

Table 2–4. **Sugar Production by Area of Origin, 1456–1894**
(metric tons)

	<i>Cyprus</i>	<i>Madeira</i>	<i>São Tomé</i>	<i>Brazil</i>	<i>British Caribbean</i>	<i>French Caribbean</i>	<i>Other Caribbean</i>	<i>Rest of World</i>
1456	800	80						
1500	375	2 500						
1580		500	2 200 ^a	2 300				
1700				20 000	22 000	10 000	5 000	
1760				28 000	71 000	81 000	20 000	
1787				19 000	106 000	125 000	36 000	
1815				75 000	168 000	36 600	66 200	18 500
1894				275 000	260 200	79 400	1 119 000	6 523 600

a) 1550s.

Source: 1486–1787 from Blackburn (1997), pp. 109, 172, 403 and Schwartz (1985), p. 13; 1815–94 from Williams (1970), pp. 366, 377–80. The figure for rest of world includes 10 000 tons of beet sugar in 1815 and 4 725 000 tons in 1894. Sugar beet production started in Europe during the Napoleonic wars.

The World Economy: A Millennial Perspective, Maddison (OECD, 2001), p.58.

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