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The International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), is a global organization, composed of both cocoa producing and cocoa consuming Member countries.

Together, the membership of the Organization accounts for over 80% of world cocoa bean exports and over 70% of world cocoa bean imports and grindings. What makes this Organization unique is that it brings **together** cocoa producers and consumers as well as the public and the private sectors.

Why is Cocoa so essential for many?

Cocoa production provides a **livelihood** to millions of farmers, spanning some 50 countries in three continents, Africa, Latin America and Asia/Oceania. In the major producing countries, it plays a key role, accounting for significant employment opportunities in rural areas and acting as a significant source of export earnings.

In parallel, two-thirds of world cocoa production is processed as well as consumed in the more advanced economies. Cocoa represents the principal raw material for **chocolate** confectionery, a market currently estimated at US\$ 80 billion a year.



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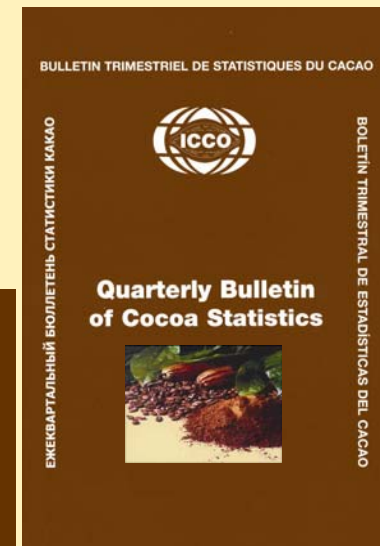
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Why is the QBCS the best source of cocoa statistics?

The *Quarterly Bulletin of Cocoa Statistics (QBCS)*, produced by the International Cocoa Organization (ICCO), contains the most **comprehensive** and **reliable** set of cocoa market statistics, both on producing and importing countries.

It additionally provides a market analysis, describing in details key trends in the production, trade, consumption and price of cocoa.

Since greater transparency in the cocoa market is essential to move towards a sustainable world cocoa economy, significant efforts are being focussed on the collection and dissemination of statistical information. This involves close contacts with major companies and institutions dealing in cocoa. Cross-checks are also made on all official data received against several other sources. Indeed, the **unique database** developed by the Statistics Section of the ICCO allows for consistency-checking of all bilateral trade flows.

Which information would you have access to?

In volume 35 of the QBCS, beginning with the first issue in February 2009, you will find:

- world cocoa market development **reviews**, detailing the latest developments in the production, grindings and prices of cocoa beans during the current 2008/09 season;
- **estimates** of global cocoa bean supply, demand and stocks for 2008/09 as well as **historical data**;
- up-to-date and historical data on cocoa bean prices;

- statistics on the trade of cocoa beans, cocoa products and chocolate;
- country table statistics for major cocoa-producing and importing countries;
- unique cocoa consumption data by country; and
- 'at a glance' information through maps, charts and summary tables.

Table 1: World cocoa bean production, grindings and stocks
 Table 2: Cocoa on finance, situation & financial indicators, domestic recapitalizations
 Table 3: Cocoa on price: situation, trends, recovery in some indicators
 Table 4: Major cocoa importers, consumption and recapitalizations in some cases

Crop Year (Oct-Sep)	Cocoa bean		Grindings		Stocks (thousand tonnes)	Cocoa on finance (million USD)	Cocoa on price (USD/tonne)	Cocoa on price (USD/100kg)
	Production (thousand tonnes)	Export (thousand tonnes)	Production (thousand tonnes)	Export (thousand tonnes)				
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