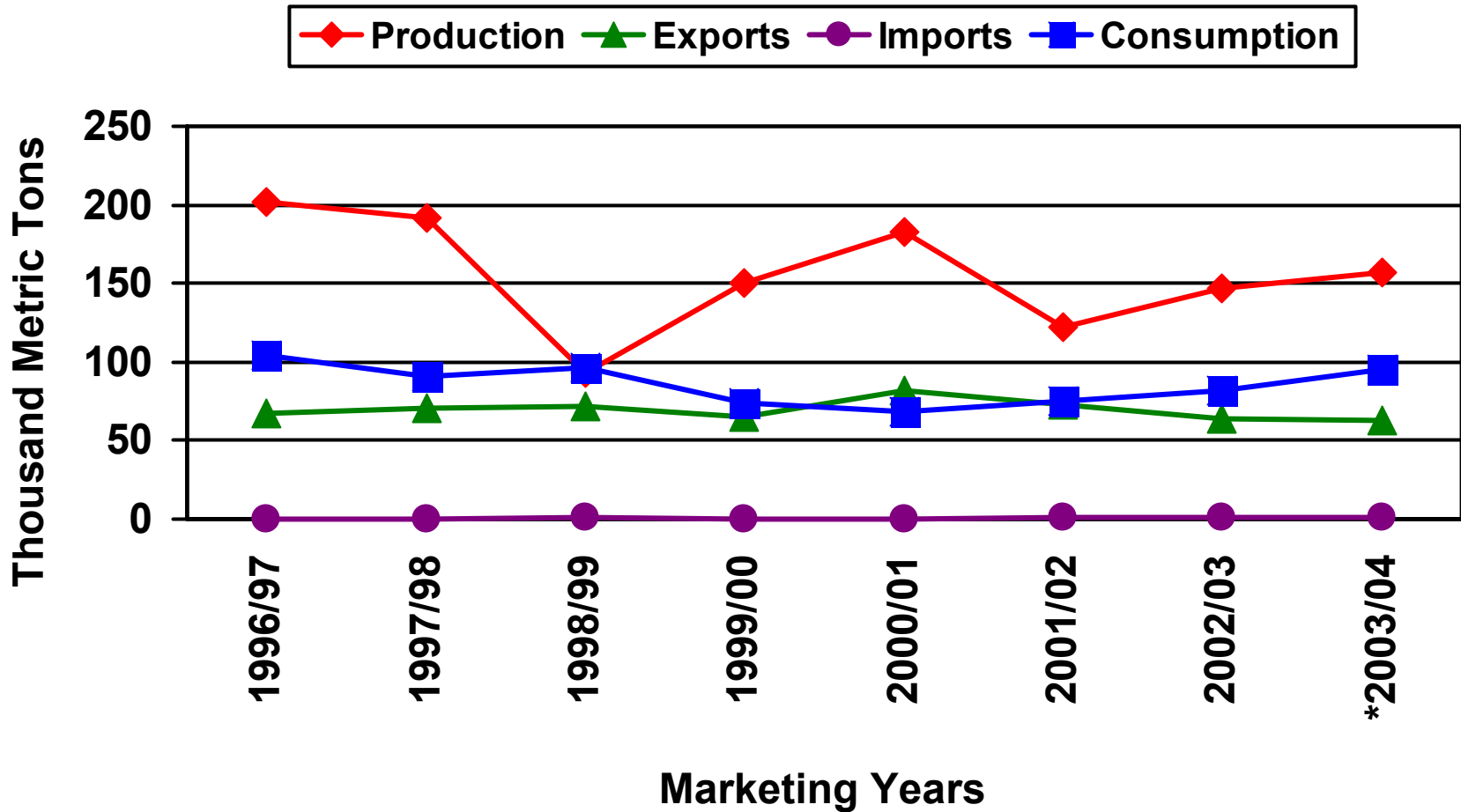


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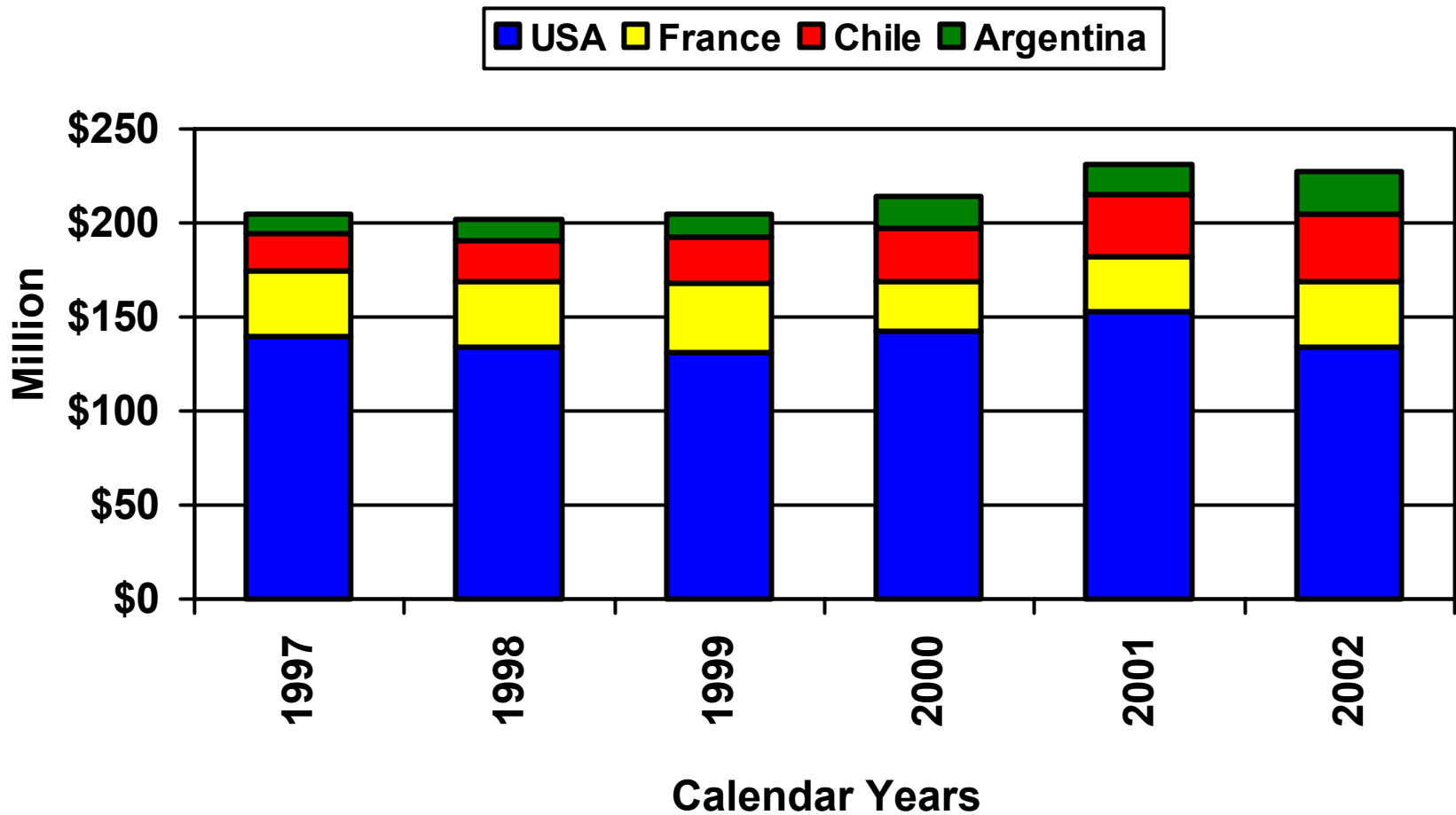
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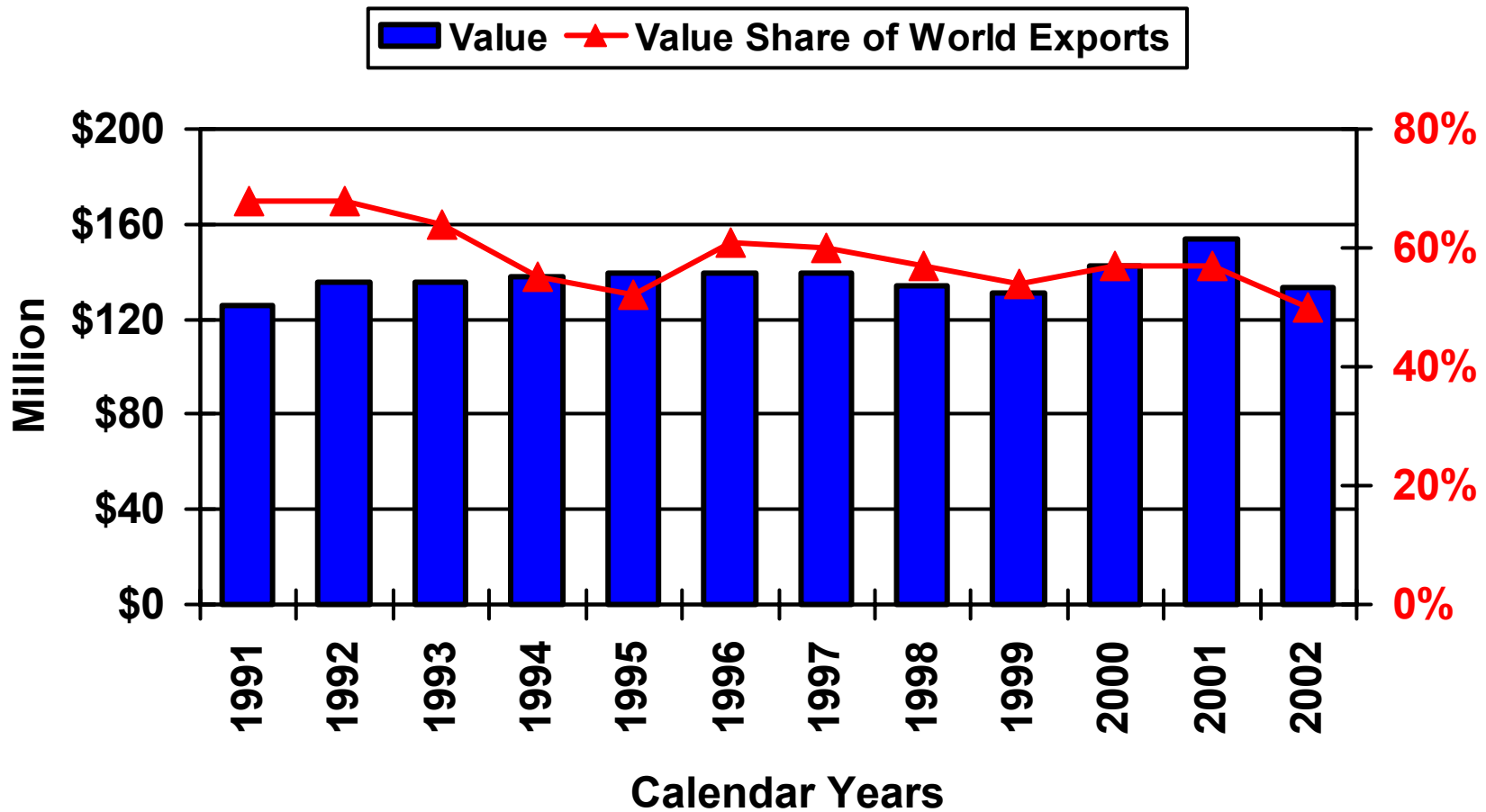
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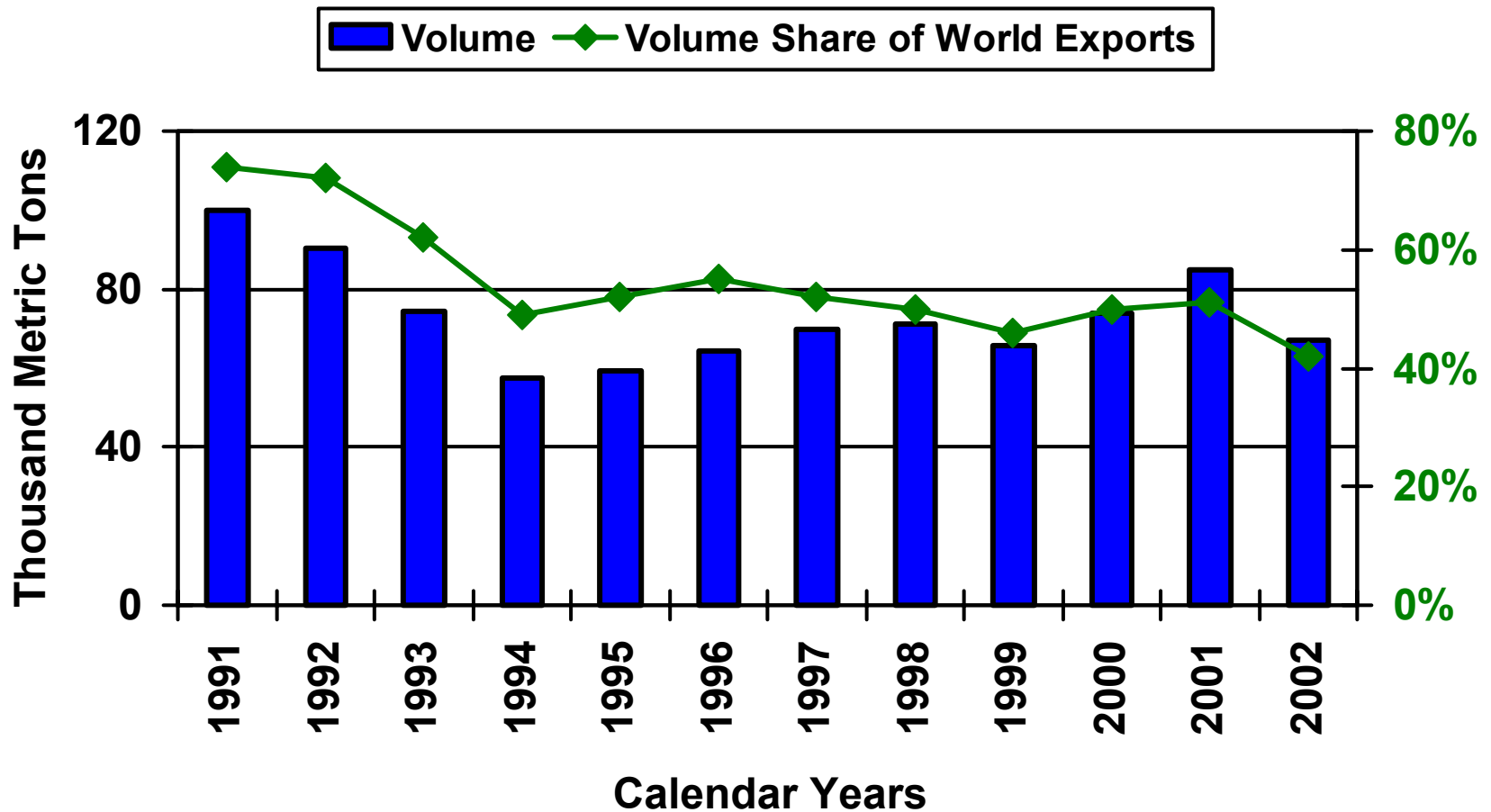


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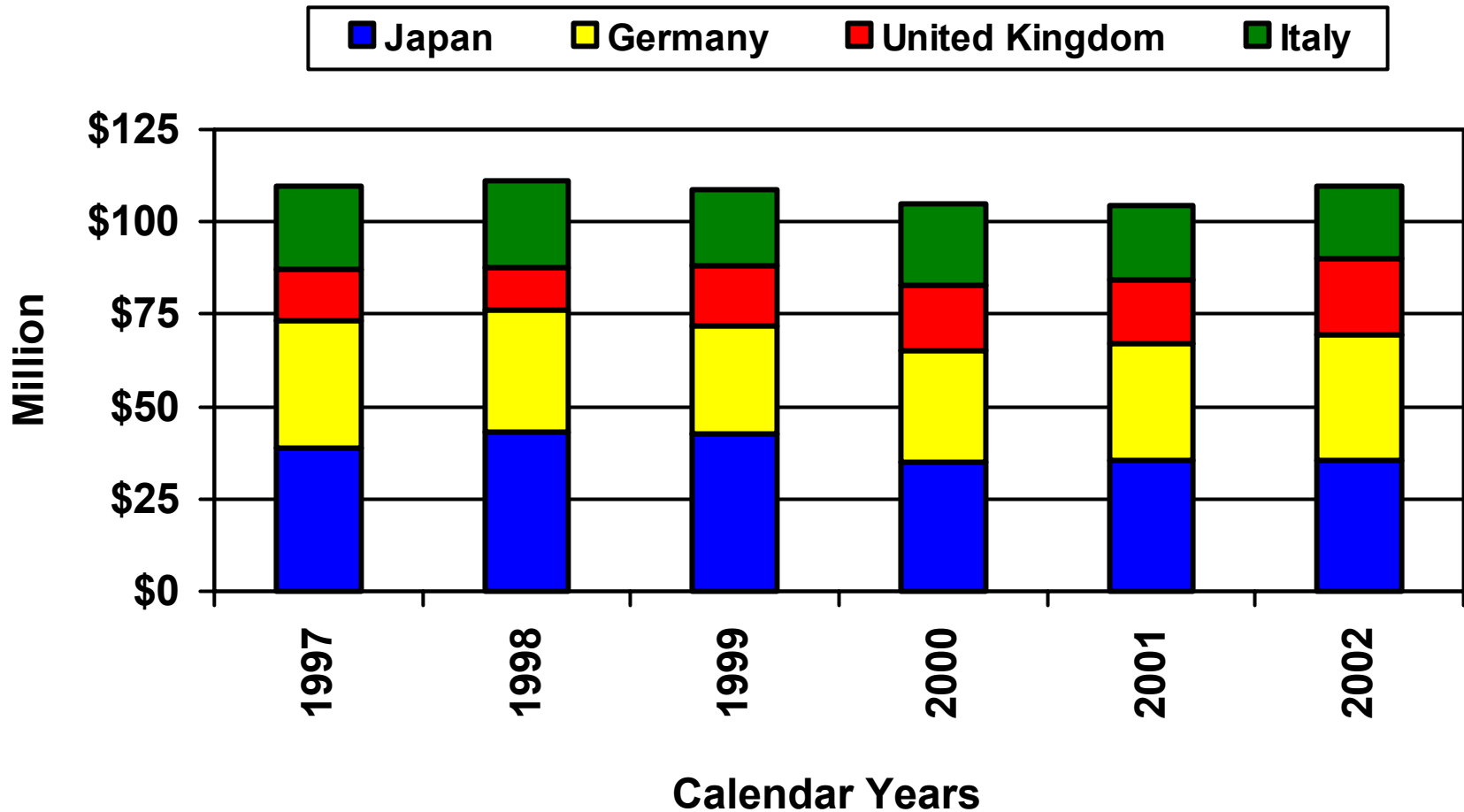
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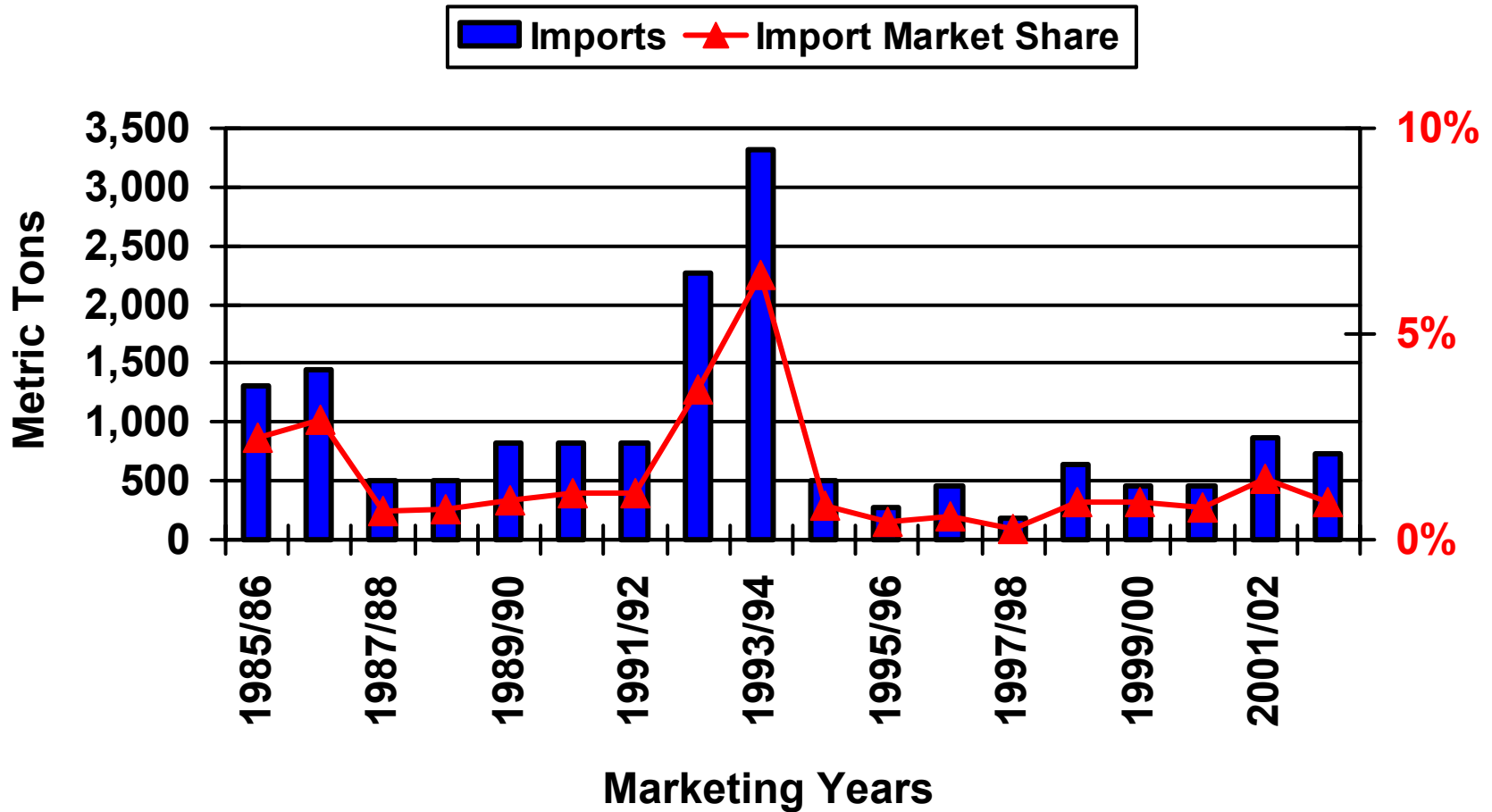
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Top Importers of Dried Plums



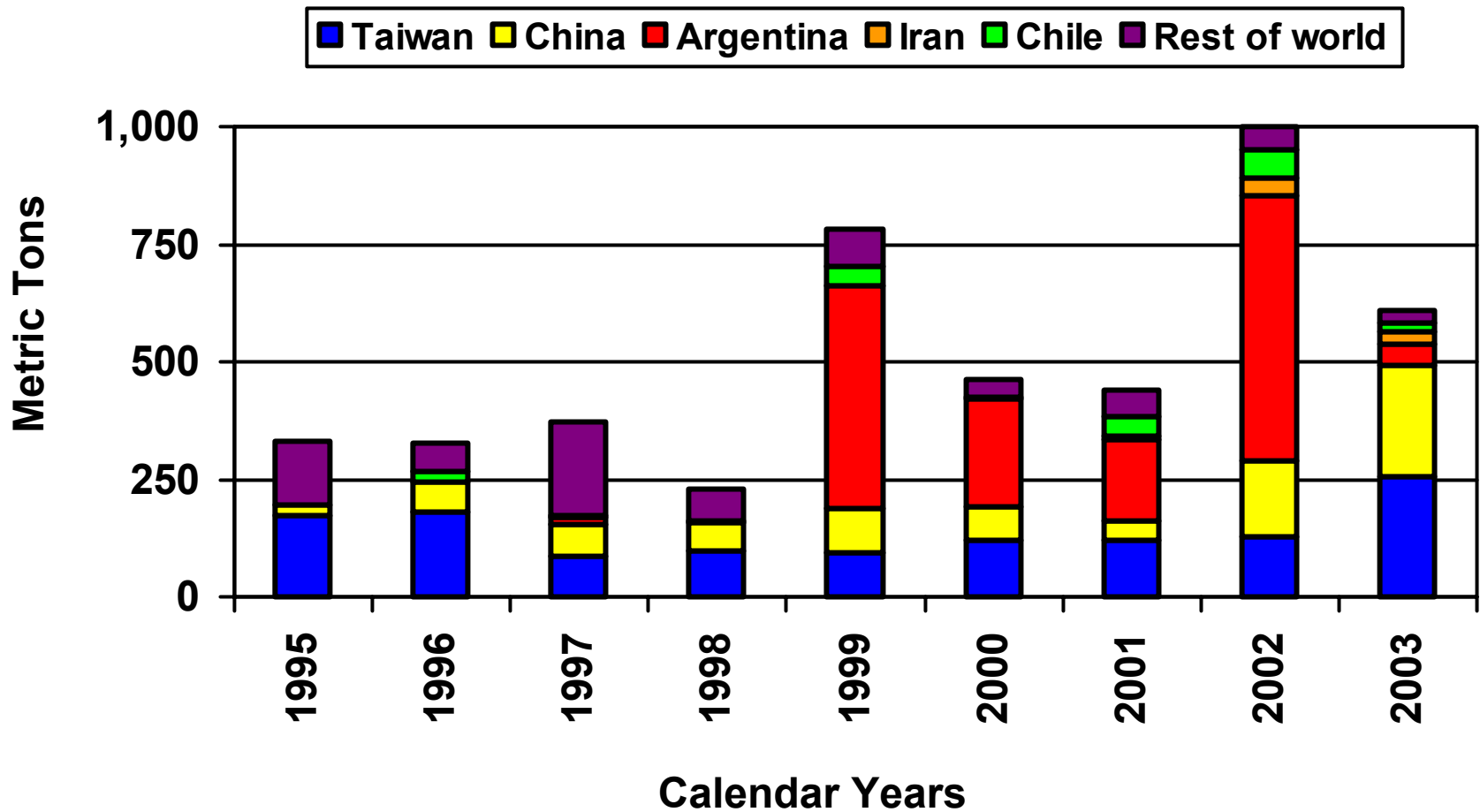
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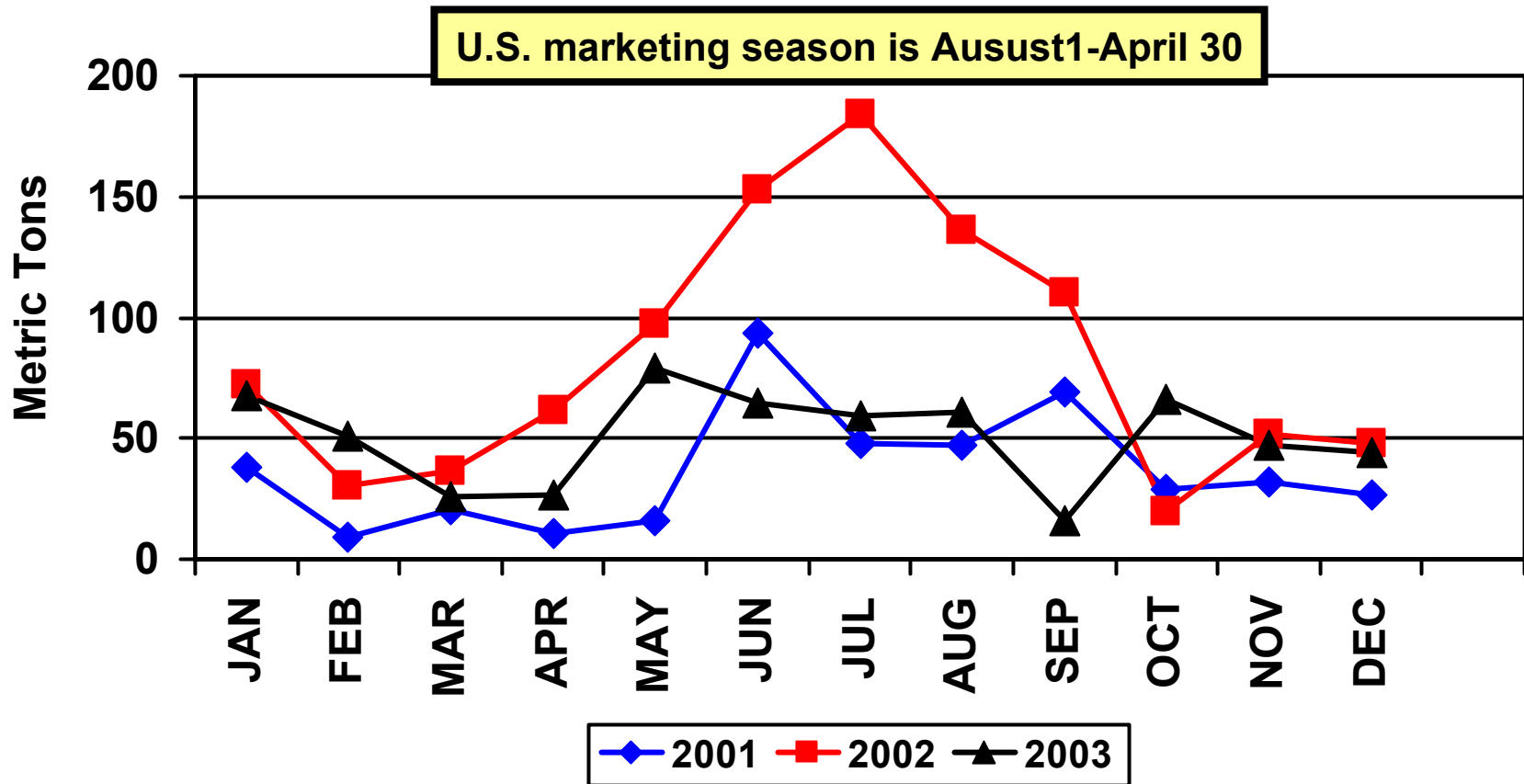
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U.S. Monthly Imports of Dried Plums



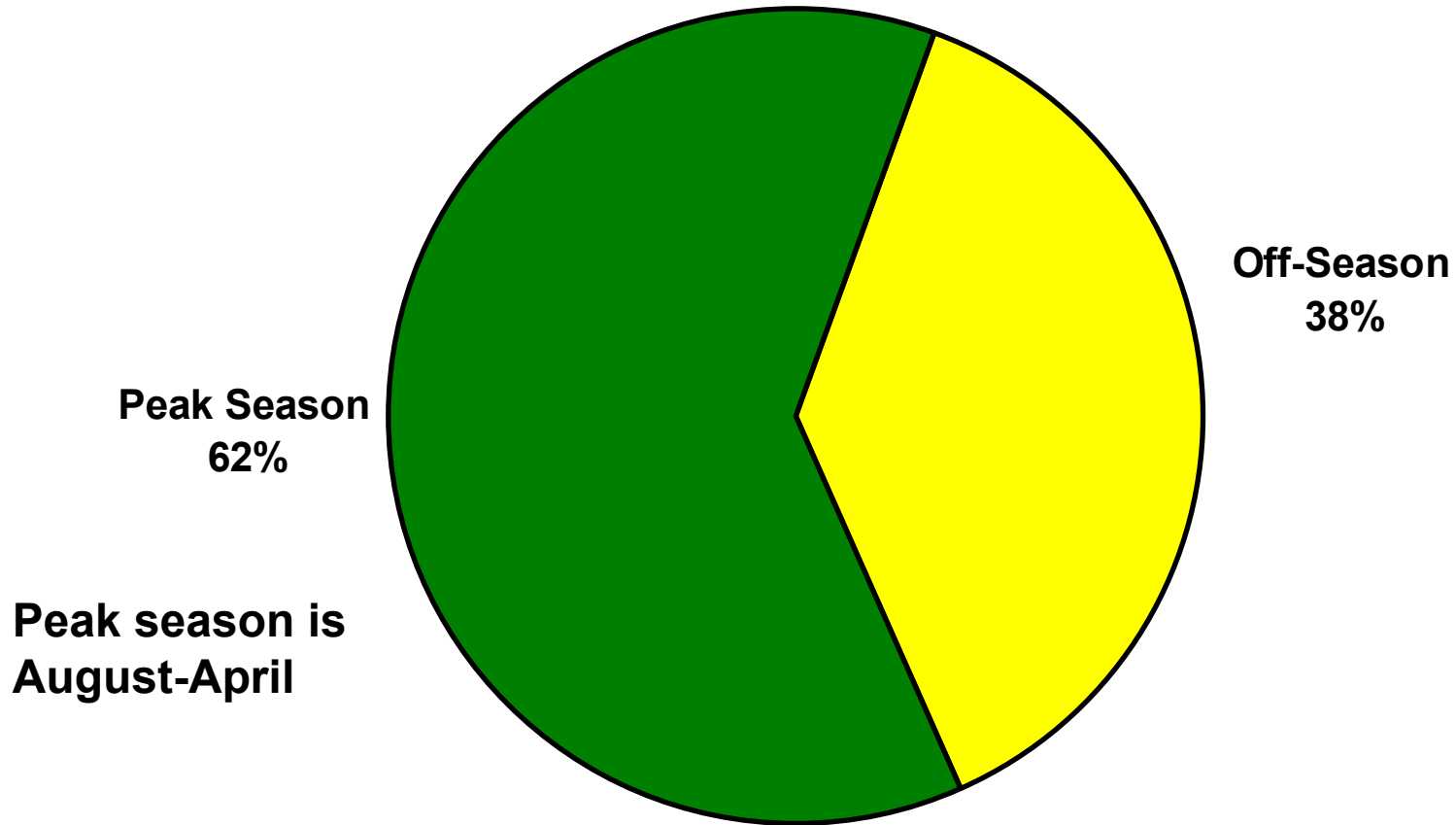
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Share of Dried Plum Imports in Relation to the U.S. Marketing Season



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