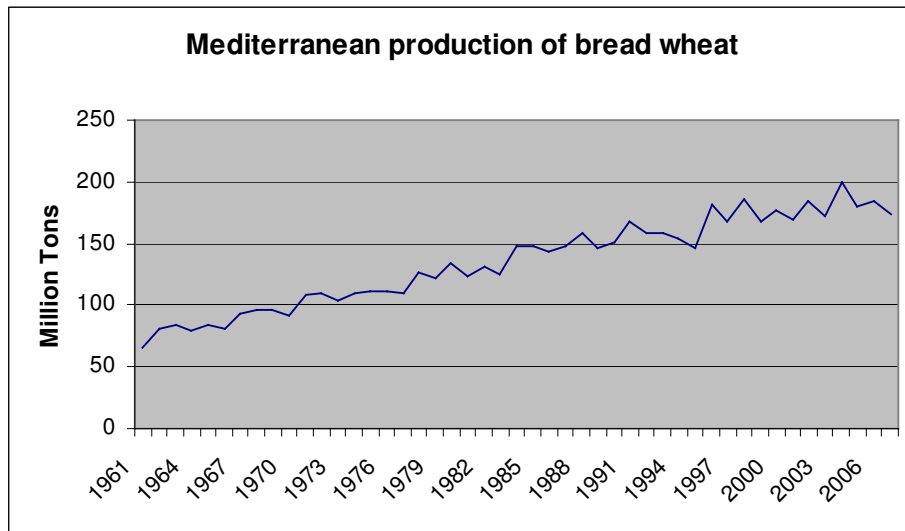


MEDITERRANEAN PRODUCTION OF BREAD WHEAT

The main cereal grown in the Mediterranean is wheat, with 48% of total cereal production. Since the 1970's, wheat production has tripled in the Mediterranean.



Source: FAOSTAT.

The production and consumption varies very much between countries, as well as the consumption per capita, as is seen in the following charts. It should be noted that while most of wheat production is for bread flours, wheat is also milled for use in pasta, cakes and other applications in food, beverages, industrial products, etc.

