

Worldwide palm oil production, 1961 - 2018

Year	Palm Oil Production	Percentage increase in Palm Oil production
1961	1.48 Mt	
1971	2.16 Mt	45.9
1981	5.3 Mt	145.4
1991	11.88 Mt	124.15
2001	24.82 Mt	108.92
2011	50.35 Mt	102.86
2018	71.45 Mt	

*Original data source: Source: UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
accessed via ourworldindata.org/agricultural-production*

- Which 10 year period showed the greatest percentage increase in palm oil production?

- Which periods could be described as periods in which production doubled?

Plot a graph to show the change in palm oil production from 1961 to 2018

- think about what is the most appropriate type of graph to produce
- how would you label the y-axis? What are the maximum and minimum values for the scale?
- how would you label the x-axis? What are the maximum and minimum values for the scale?

