Bananas

Fruit & vegetables

The world's most traded fresh fruit, grown from clonal plants and shipped green in refrigerated ships.

Key facts

World production, 2024
139.3 million tonnes

Top producer
India, 27%

Top exporter, bananas and plantains (HS 0803), 2024
Ecuador, 27% of export value

Benchmark price, September 2026
$1.12/kg
Central and South America, US import; +10% over 12 months

HS code
0803 Bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried

FAOSTAT item
486 Bananas

Also called
banana, cavendish, plantains, dessert bananas

Top producers, 2024

Country	Tonnes	Share
India	37.6 million	27%
China	11.8 million	8.4%
Indonesia	9.3 million	6.6%

Country	Tonnes	Share
Ecuador	7.6 million	5.4%
Brazil	7 million	5.1%

FAOSTAT Crops and livestock products (QCL), 2024.

Top exporters, 2024

Country	Export value	Share
Ecuador	4.2 billion USD	27%
Colombia	1.6 billion USD	10%
Guatemala	1.5 billion USD	9.8%
Philippines	1.5 billion USD	9.3%
Costa Rica	1.4 billion USD	9.3%

CEPII BACI international trade database (HS22, V202601).

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