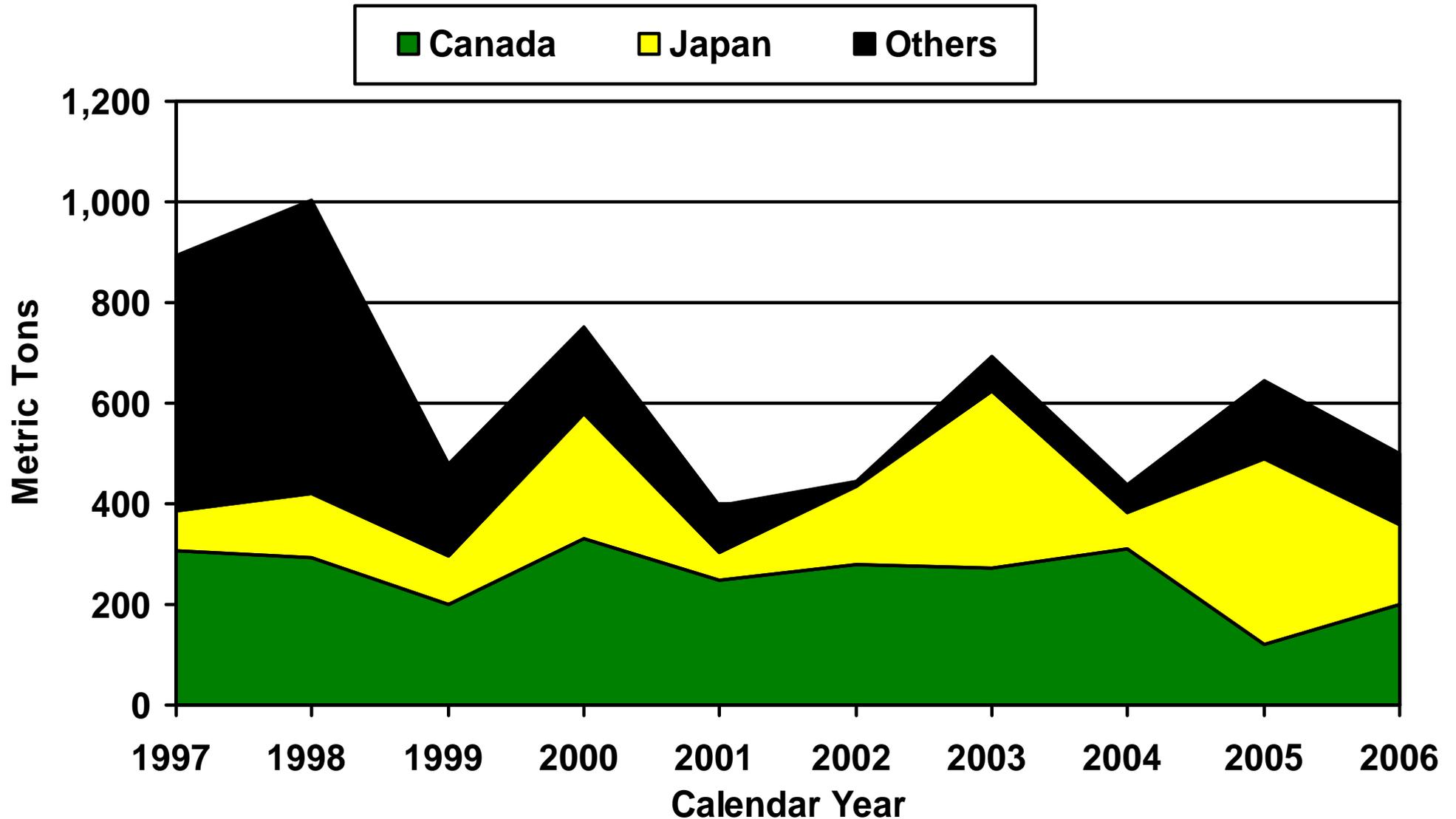
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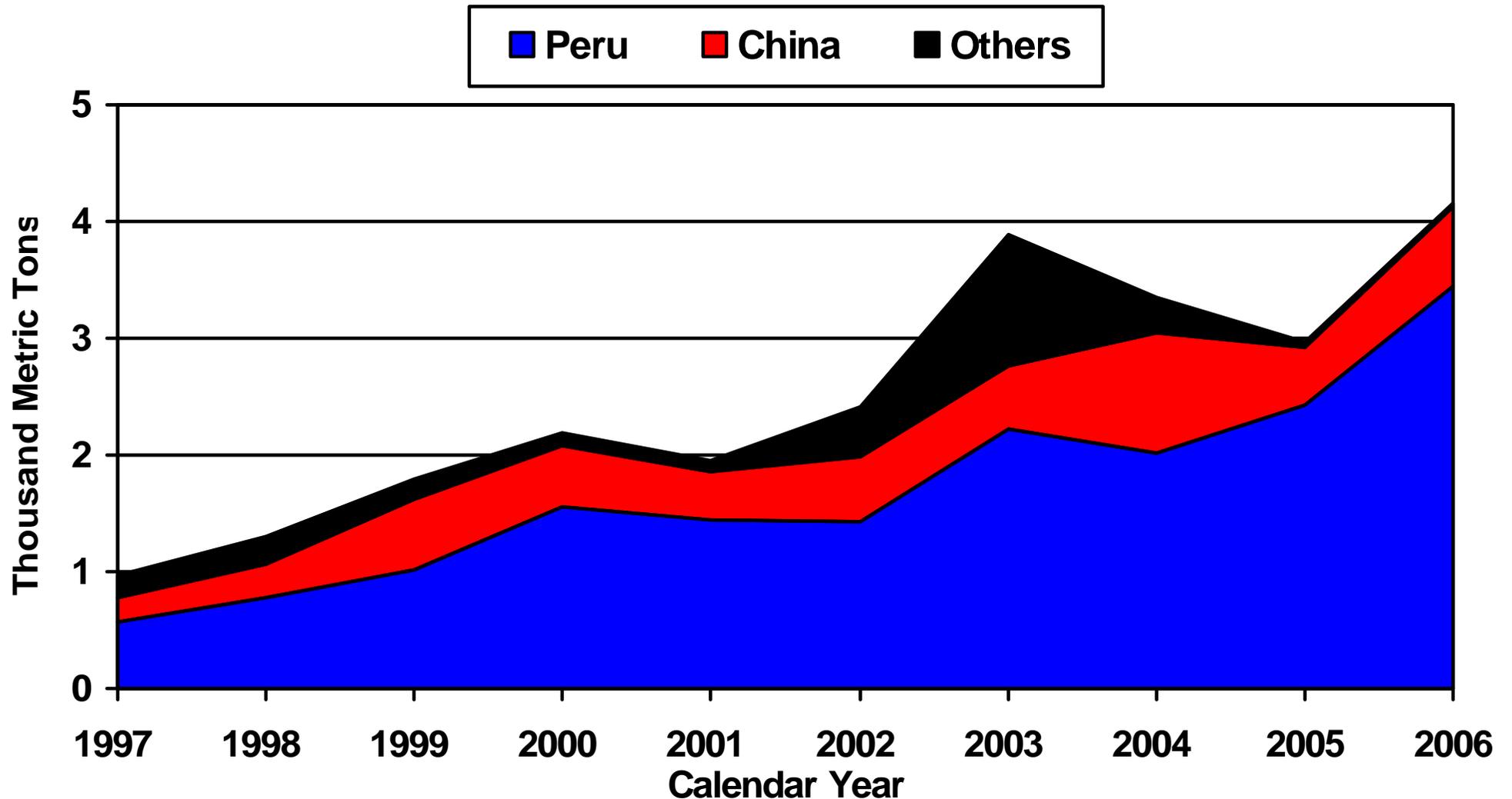
U.S. Frozen Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



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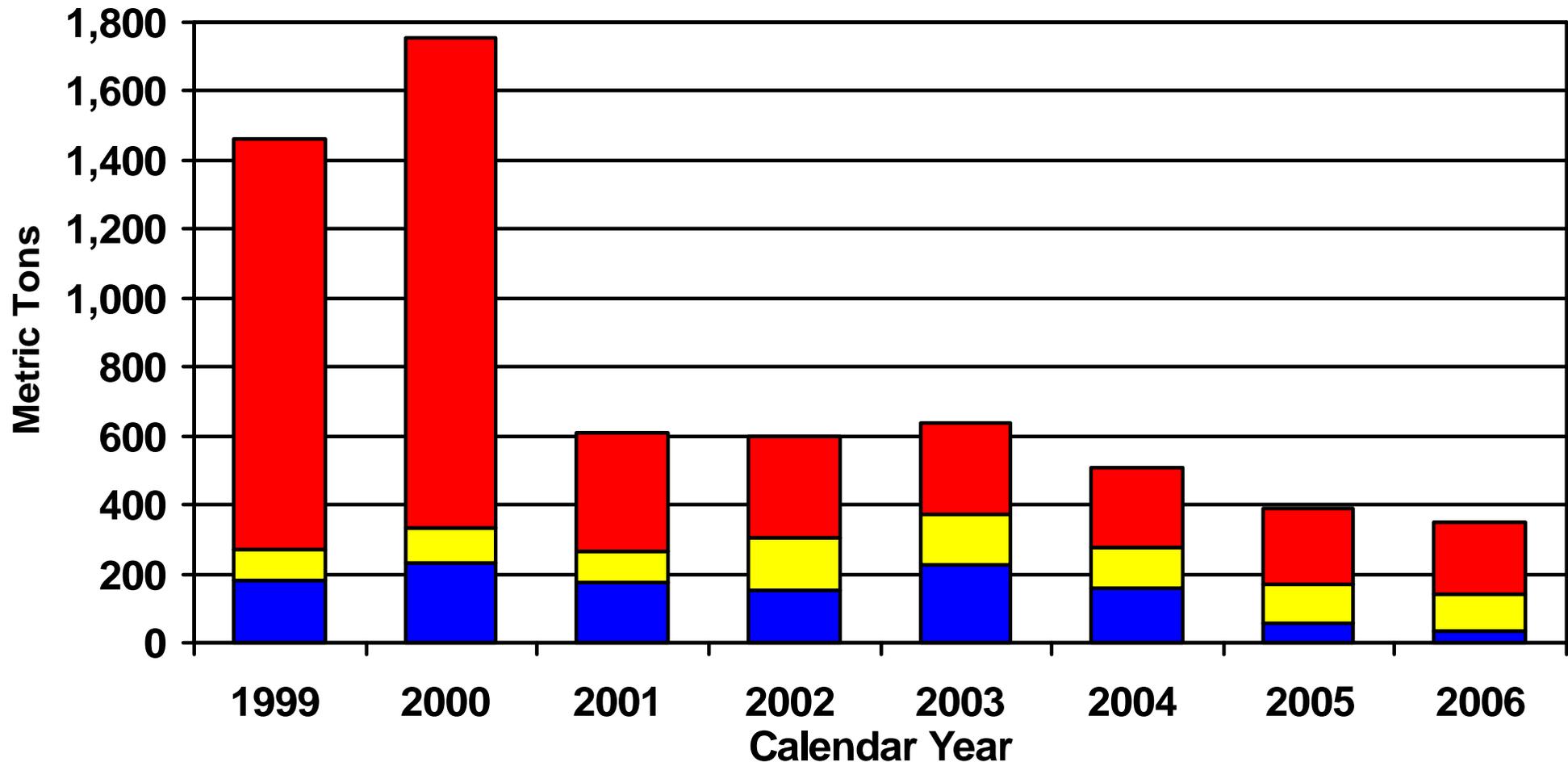
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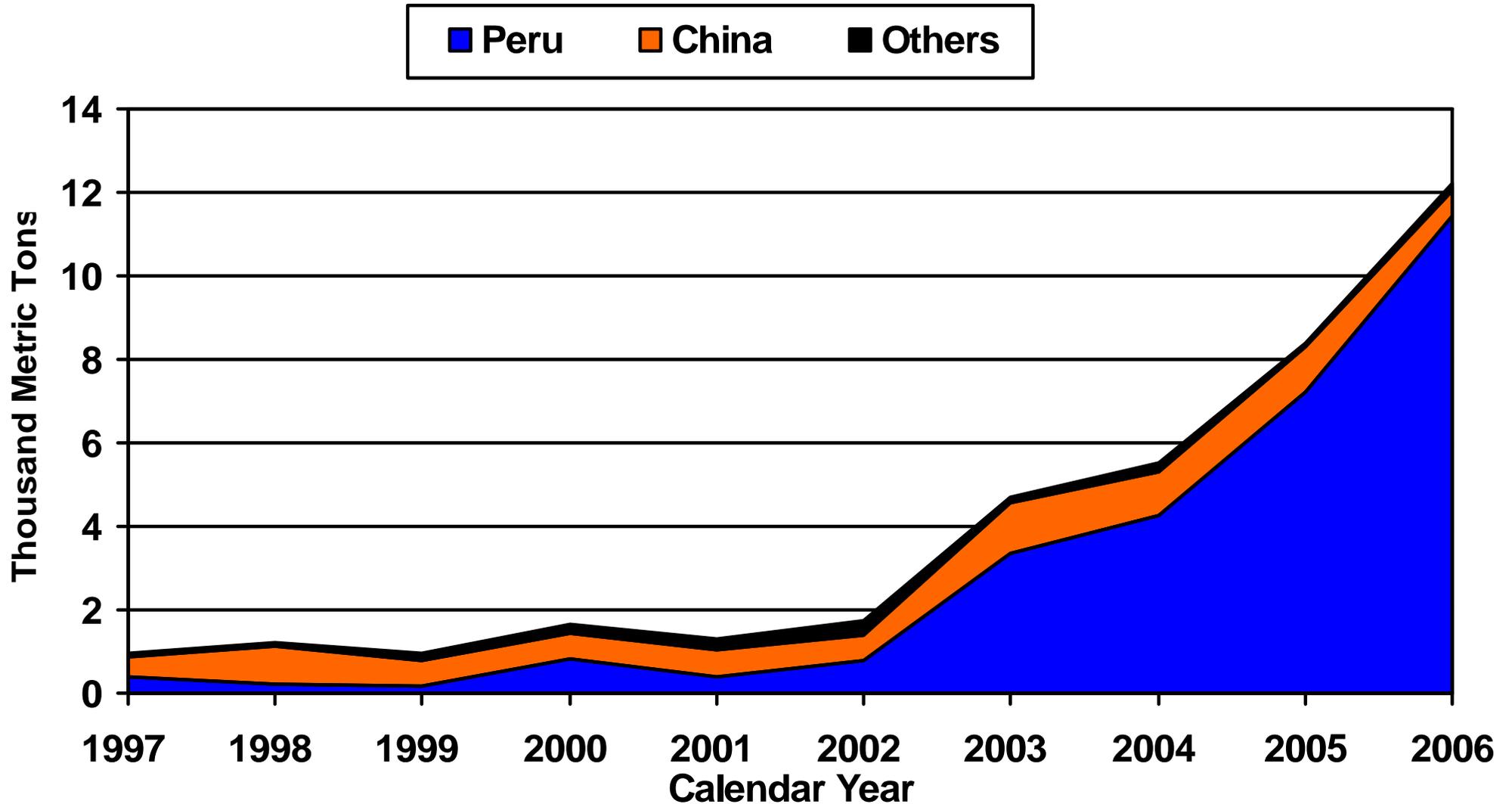
U.S. Canned Asparagus Exports to Major Markets



Source: Bureau of the Census, DOC

Note: HS200560

U.S. Canned Asparagus Imports from Major Markets



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