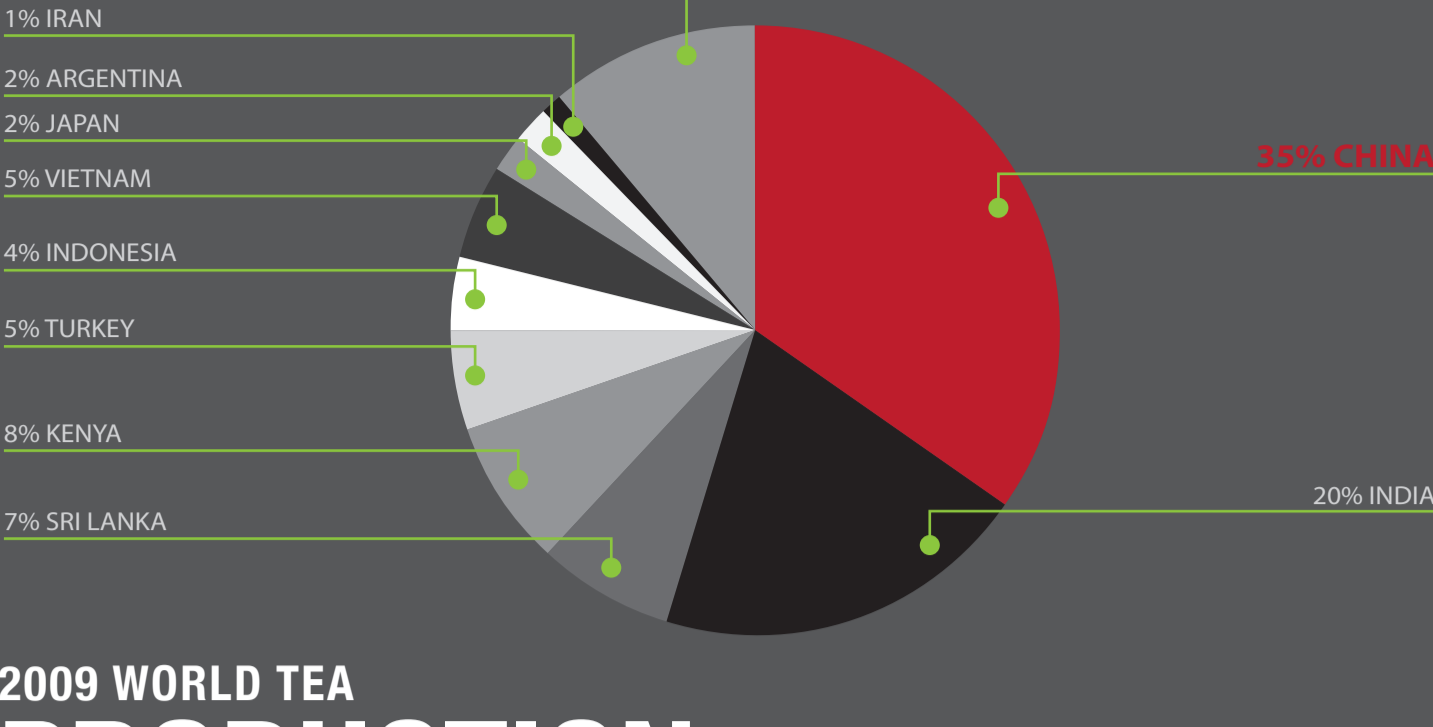


TEA IN CHINA



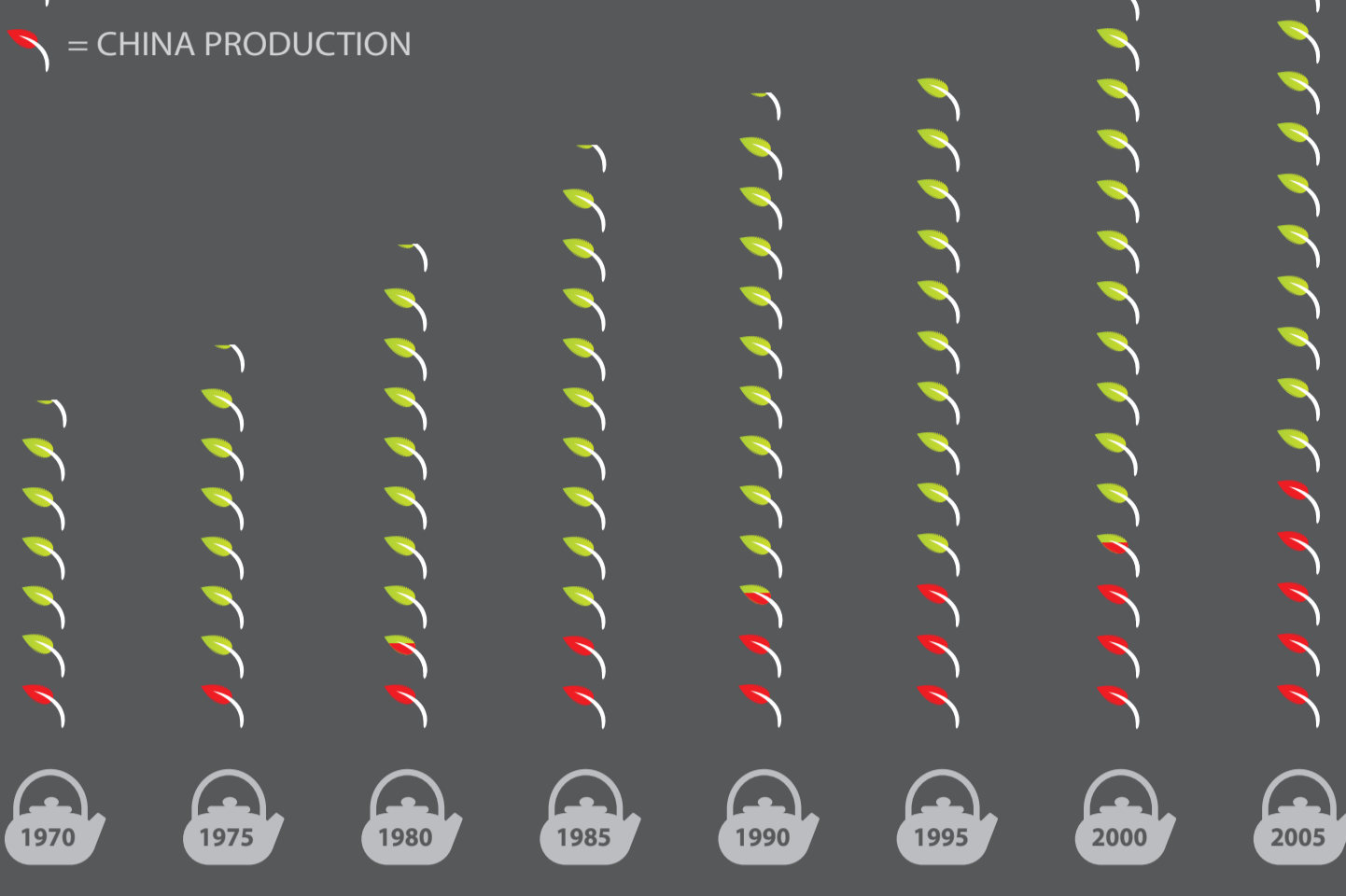
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2009 WORLD TEA PRODUCTION

TOTAL = 3,950,000,000 kg

WORLD VS CHINA



after water, **tea** is the **most popular** drink in the world.



the total consumption of tea equals more than coffee, soft drinks, and alcohol combined.



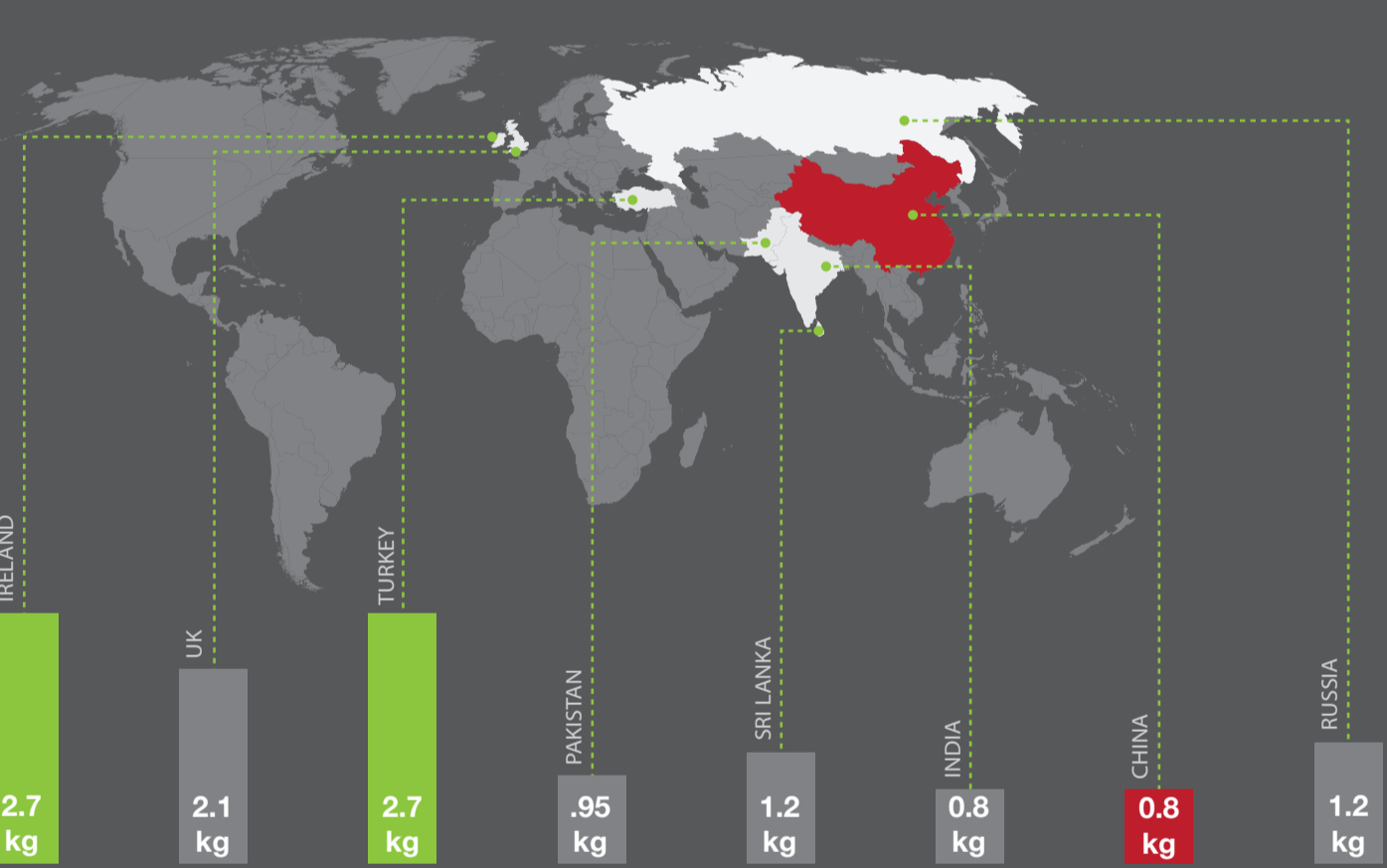
TEA CONSUMPTION

AROUND THE WORLD IN 2010



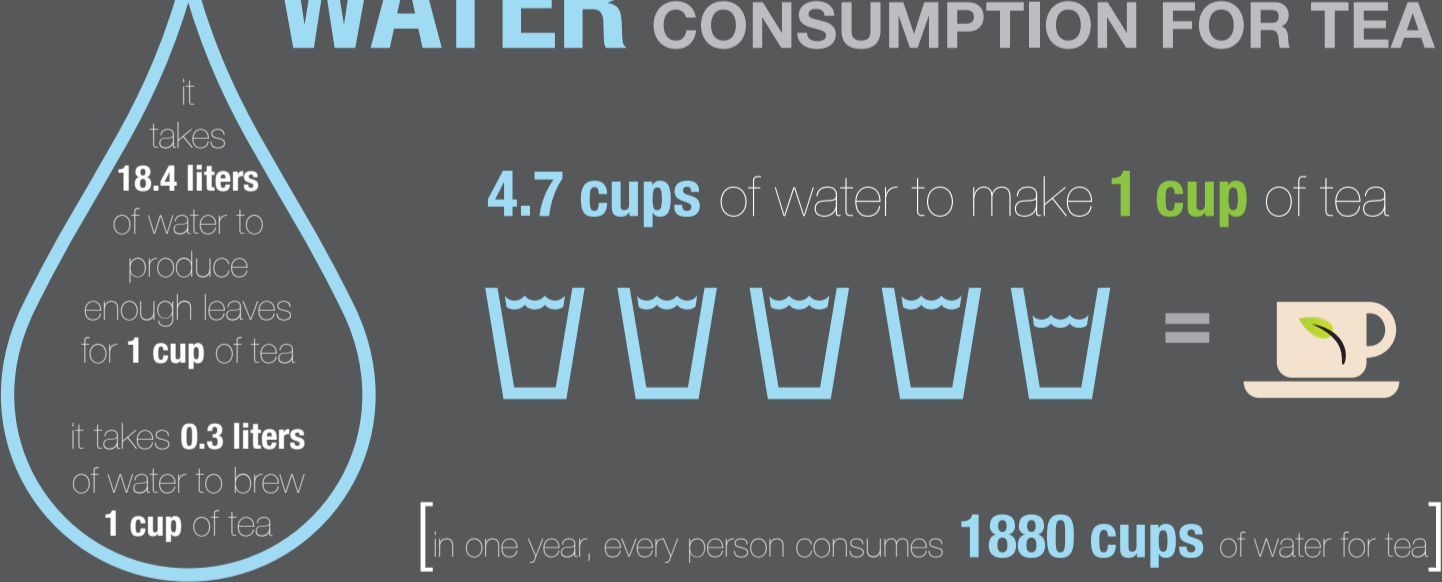
In 2010, **CHINA** consumed tea leaves equal in weight to **26 TITANICS**

2010 WORLD TEA CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA

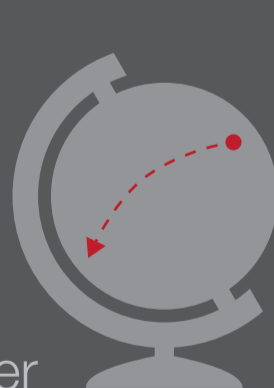


[IN **CHINA**, THE AVERAGE PERSON CONSUMES **400** CUPS OF TEA A YEAR]

WATER CONSUMPTION FOR TEA



For the consumption of China's annual 550 billion cups of tea, China uses **236,588** Olympic-sized swimming pools worth of water



If you lined all the pools in a row, it would stretch from **Los Angeles to Hong Kong**



It would take Michael Phelps **2.5 months** to swim the distance

TOP 5 TYPES OF TEA IN CHINA

CLASSIFIED BY THE METHOD OF PROCESSING

- #1** GREEN TEA
- BLACK TEA
- OOLONG TEA
- BRICK TEA
- SCENTED TEA

there are over **800** different types of Chinese tea

green teas are the least processed of all teas

most tea in China is consumed hot, while 85% of tea in the U.S. is consumed cold or iced

the most common type of tea in the U.S. is **black tea**

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