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World Cotton Situation

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The Global Cotton Market

Data current as of: October 01, 2023



Where are we at?



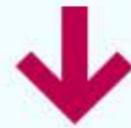
Global Area

32.83 million hectares



Global Production

24.98 million tonnes



Global Consumption

23.31 million tonnes

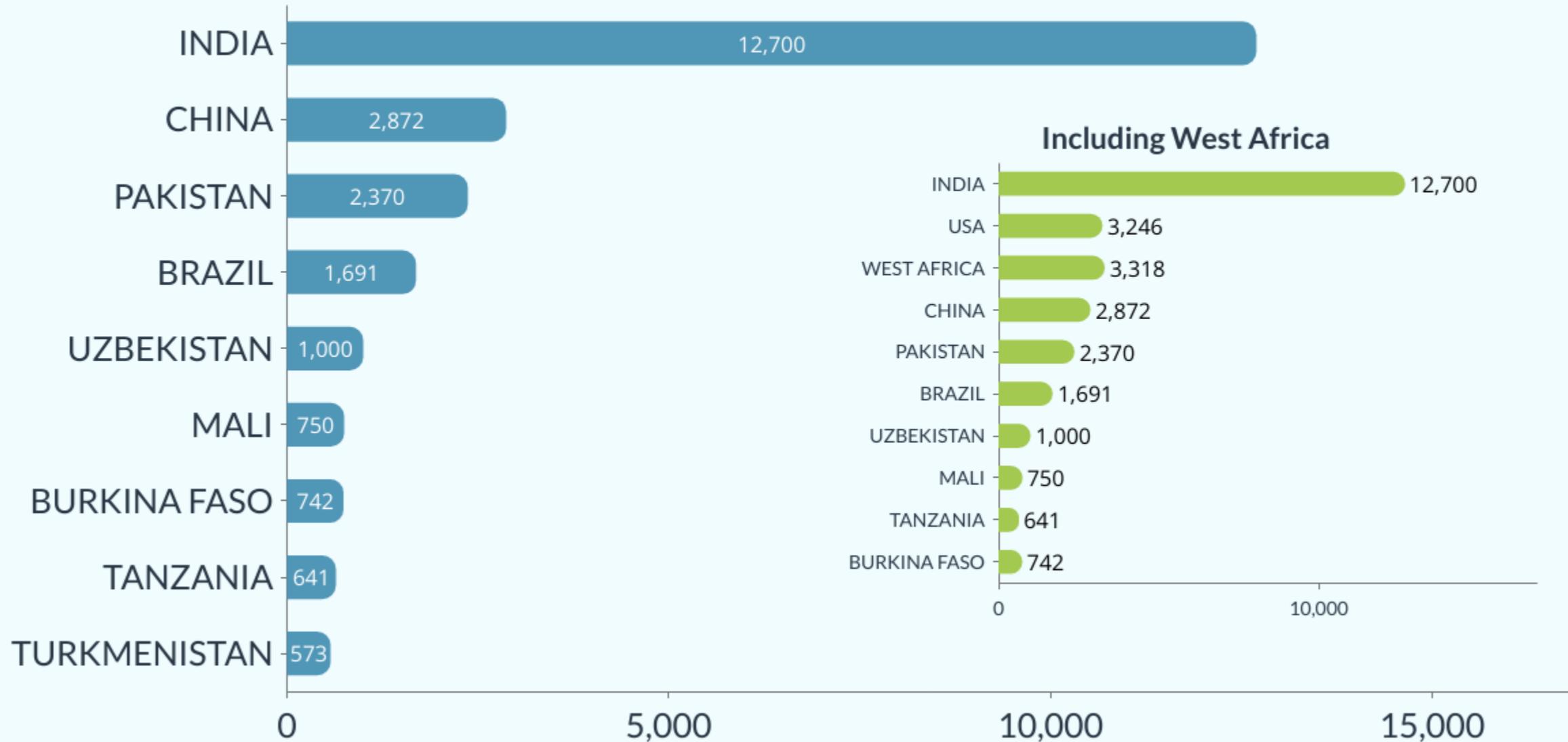


Global Area

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Global Area Led by India ('000 hectares)





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The pace of global production is currently ahead of global consumption. The gap is sufficiently wide that we will likely have enough cotton to supply markets.

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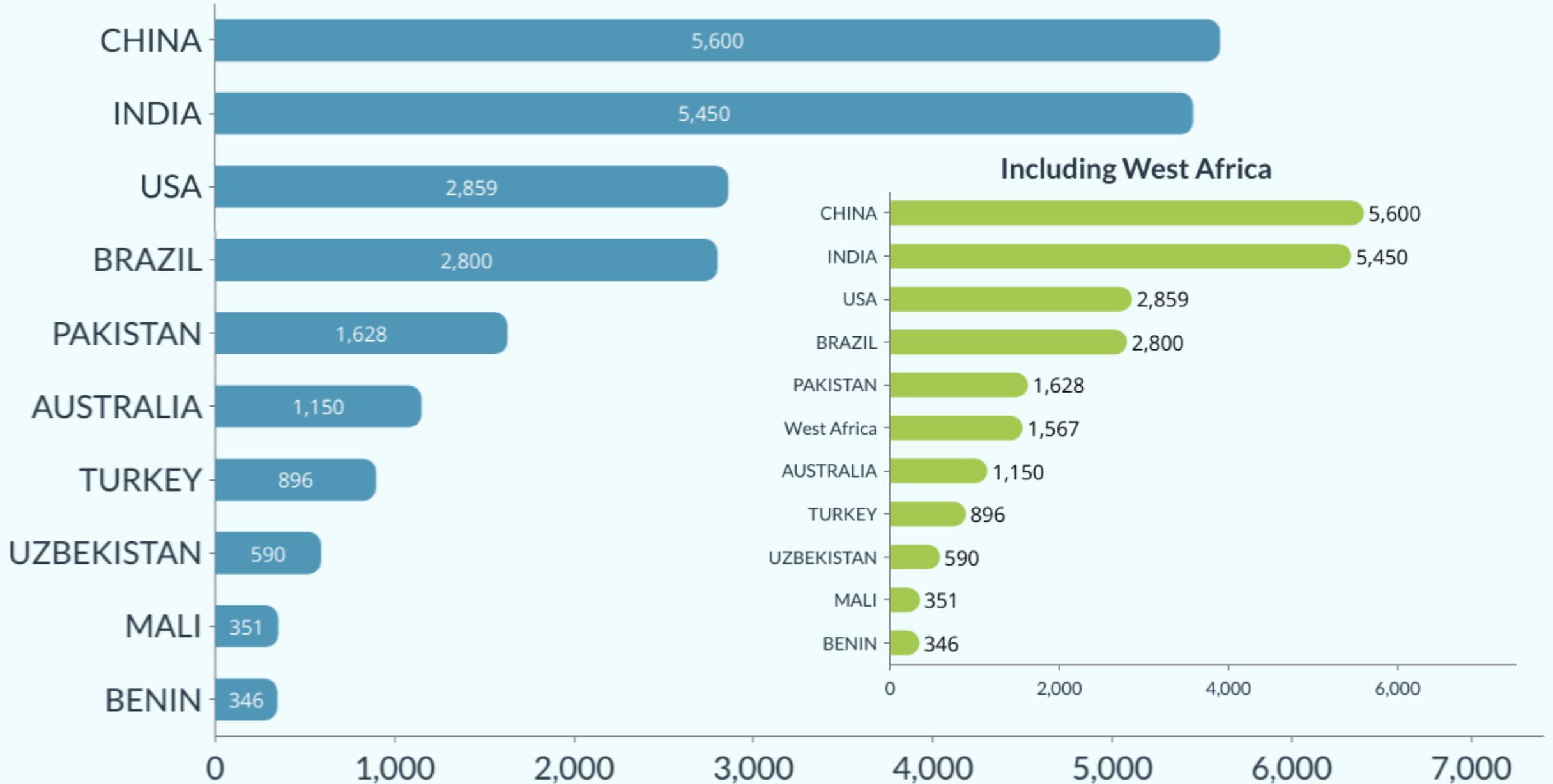


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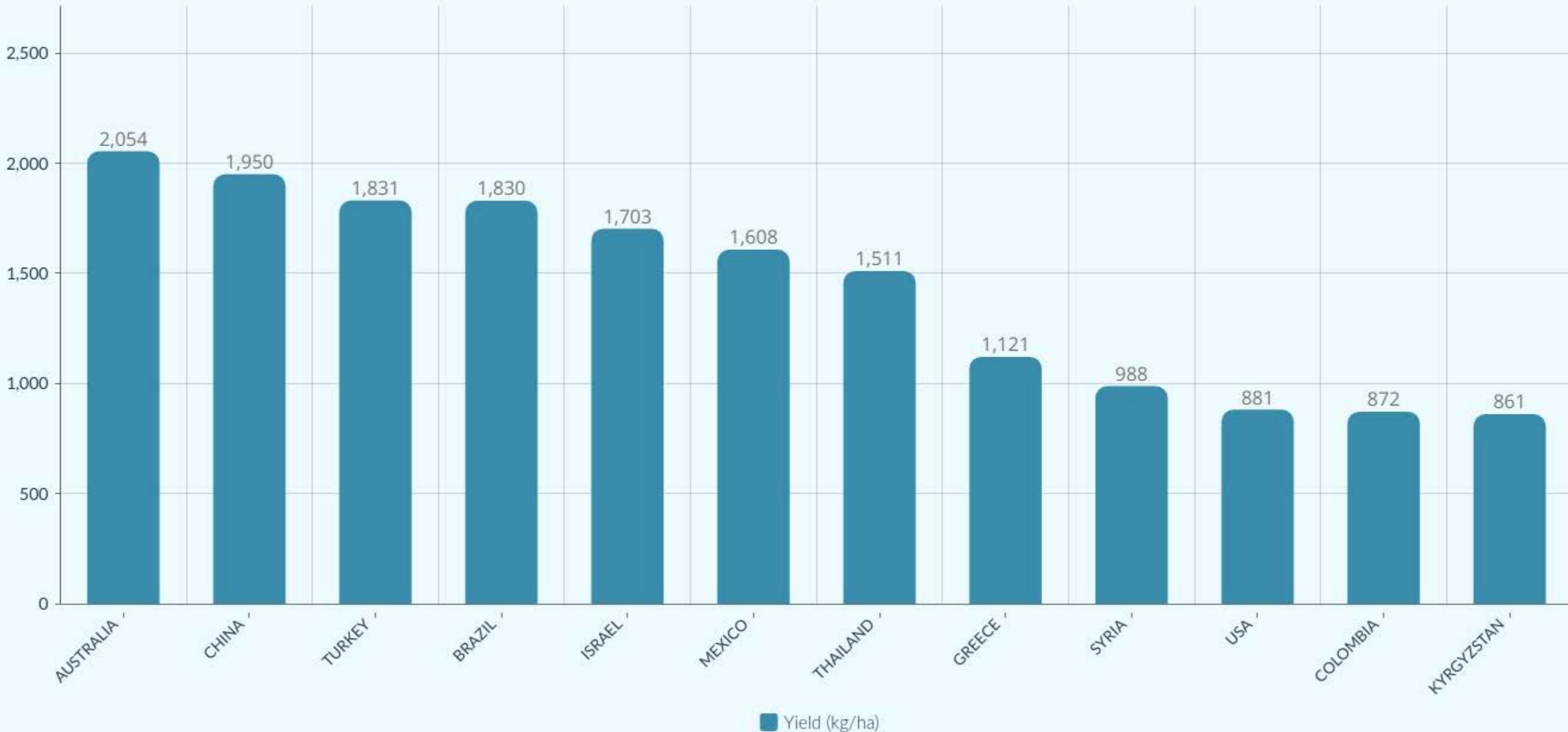


Global Production Led by China ('000 tonnes)



Cotton Yields by Country

2023/24 Season



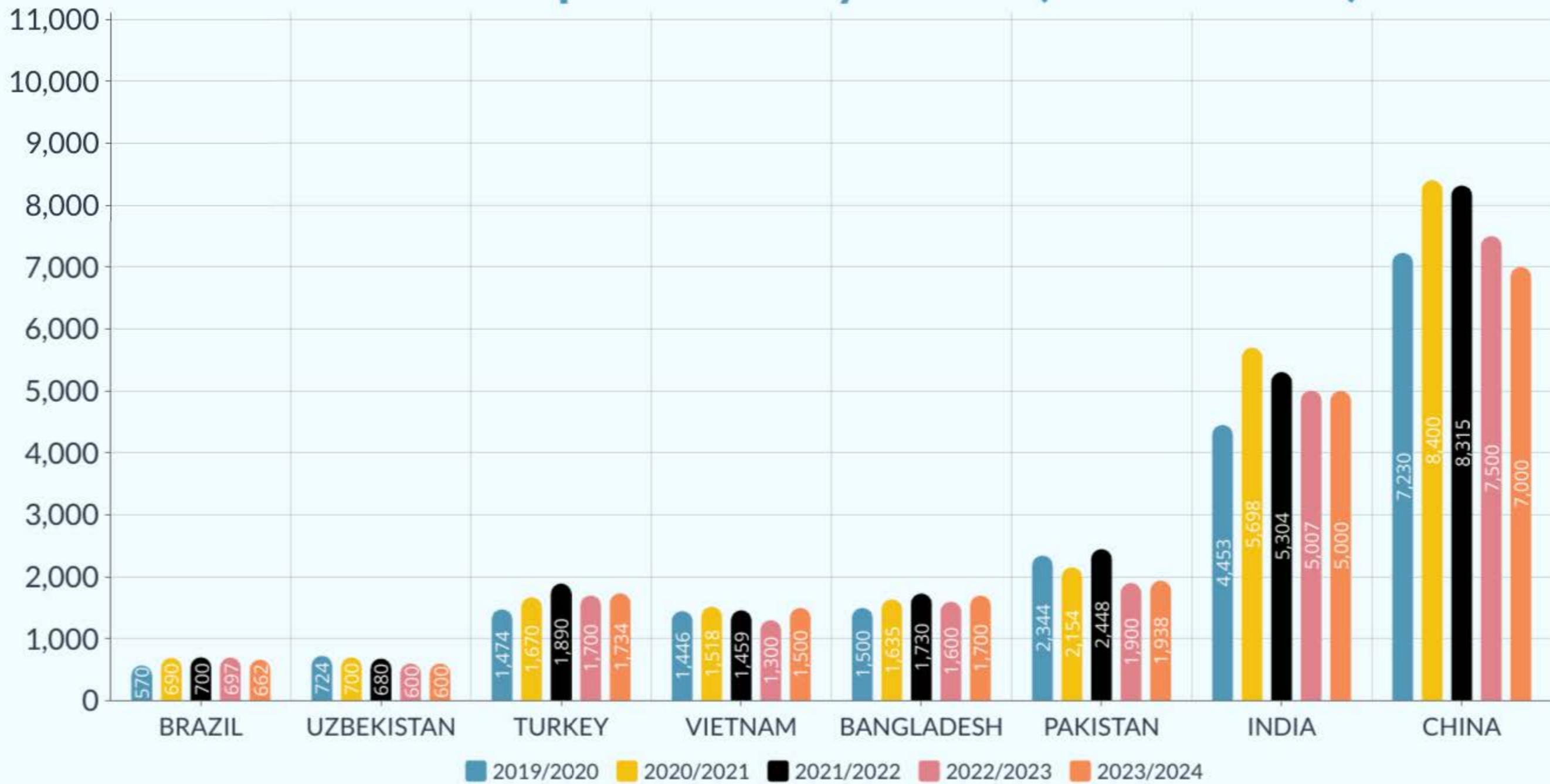


**Consumption in 10
Countries**

China, India, Pakistan,
Bangladesh, Vietnam,
Turkey, Uzbekistan, Brazil,
USA, Indonesia



Global Consumption Led by China ('000 tonnes)

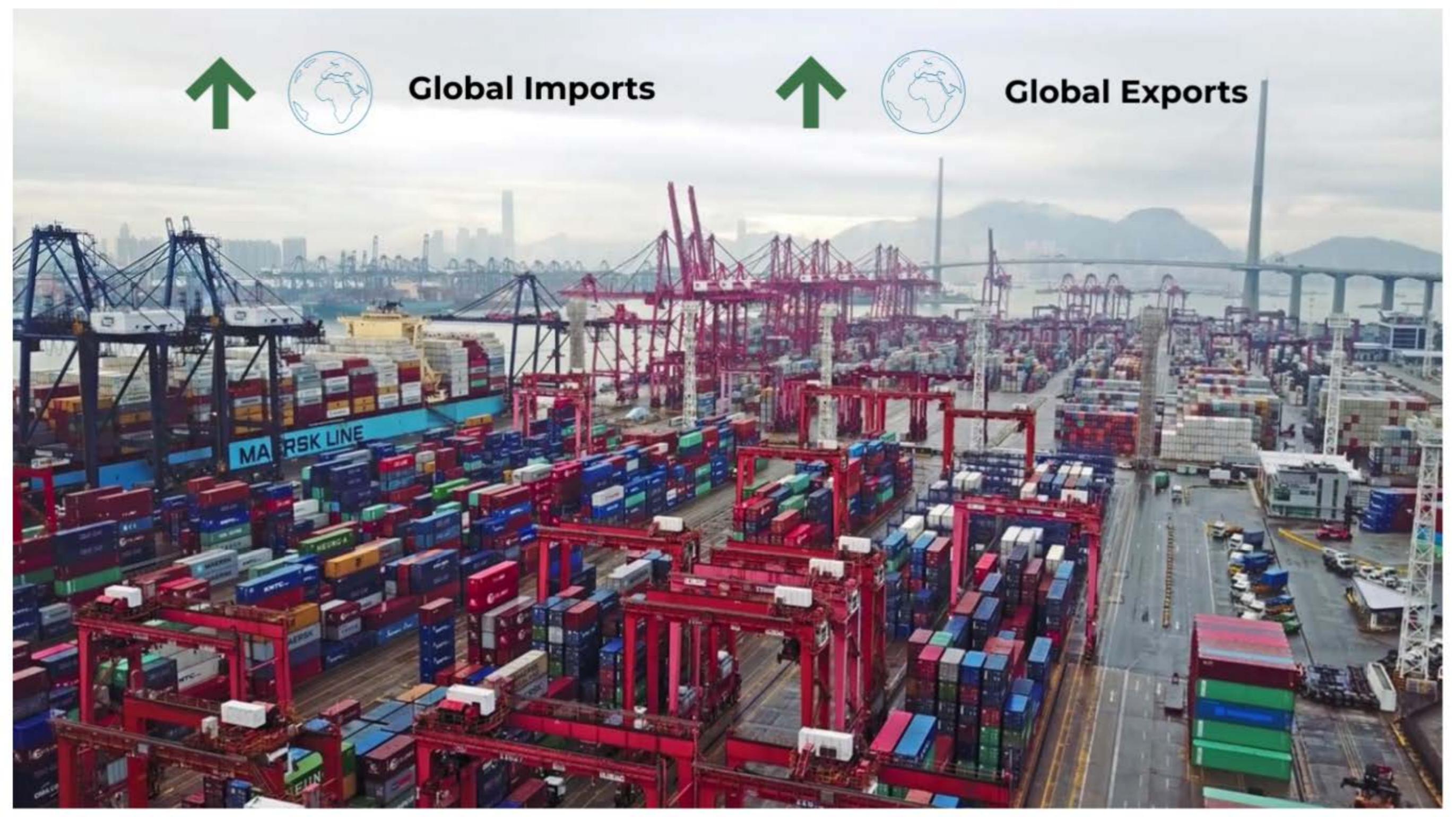




Global Imports



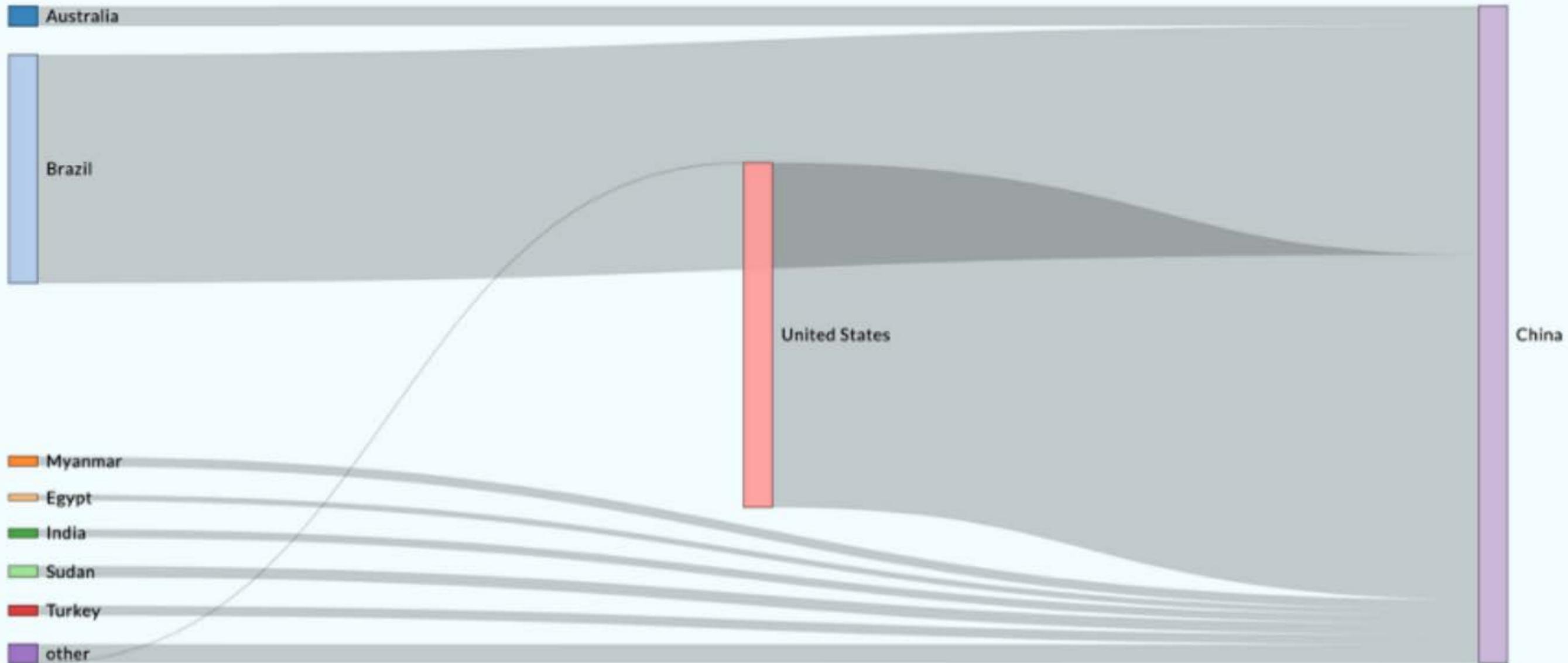
Global Exports



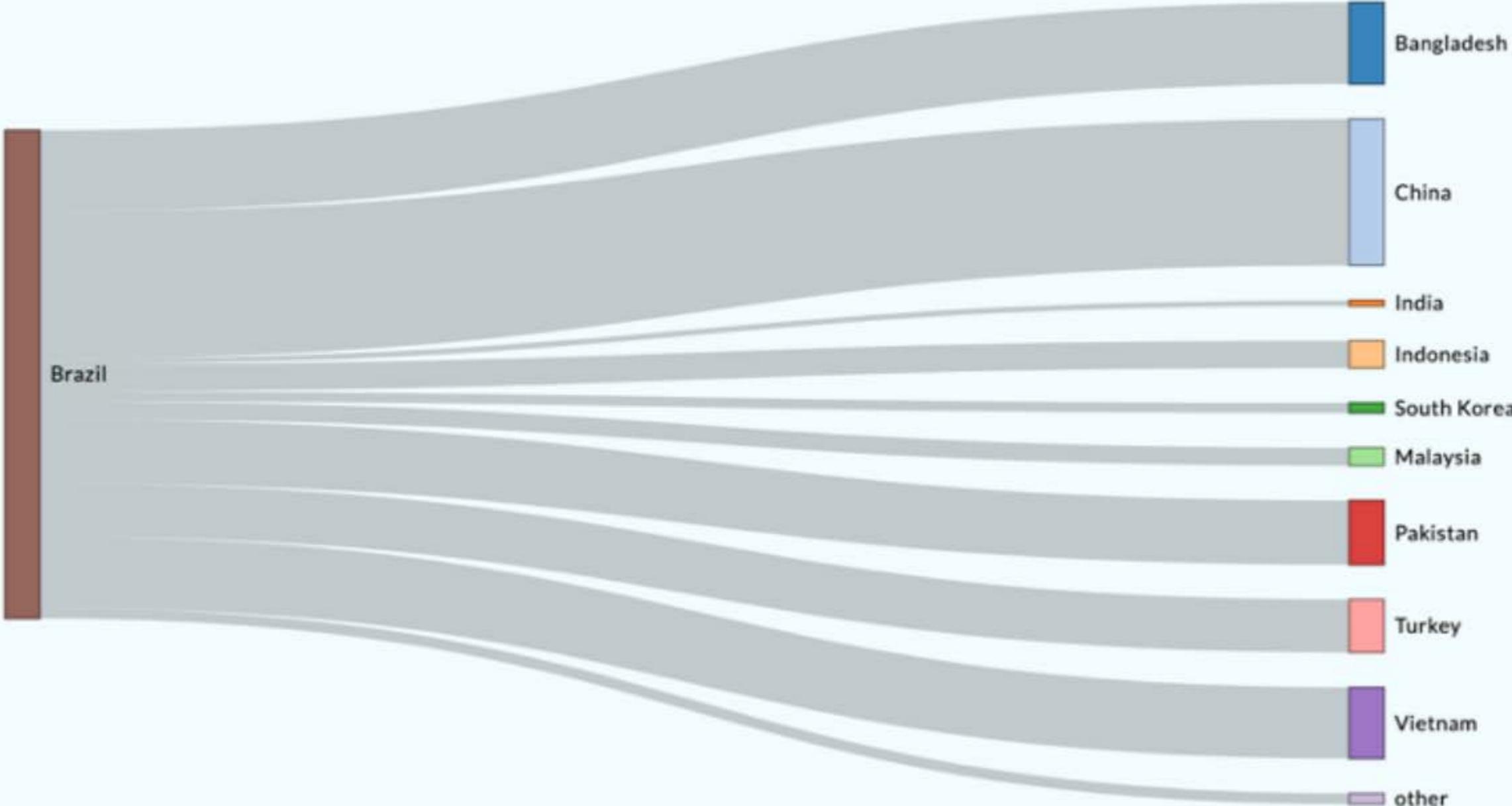
Global Cotton Imports & Exports



China has been the largest trading partner with the United States for cotton (2022/23 Data)



Brazil: Cotton Exports by country (2022/23 Data)





A rustic-themed thank you card. The background is a dark, weathered wooden surface. On the left side, there are several dried cotton branches with fluffy white cotton bolls and brown, cracked seed pods. A dark blue rectangular card with a thin gold border is positioned on the right. The words "Thank YOU" are written in a white, elegant serif font on the card. The word "Thank" is on the top line, and "YOU" is on the bottom line in all caps.

Thank
YOU