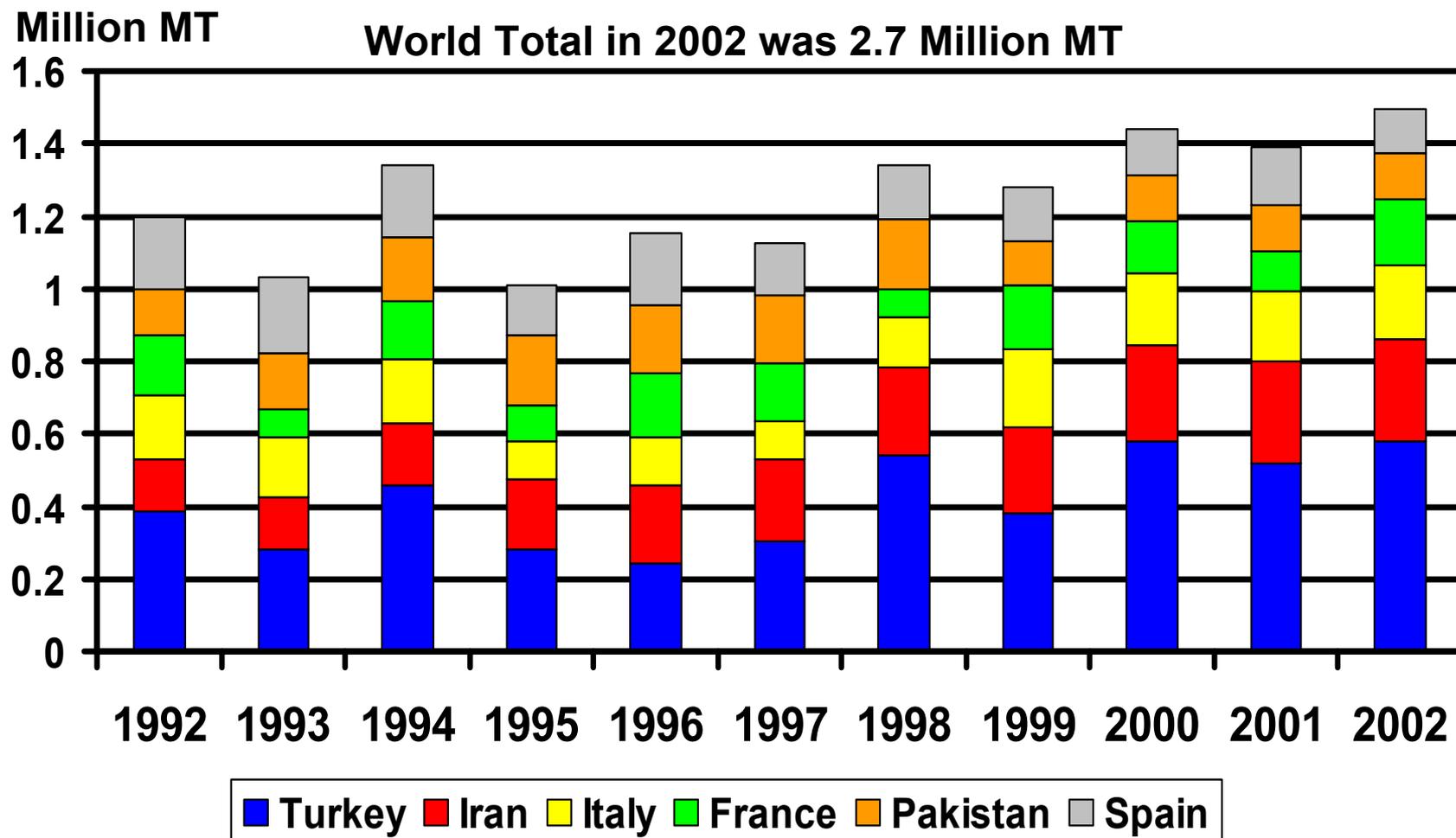


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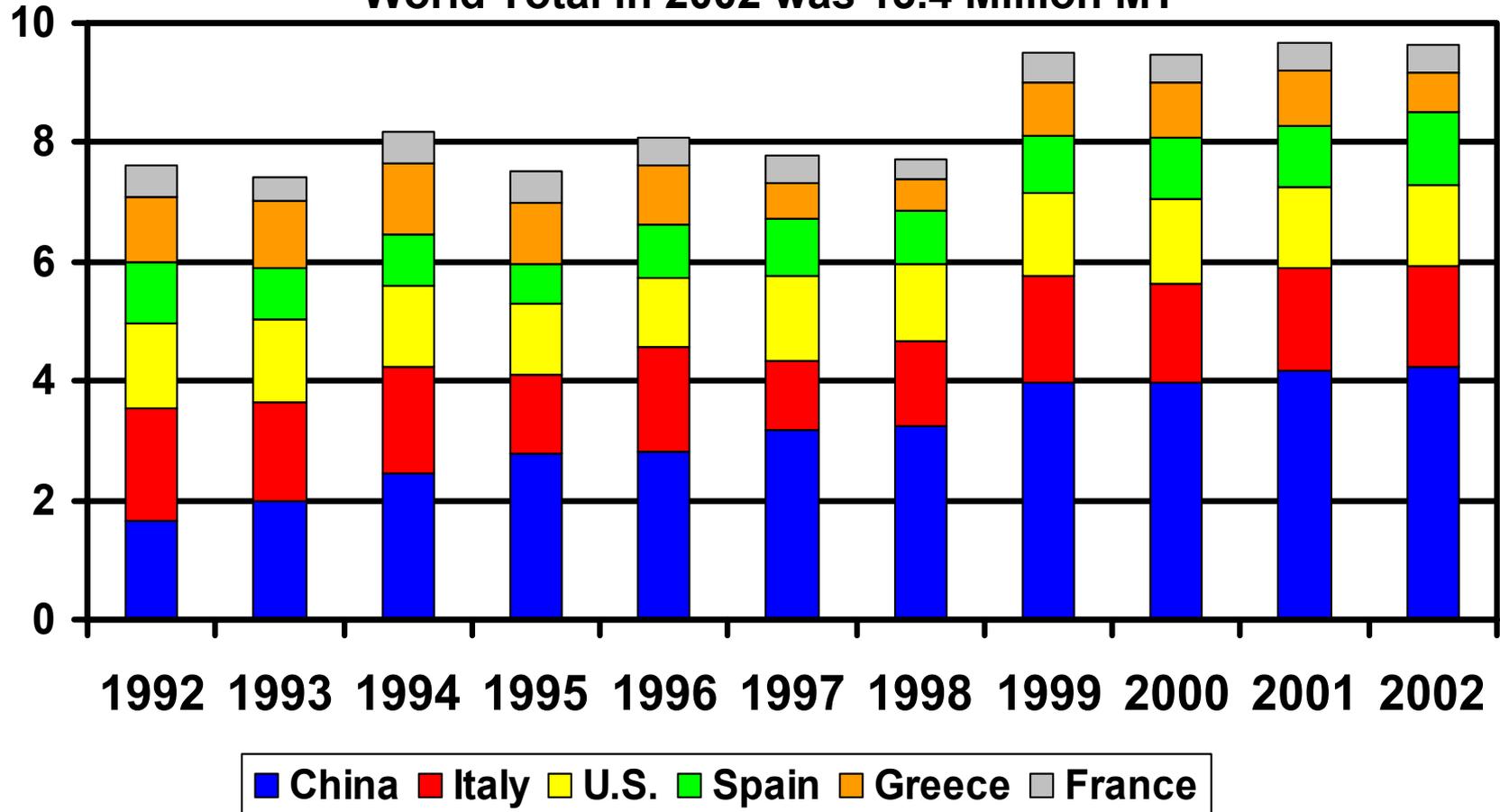


Source: FAO Database

The World's Top Peach and Nectarine Producers

Million MT

World Total in 2002 was 13.4 Million MT

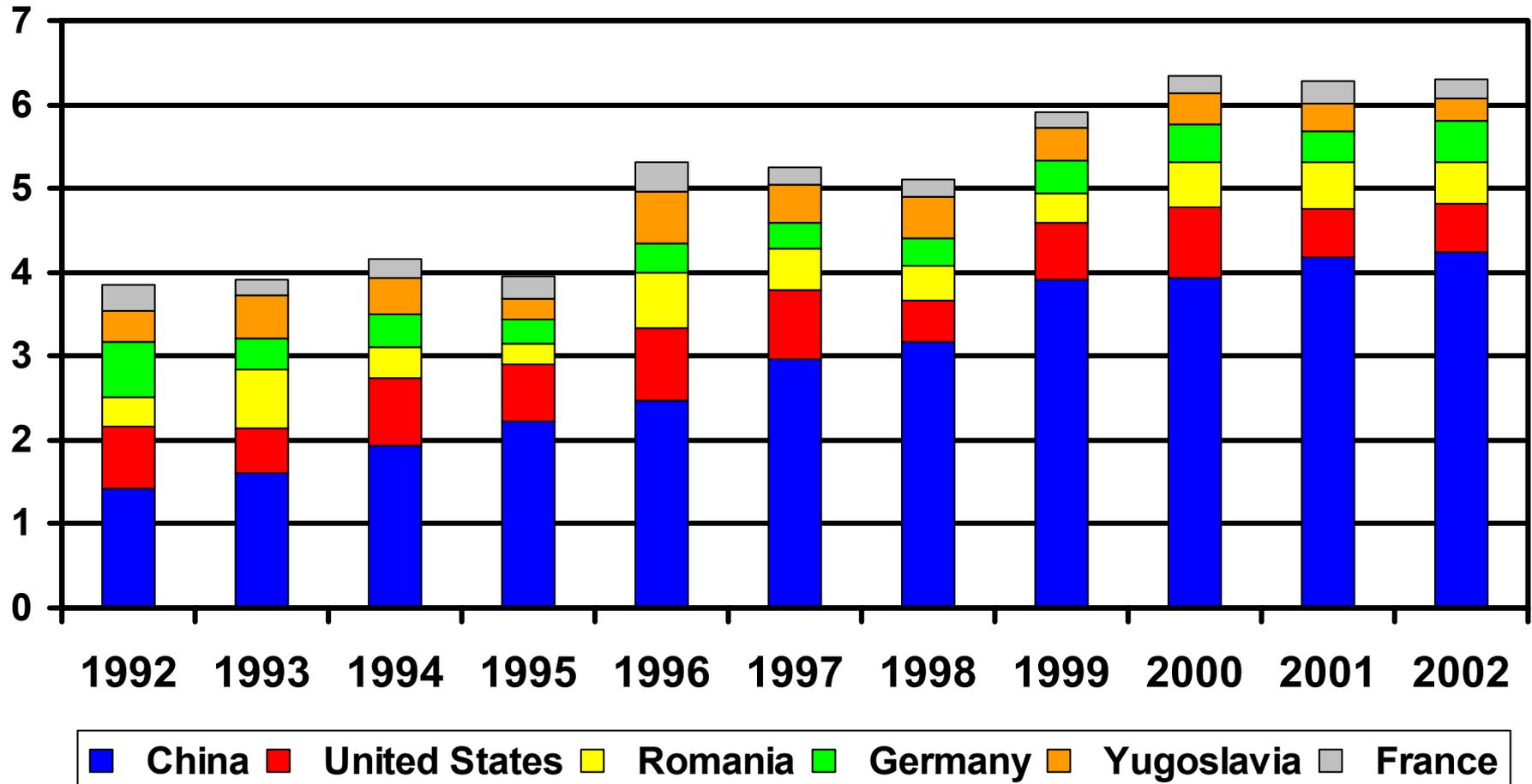


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The World's Top Plum Producers

Million MT

World Total in 2002 was 9.1 Million MT

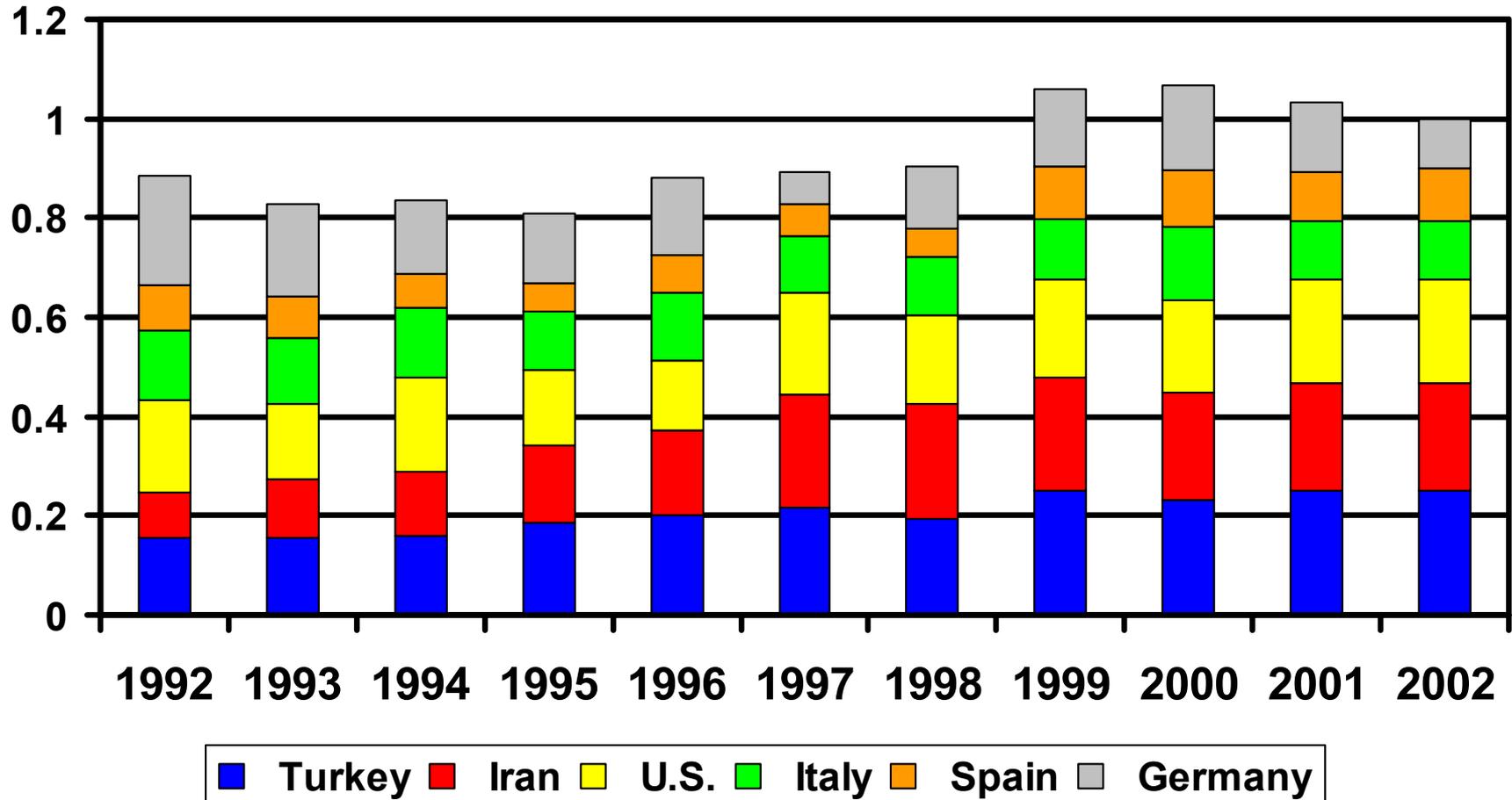


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The World's Top Cherry Producers

Million MT

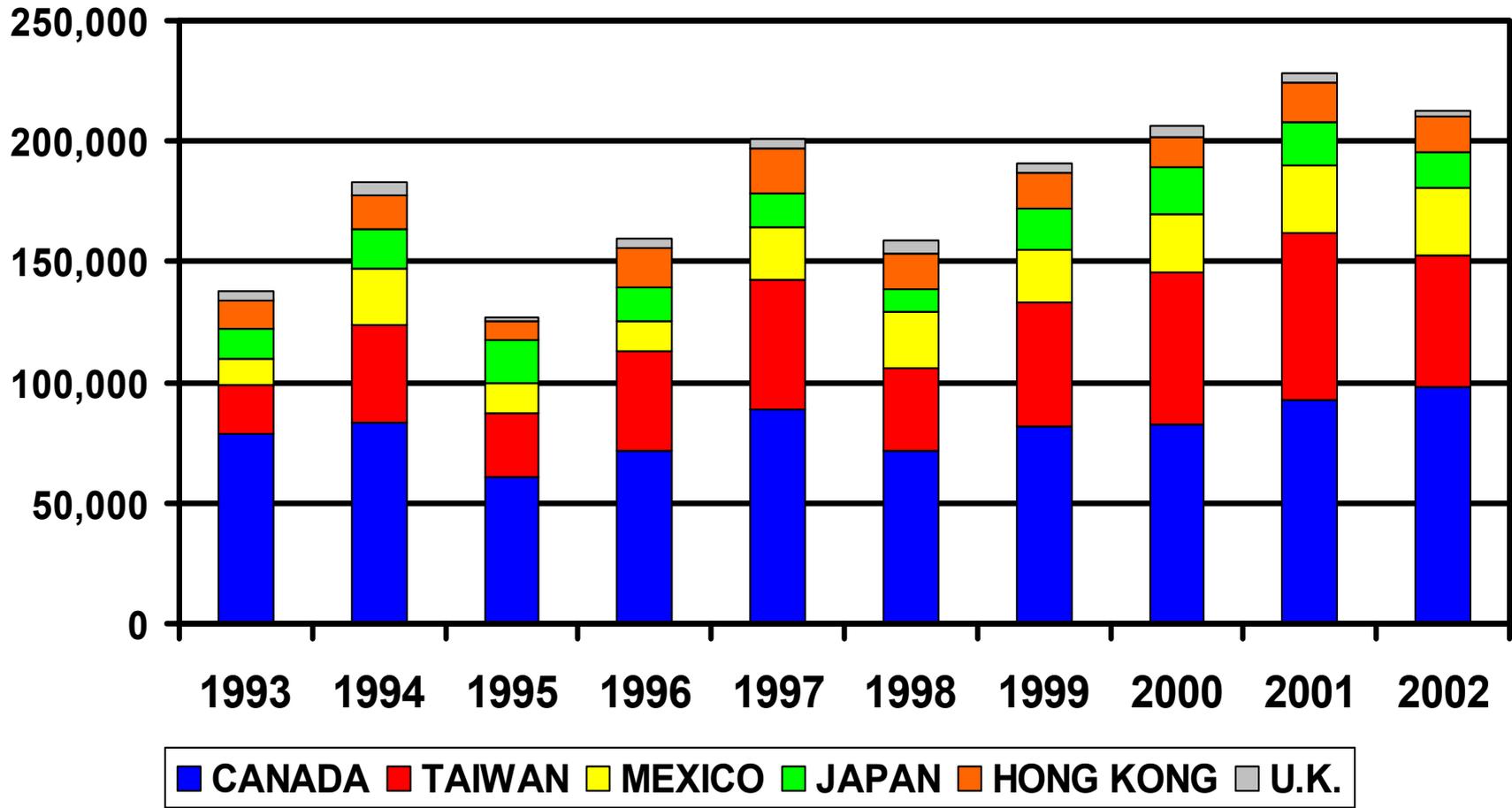
World Total in 2002 was 1.9 Million MT



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Top Markets for U.S. Stone Fruit

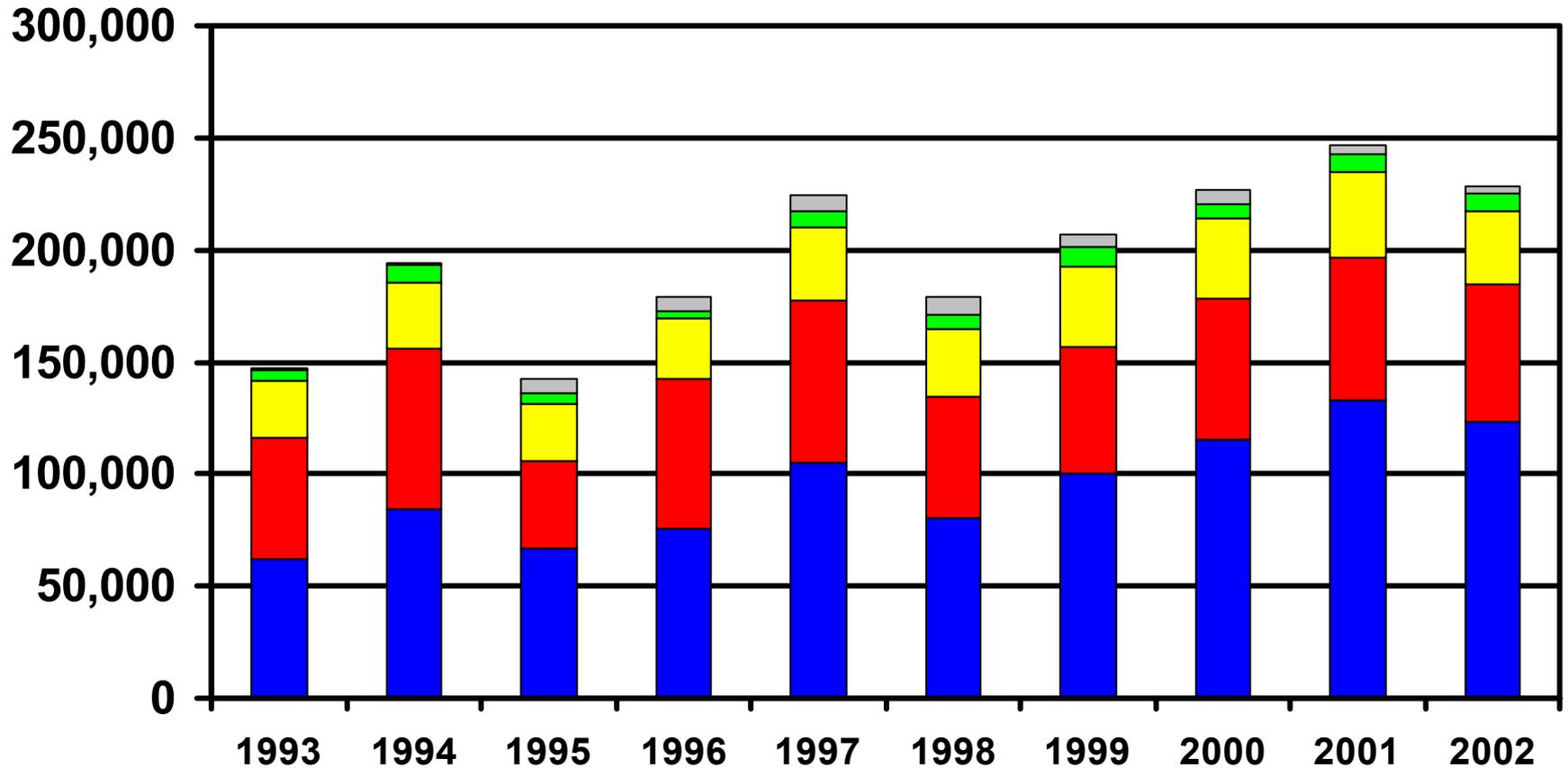
Metric Tons



Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census

U.S. Exports of Fresh Stone Fruit by Commodity

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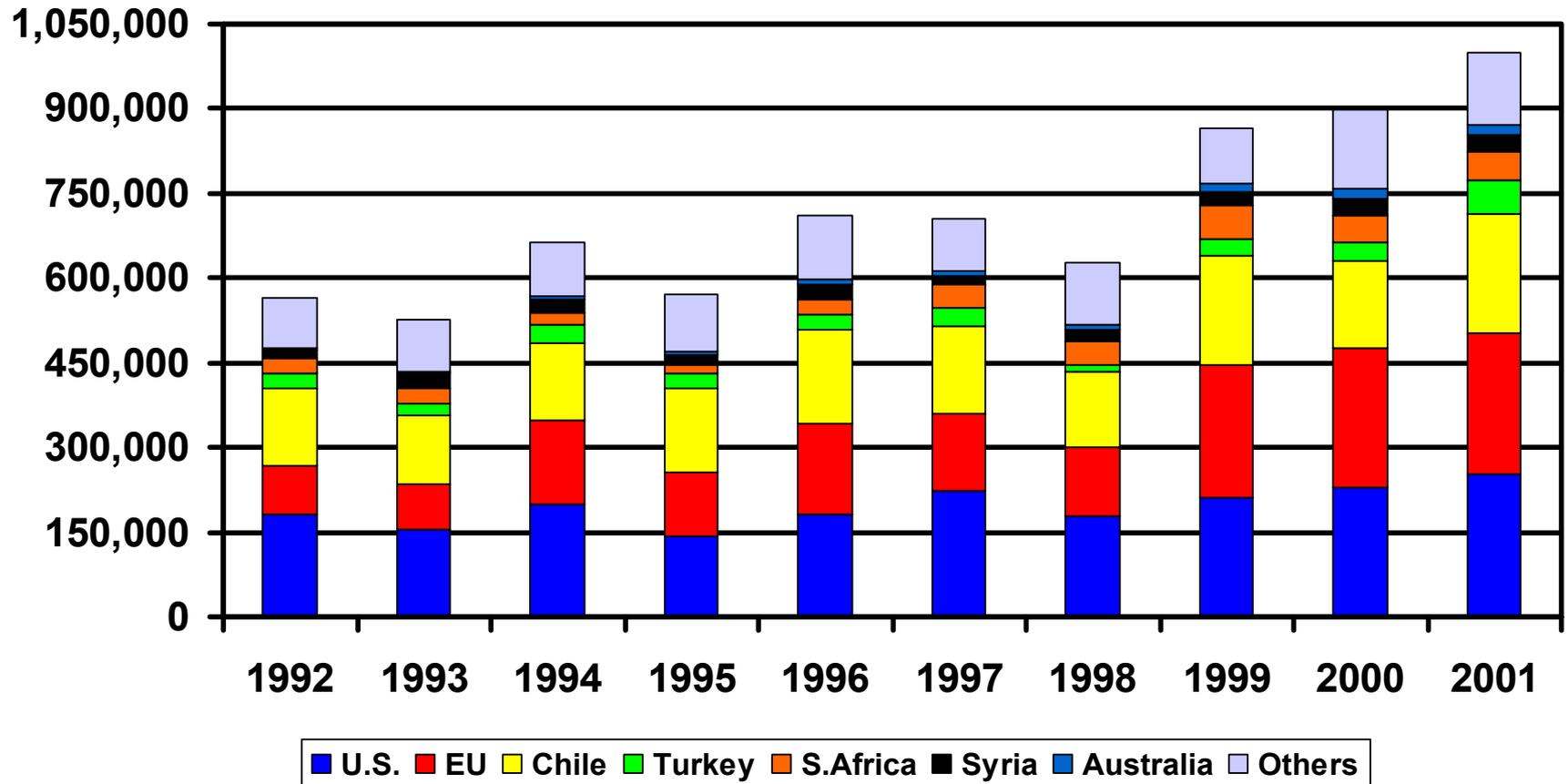


■ PEACHES & NCTRNS ■ PLUMS ■ SWEET CHERRIES ■ APRICOTS ■ TART CHERRIES

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Top Exporters of Fresh Stone Fruit

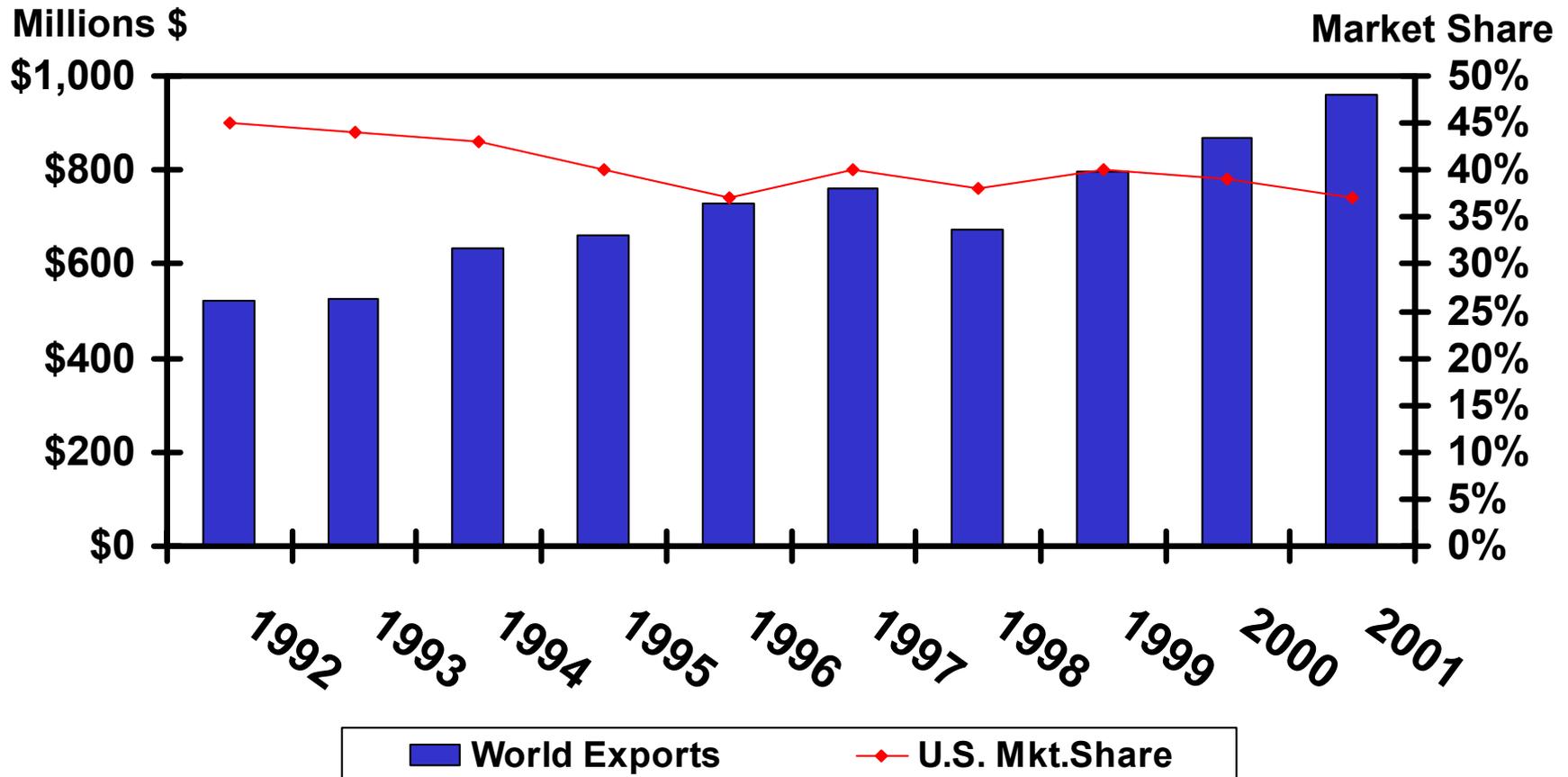
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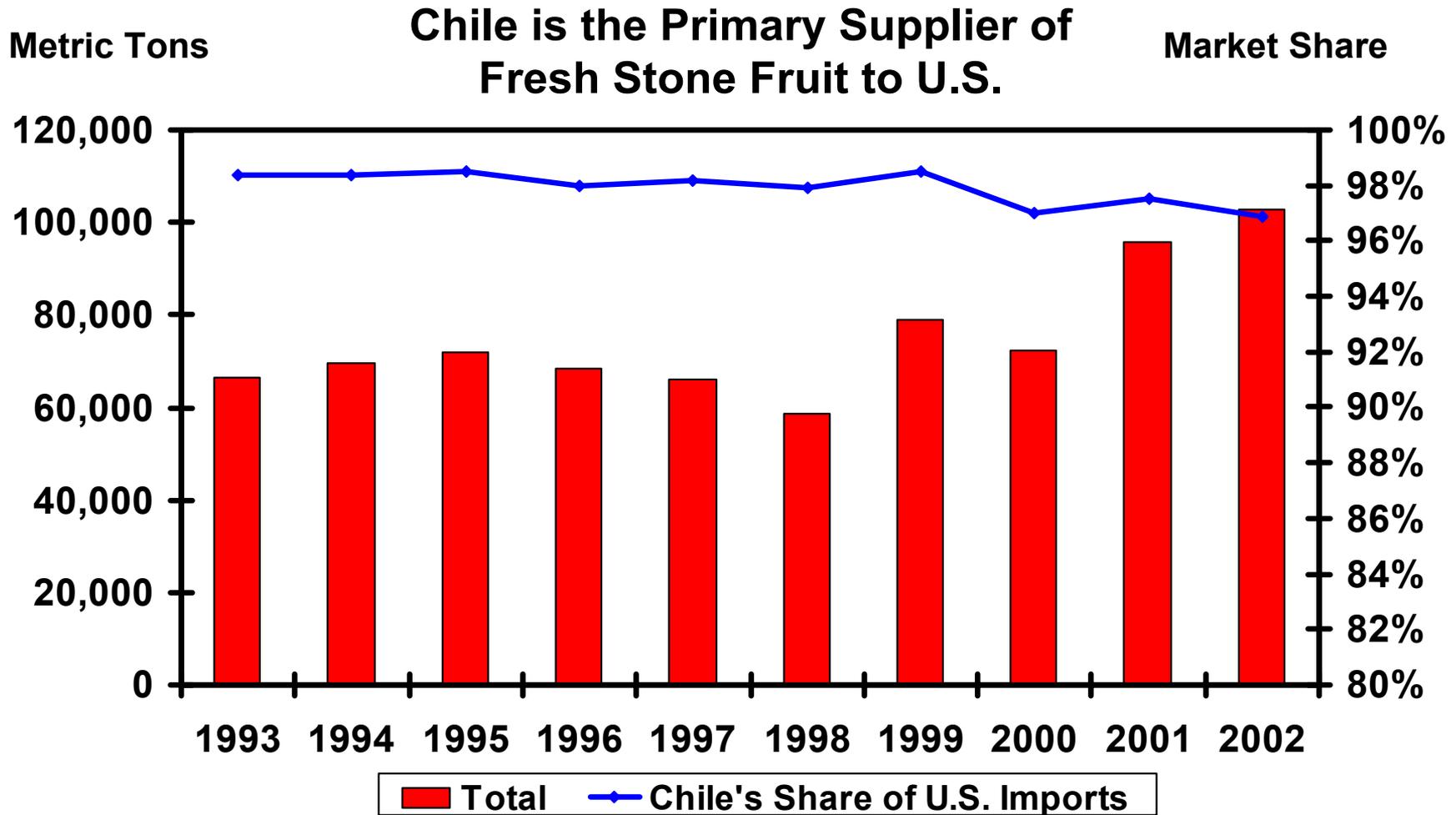
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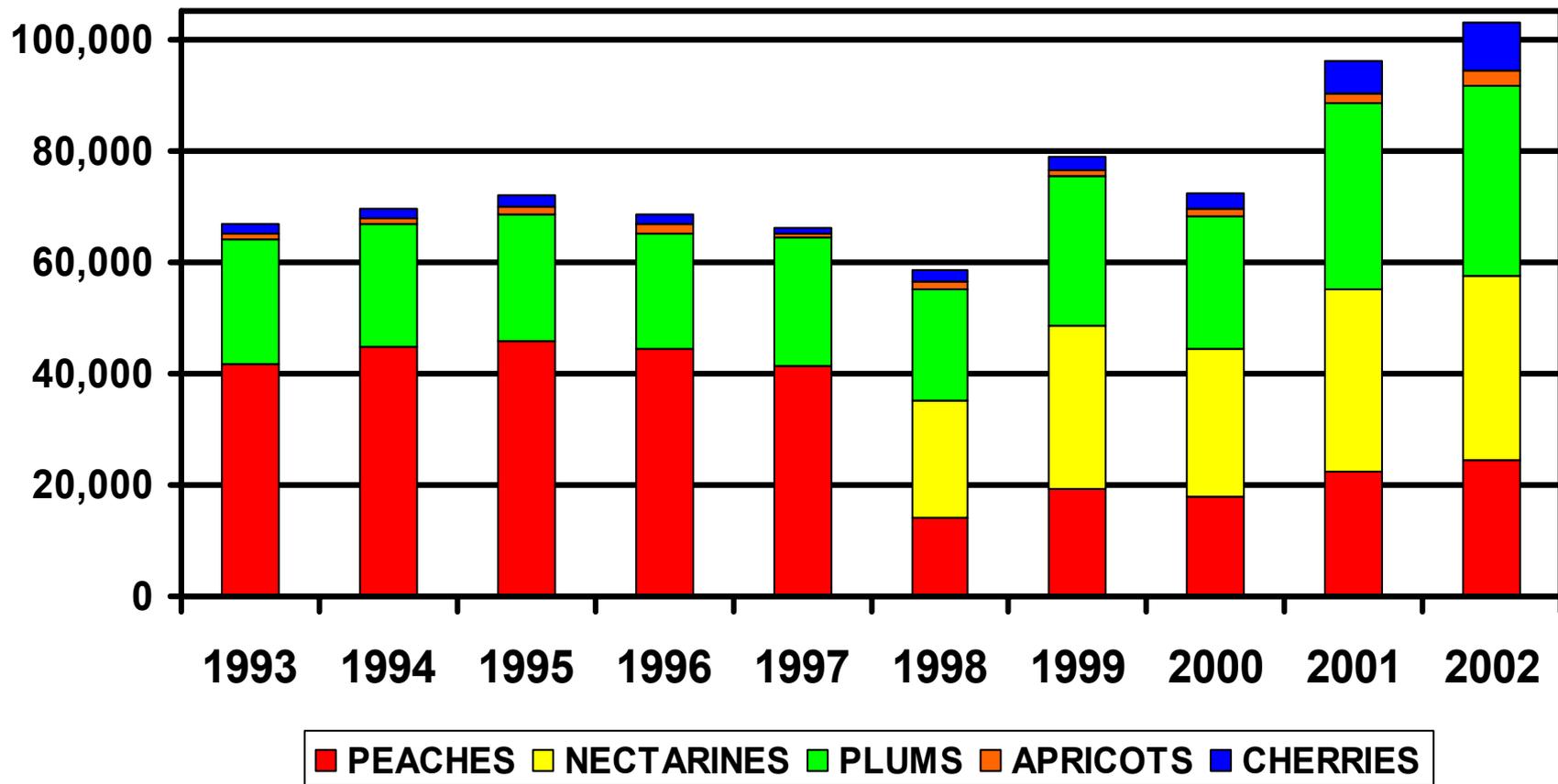
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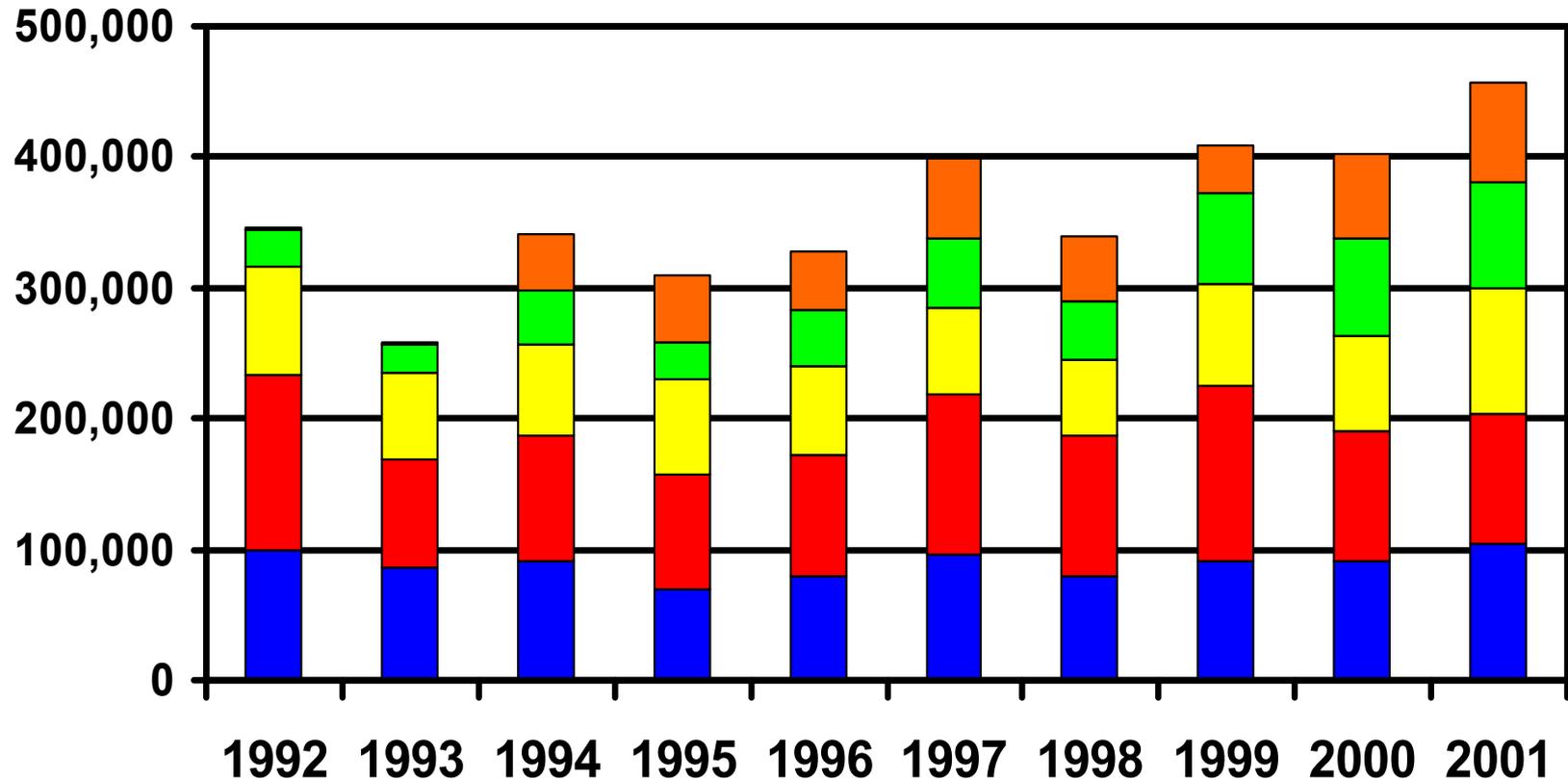
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Top Importers of Fresh Stone Fruit

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