



2007 ISAAA Report on Global Status of Biotech/GM Crops

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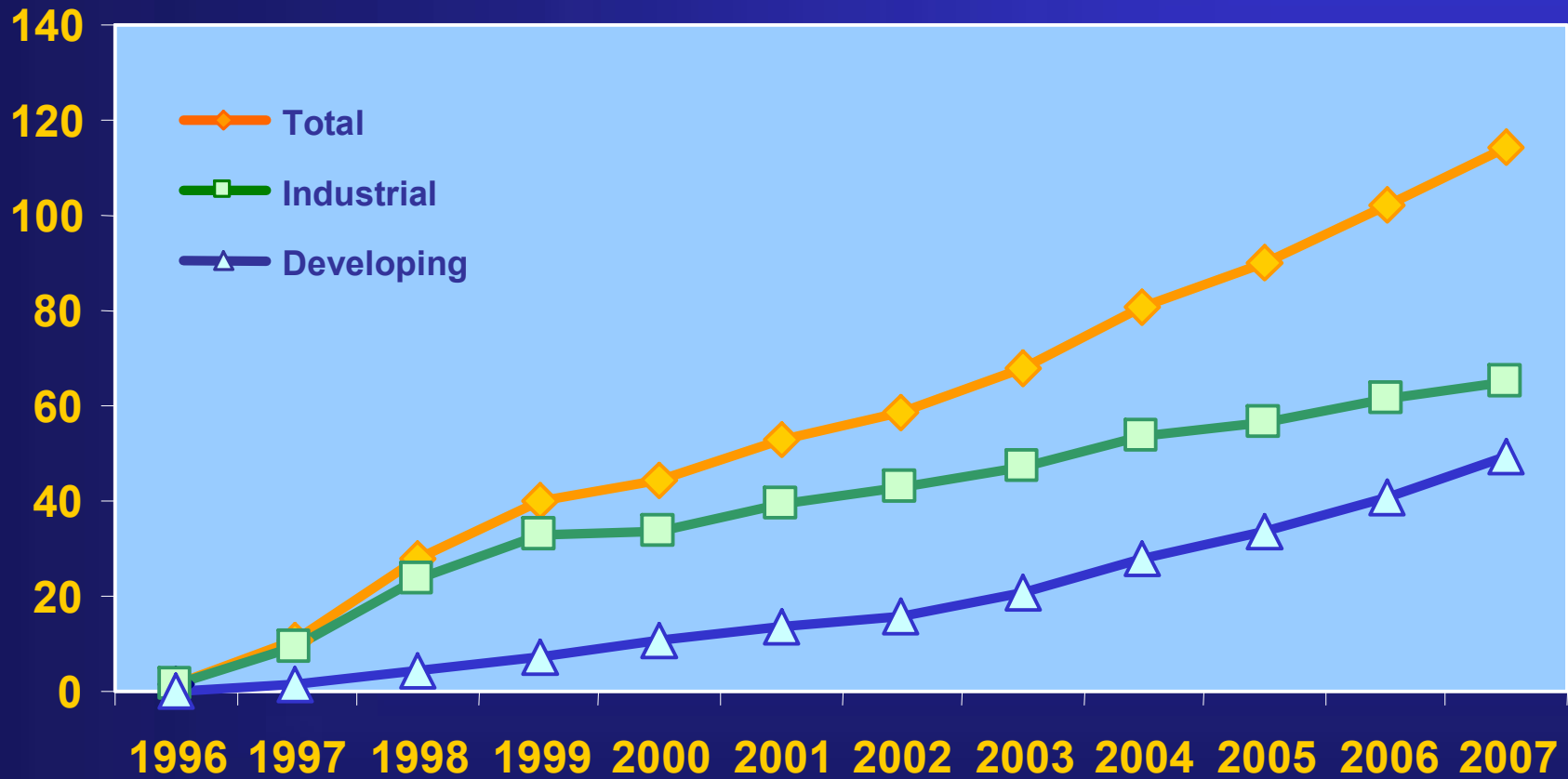
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- **The Rockefeller Foundation, USA** – associated with the green revolution that saved 1 billion people from hunger in the 1960s, largely in Asia
- **Ibercaja, Spain** – the fourth largest bank in Spain based in the maize growing area of the country where Bt maize is successfully grown – the largest area of Bt maize in the EU
- **Fondazione Bussolera-Branca, Italy** – supports the sharing of knowledge to aid global society to make knowledge-based decisions about biotech crops

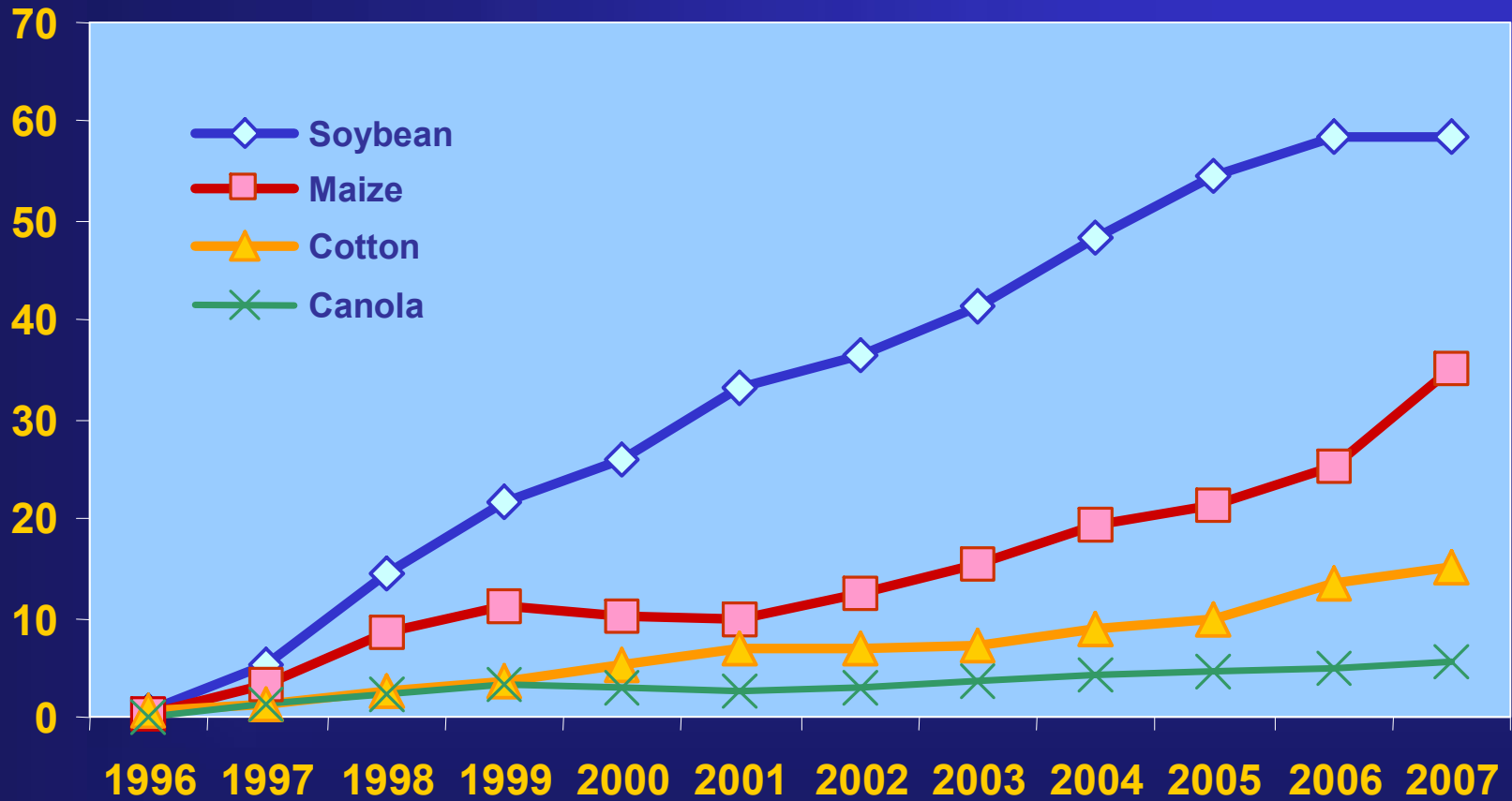
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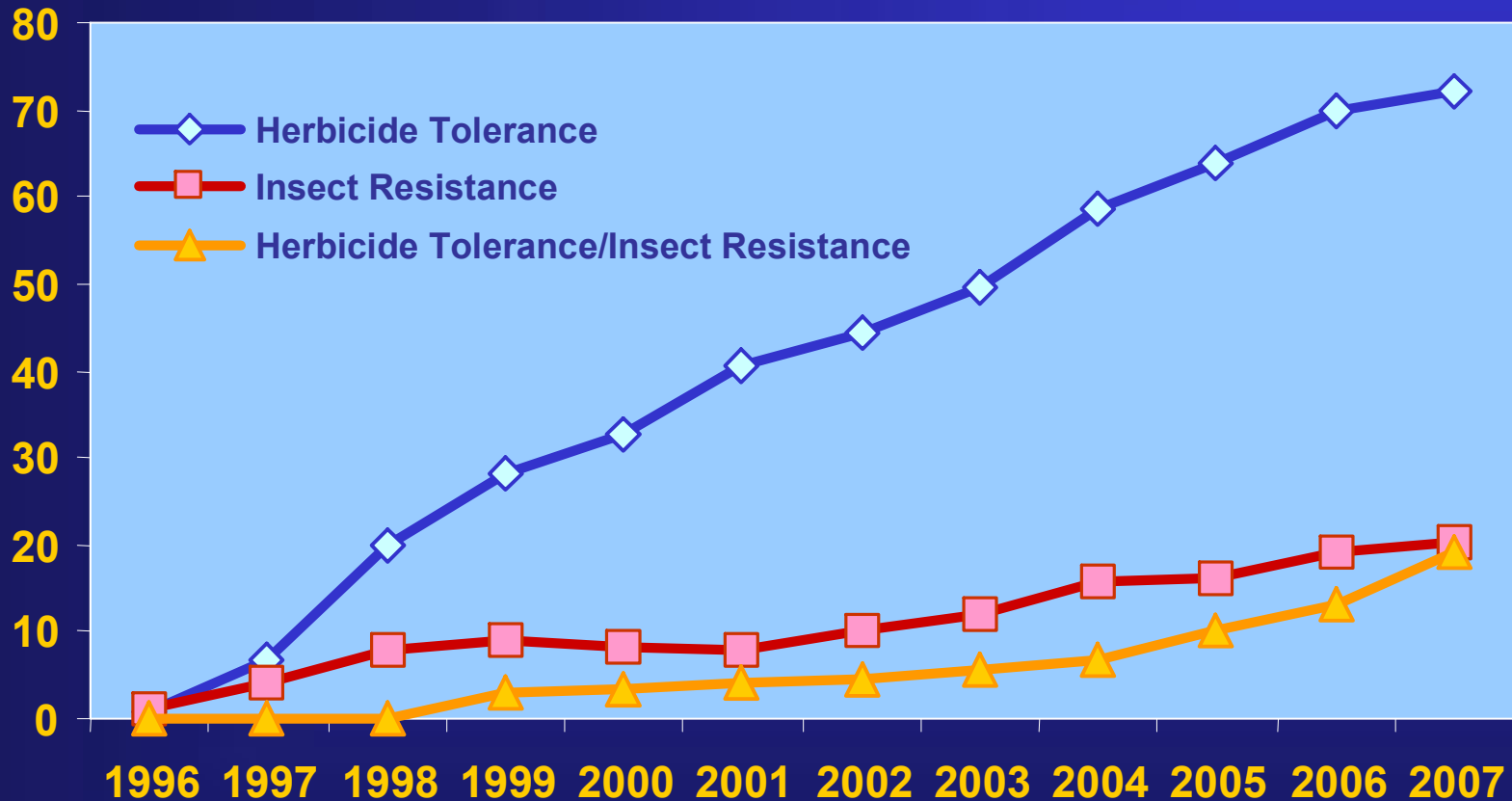
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Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2007: By Crop (Million Hectares)



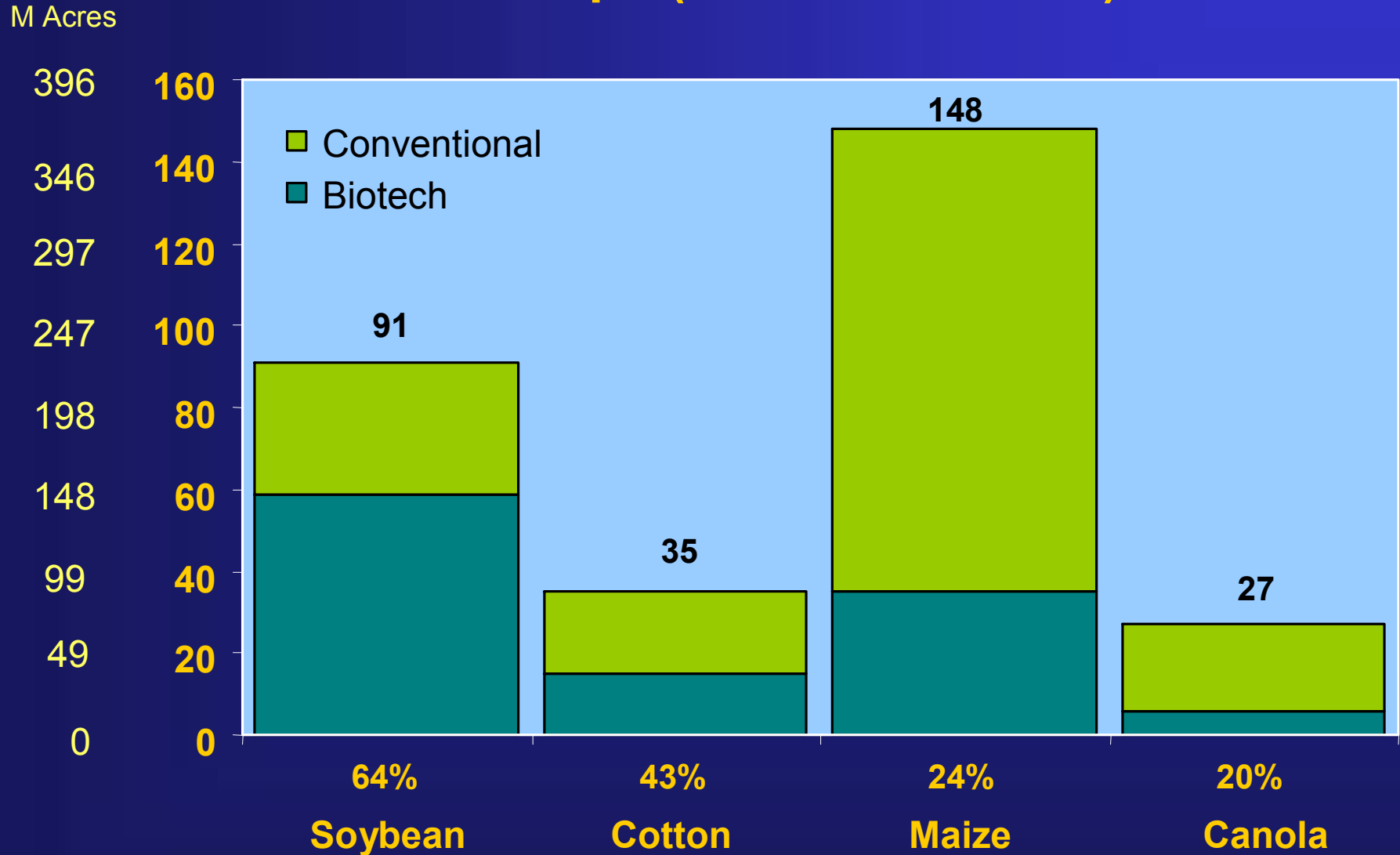
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Global Adoption Rates (%) for Principal Biotech Crops (Million Hectares) 2007

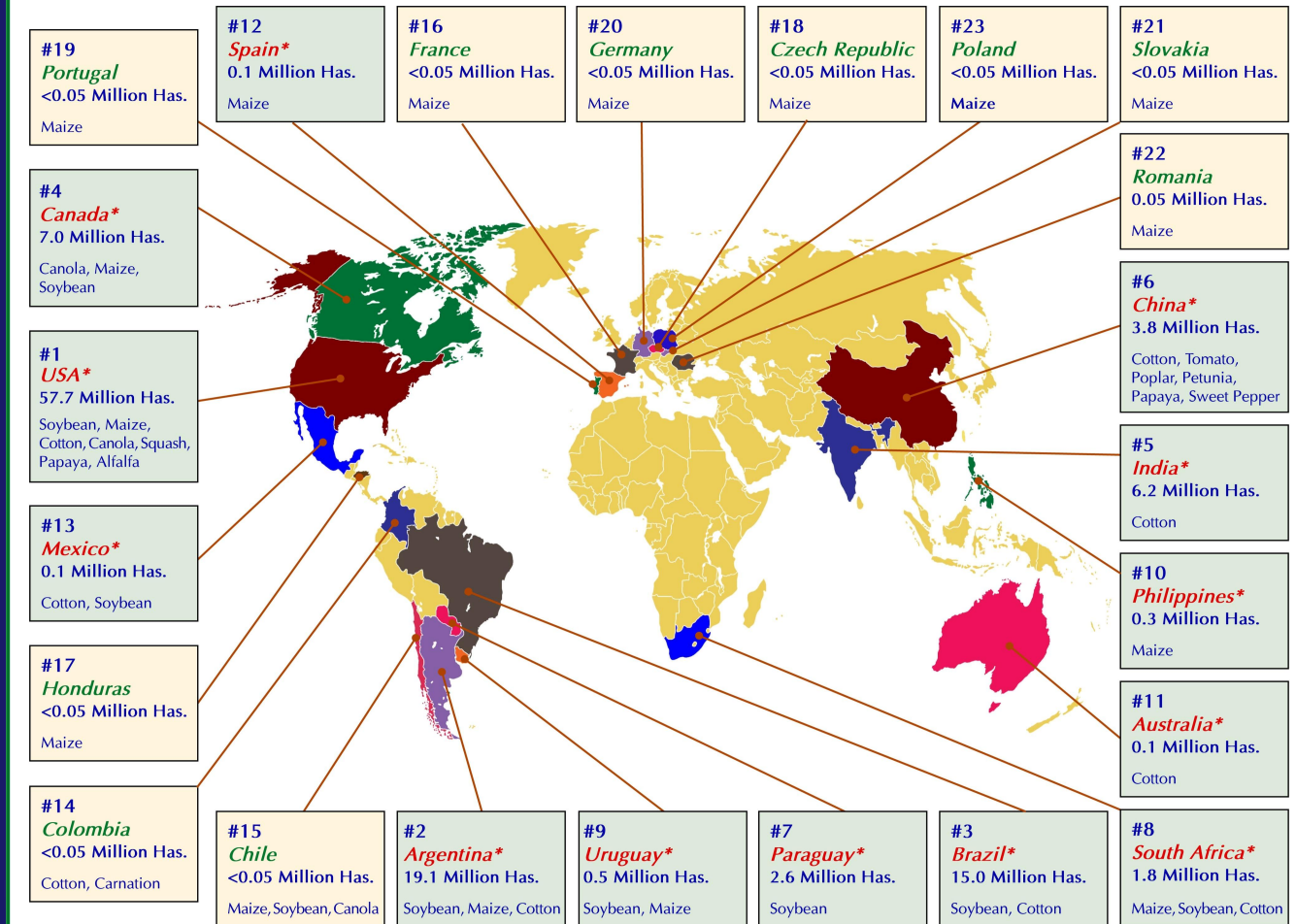


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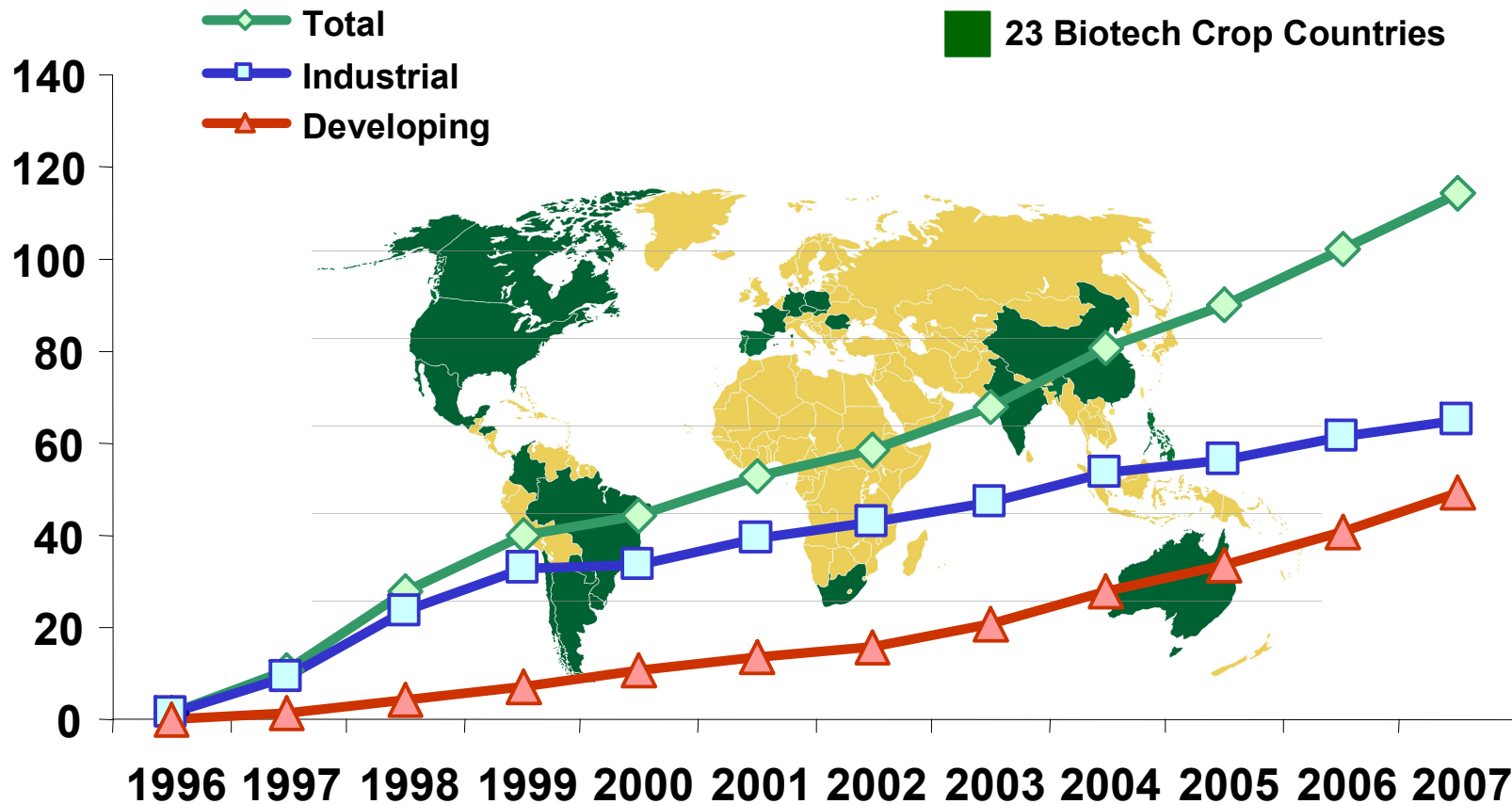


■ * 13 biotech mega-countries growing 50,000 hectares, or more, of biotech crops.

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GLOBAL AREA OF BIOTECH CROPS

Million Hectares (1996 to 2007)



Increase of 12%, 12.3 million hectares (30 million acres), between 2006 and 2007.

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