

Europe has been the dominant region for biodiesel production with increased production each year since 2005. North America has been a distant second led by the United States until 2009. In 2009, U.S. biodiesel production fell by over 10 thousand barrels per day while continued growth in Central & South America and Asia & Oceania surpassed North America in production of biodiesel for the first time. The economic downturn, changes in Federal Incentives for biodiesel and foreign trade policies have contributed to the decrease in U.S. biodiesel production in 2009.

Section: BIOFUELS
World Biodiesel Production by Region and Selected Countries, 2005-2009
(Thousand barrels per day)

Region/Country	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
North America	6.1	17.1	33.7	45.9	35.2
United States	5.9	16.3	32.0	44.1	32.9
Central & South America	0.5	2.2	15.2	38.6	57.9
Brazil	0.0	1.2	7.0	20.1	27.7
Europe	68.1	113.2	137.5	155.0	172.6
France	8.4	11.6	18.7	34.4	41.1
Germany	39.0	70.4	78.3	61.7	51.2
Italy	7.7	11.6	9.2	13.1	13.1
Eurasia	0.3	0.3	0.7	2.5	3.8
Lithuania	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.3	1.9
Asia & Oceania	2.2	9.1	15.8	28.8	38.5
China	0.8	4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0
Korea, South	0.2	0.9	1.7	3.2	5.0
Malaysia	0.0	1.1	2.5	4.5	5.7
Thailand	0.4	0.4	1.2	7.7	10.5
World	77.2	142.0	202.9	270.9	308.2

Source:

U.S. Energy Information Administration, International Energy Statistics, Biofuels Production.

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