



2008 ISAAA Report on Global Status of Biotech/GM Crops

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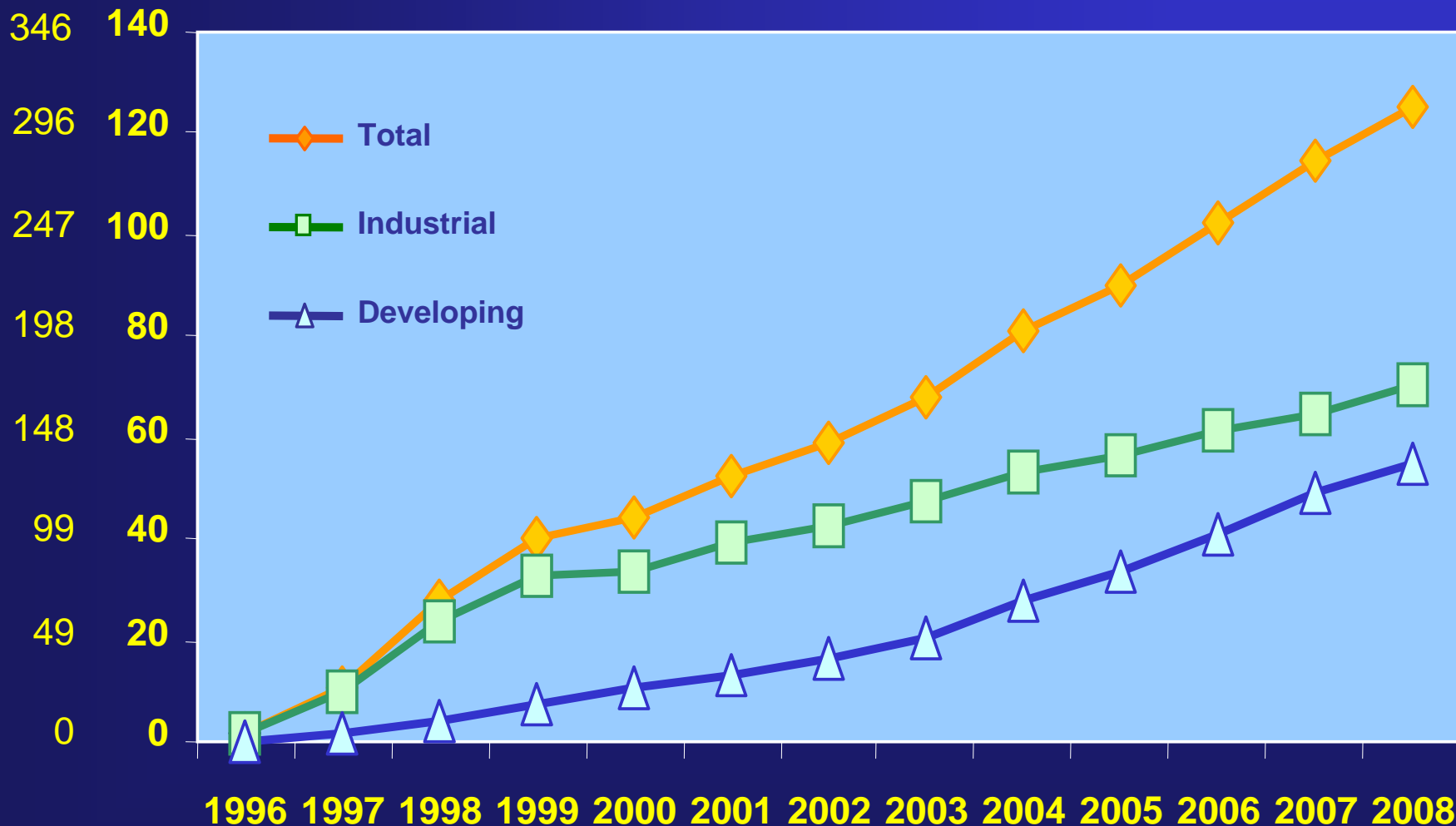
Ibercaja, Spain

– the fourth largest bank in Spain based in the maize growing area of the country where Bt maize is successfully grown – the largest area of Bt maize in the EU

Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2008: Industrial and Developing Countries (M Has, M Acres)



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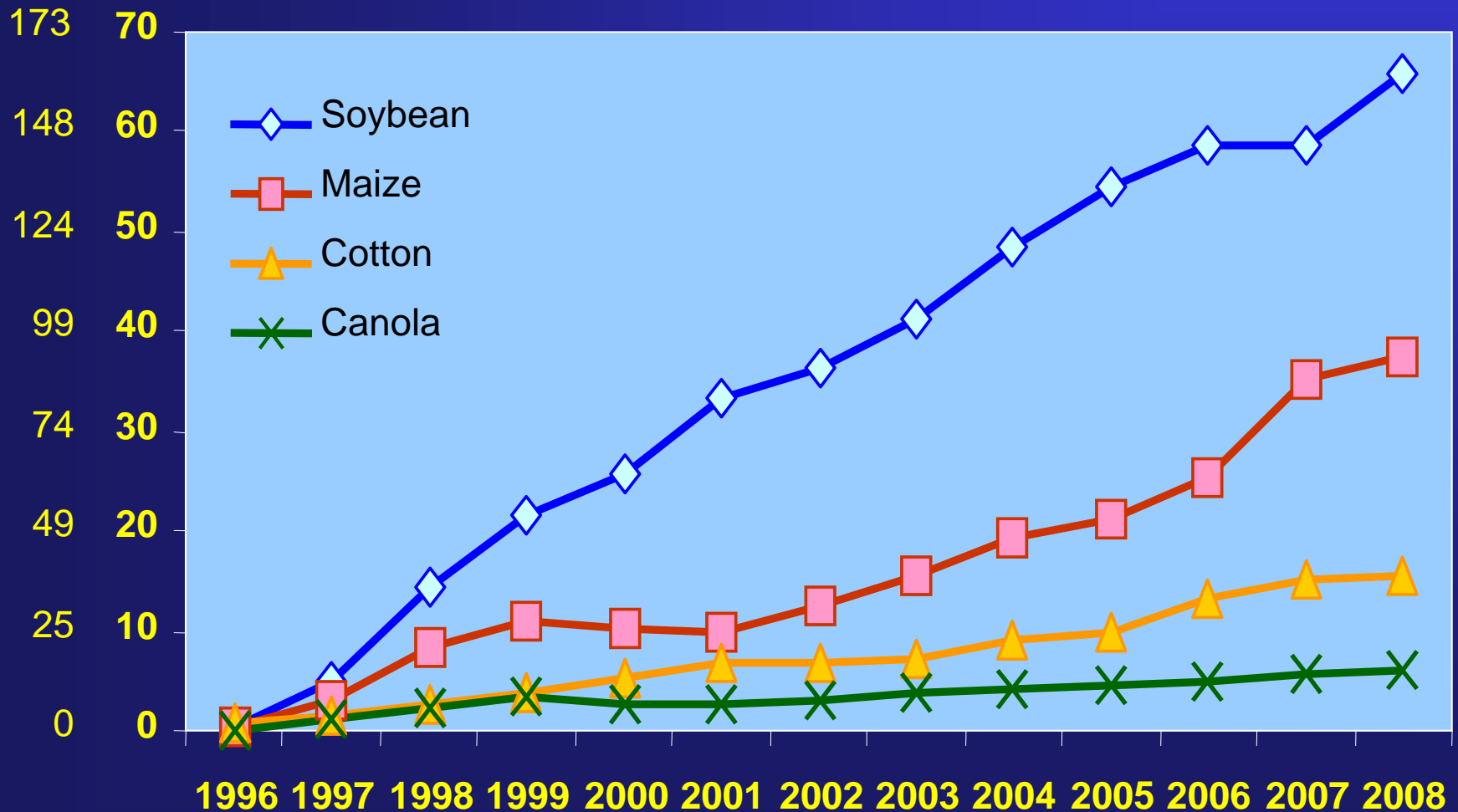


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Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2008: By Crop (Million Hectares, Million Acres)



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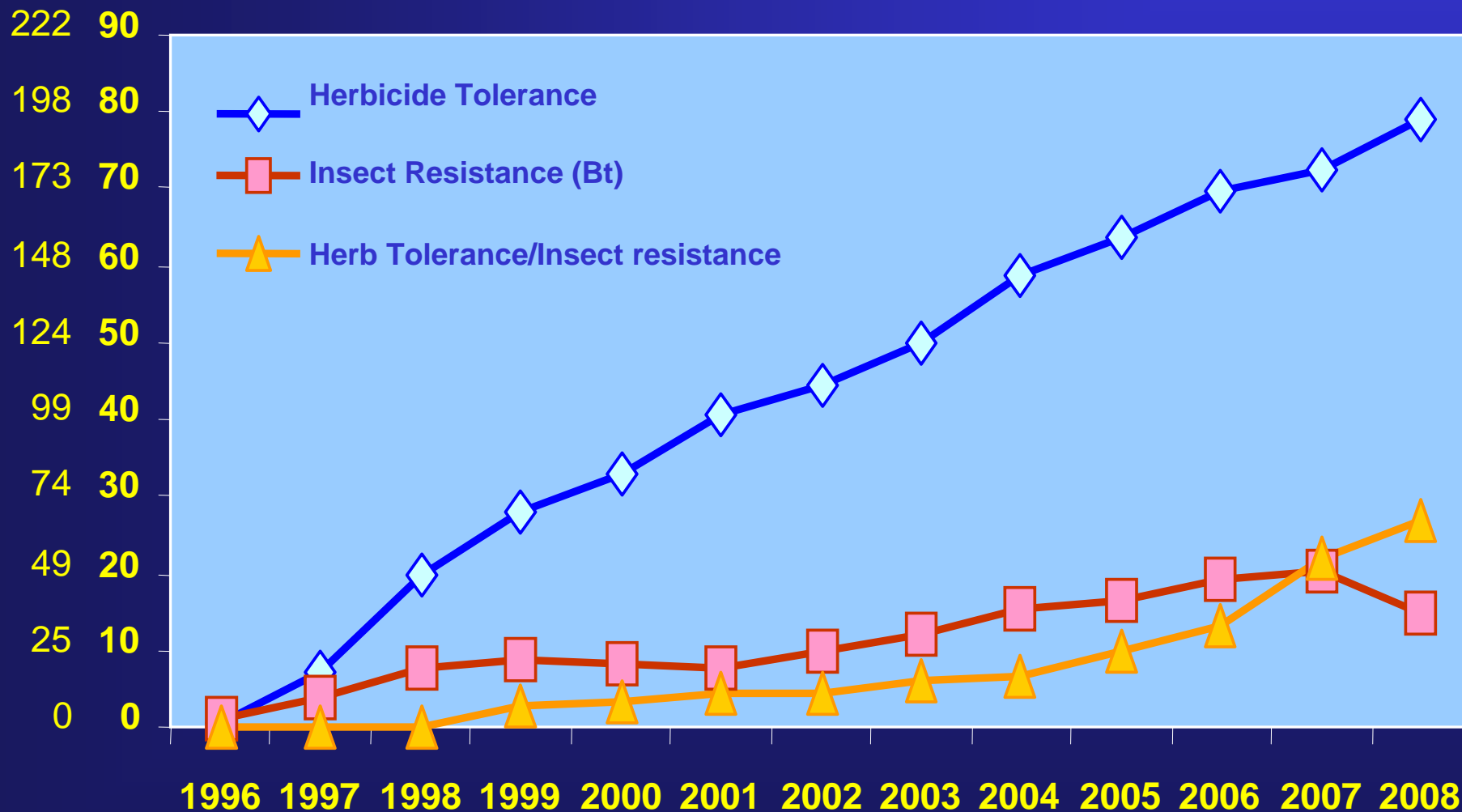


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Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2008: By Trait (Million Hectares, Million Acres)



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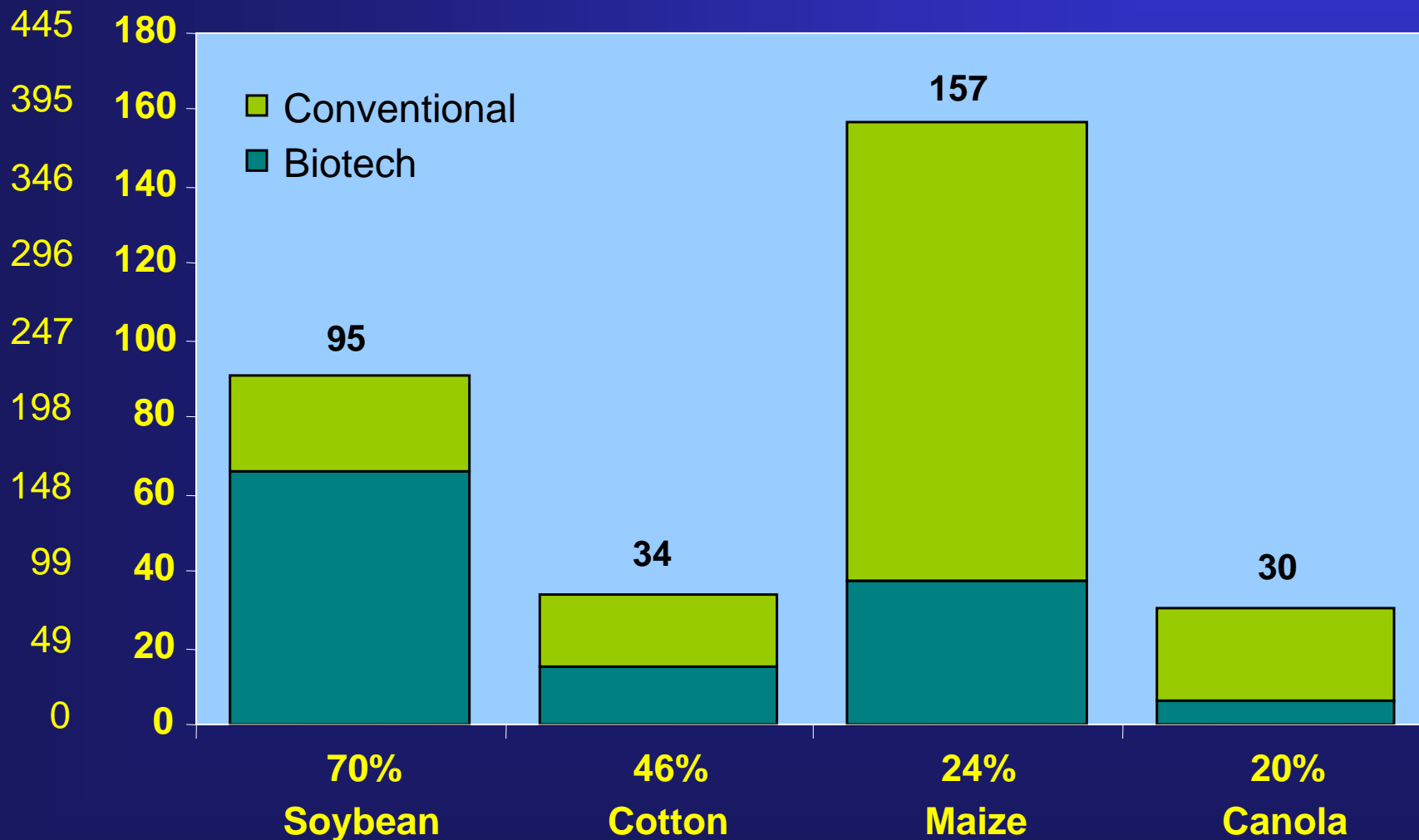


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Global Adoption Rates (%) for Principal Biotech Crops (Million Hectares, Million Acres), 2008

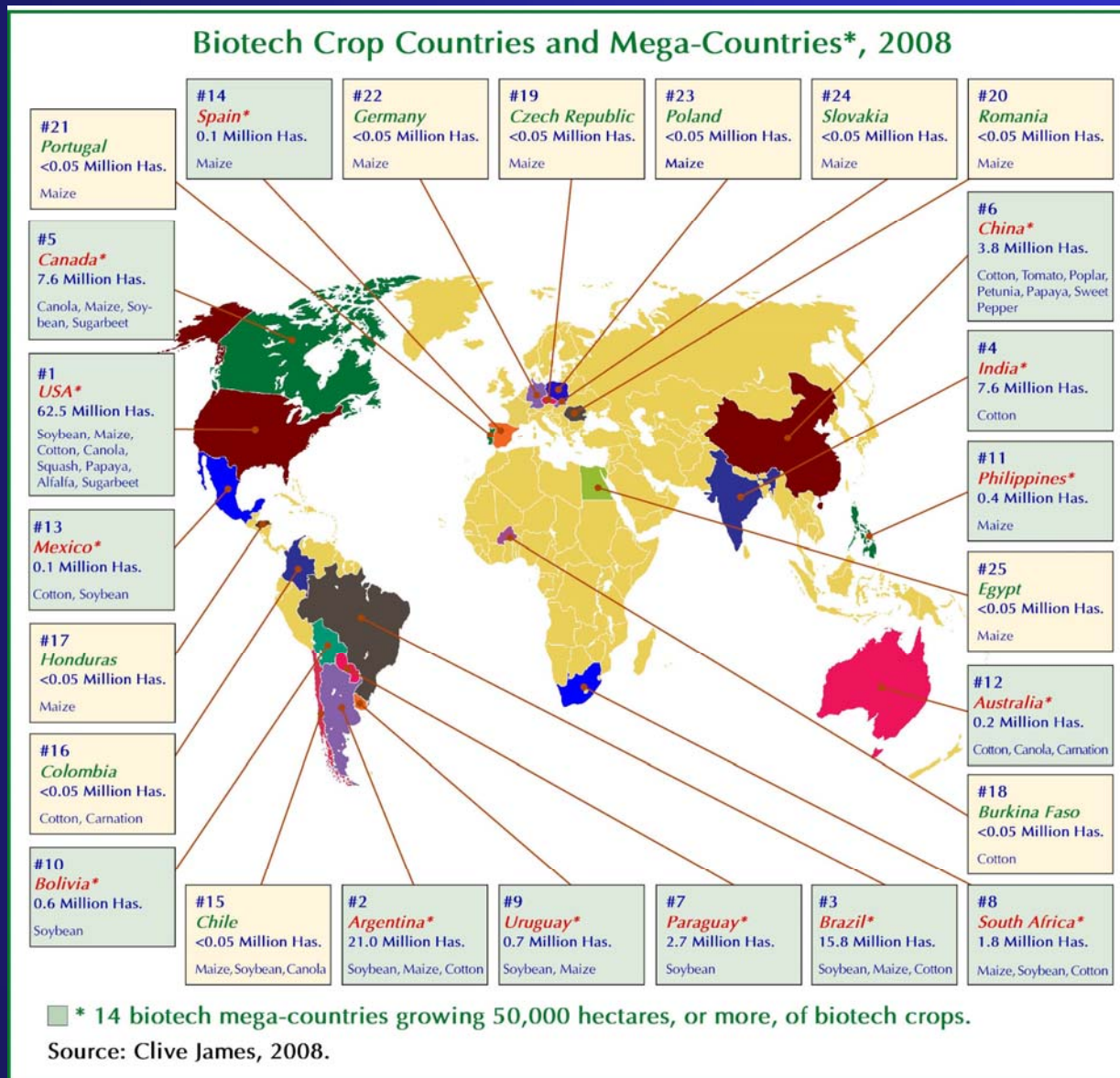


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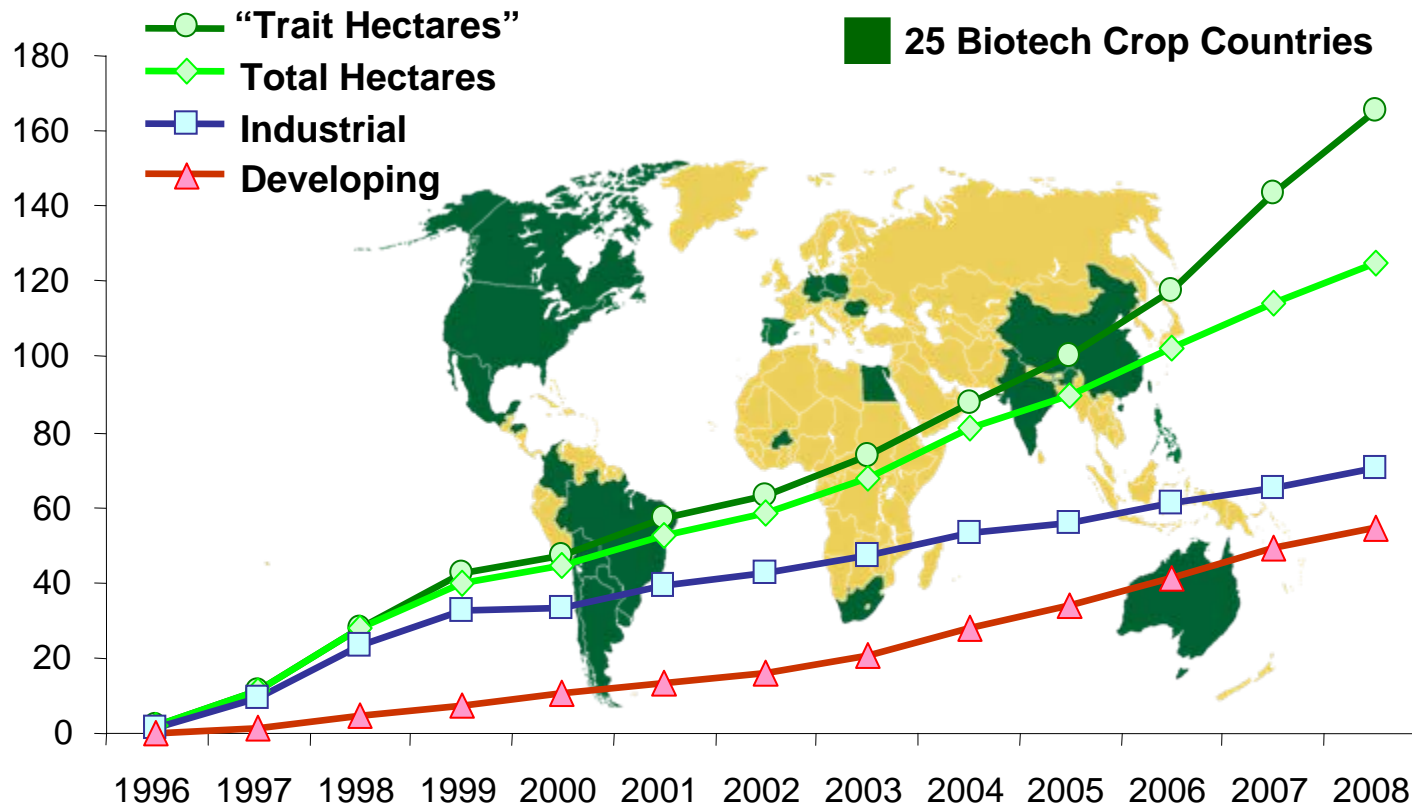


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Biotech Crop Countries and Mega-Countries, 2008



GLOBAL AREA OF BIOTECH CROPS Million Hectares (1996 to 2008)



An “apparent” increase of 9.4% or 10.7 million hectares between 2007 and 2008, equivalent to a “real” increase of 15% or 22 million “trait hectares”

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