



2009 ISAAA Report on Global Status of Biotech/GM Crops

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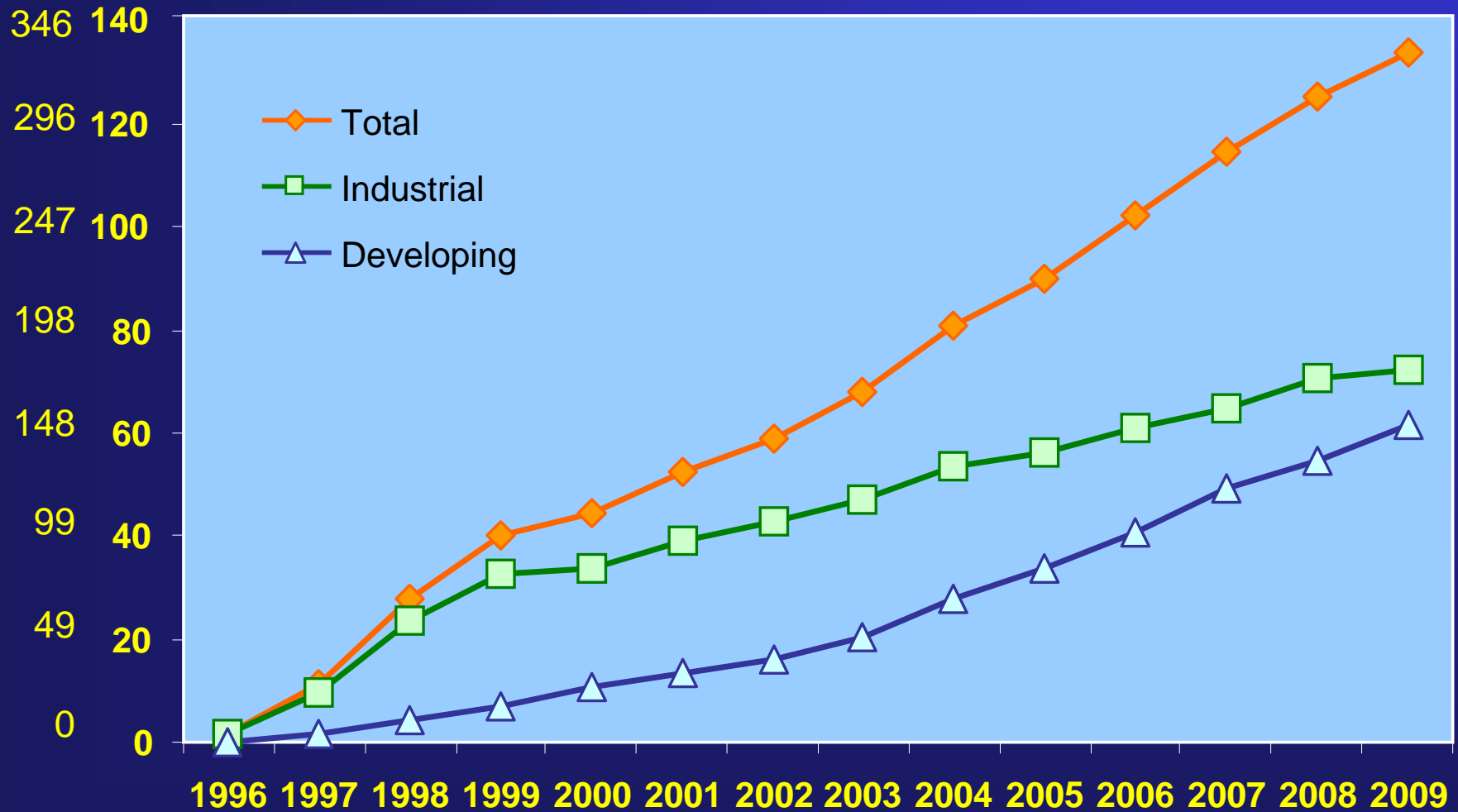
Ibercaja, Spain

– 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 2009: Industrial and Developing Countries (M Has, M Acres)



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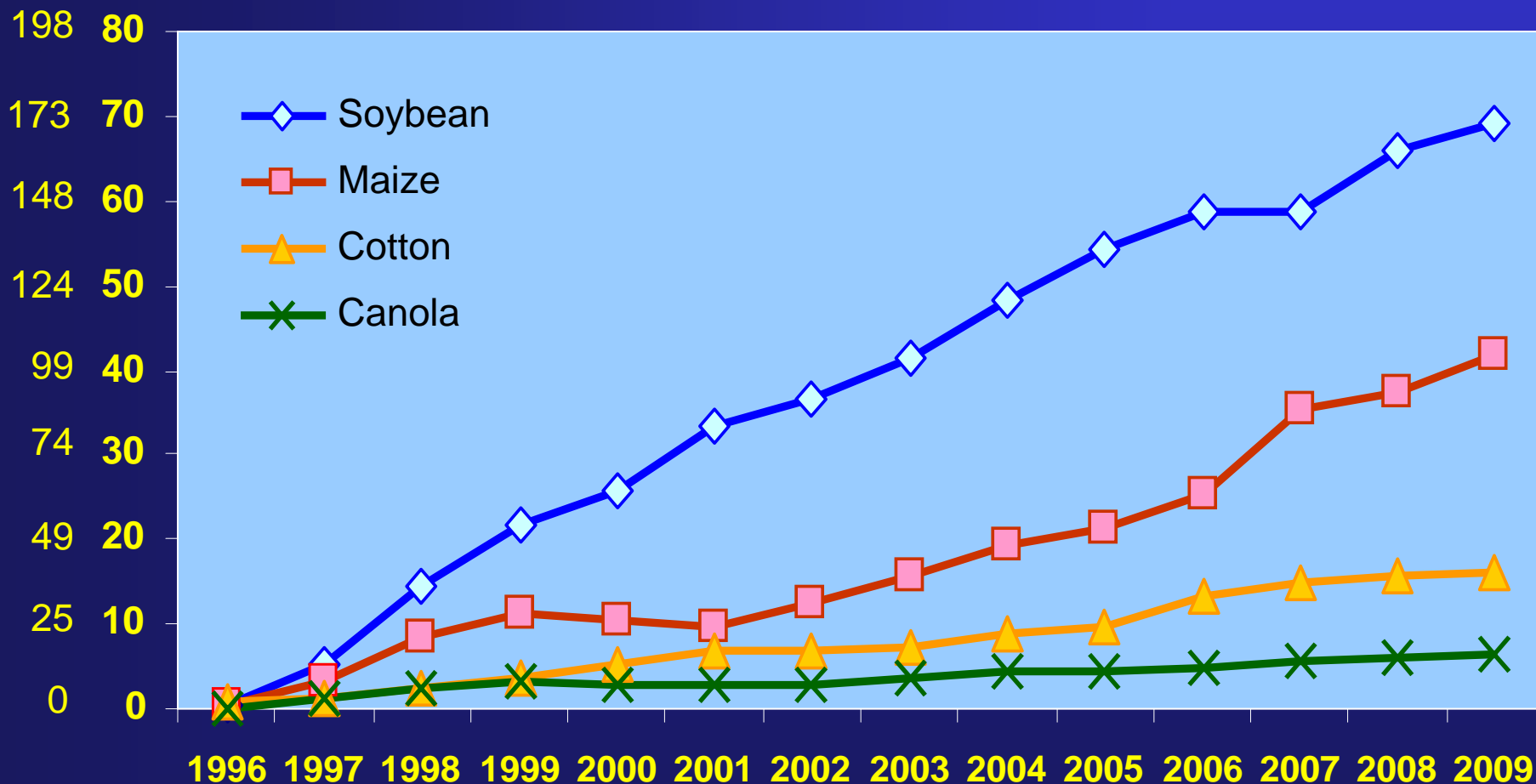


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Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2009: By Crop (Million Hectares, Million Acres)

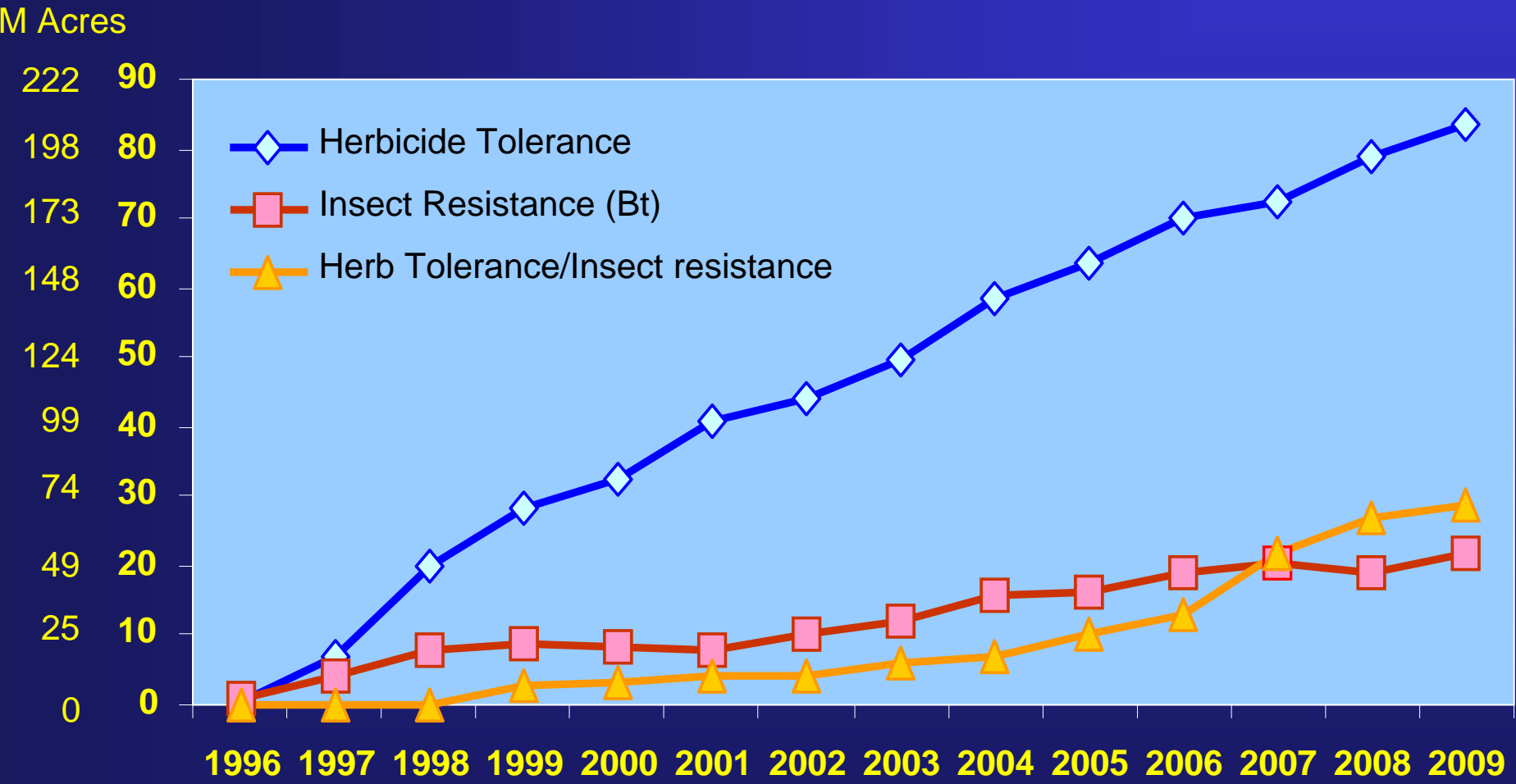


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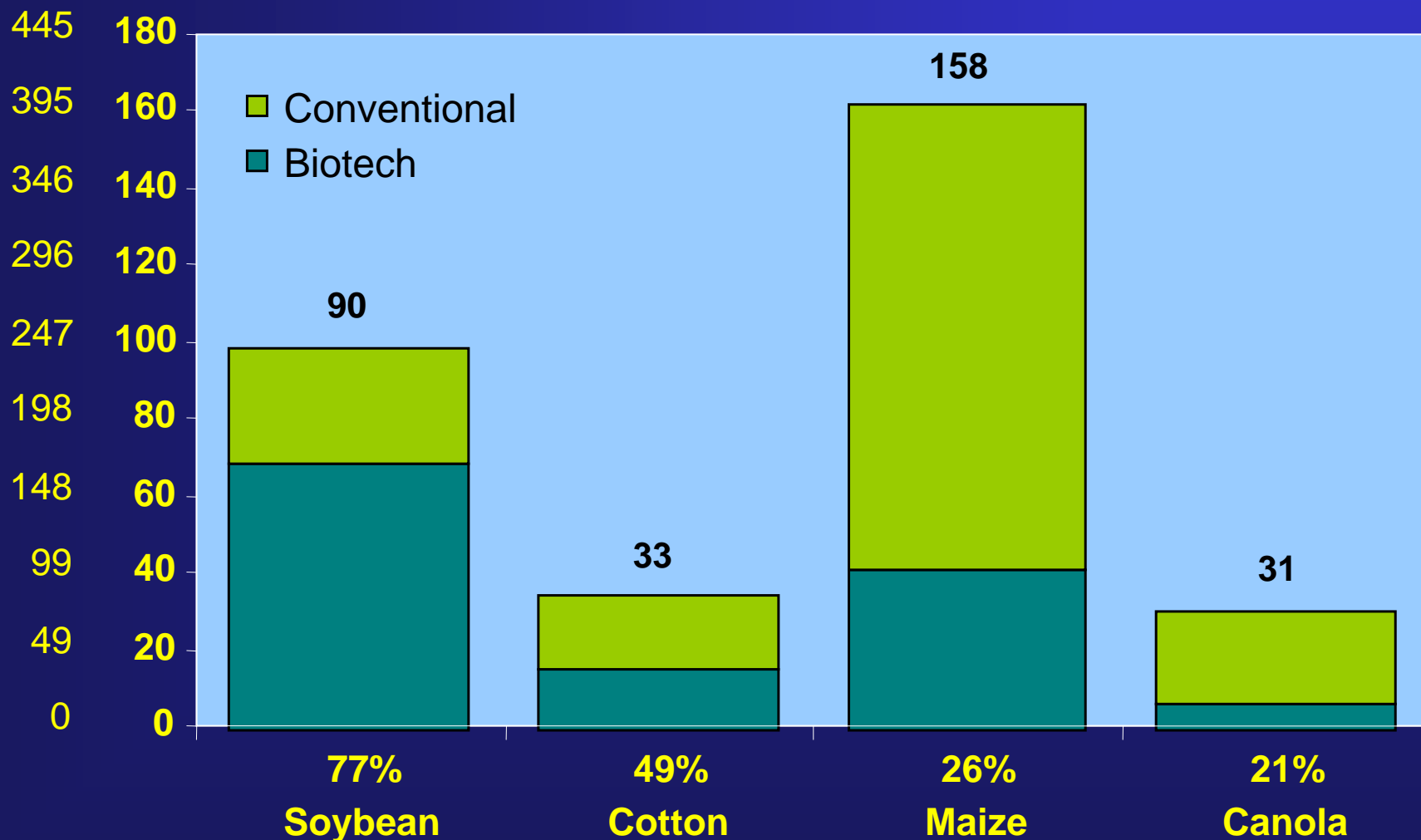


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Global Adoption Rates (%) for Principal Biotech Crops (Million Hectares, Million Acres), 2009



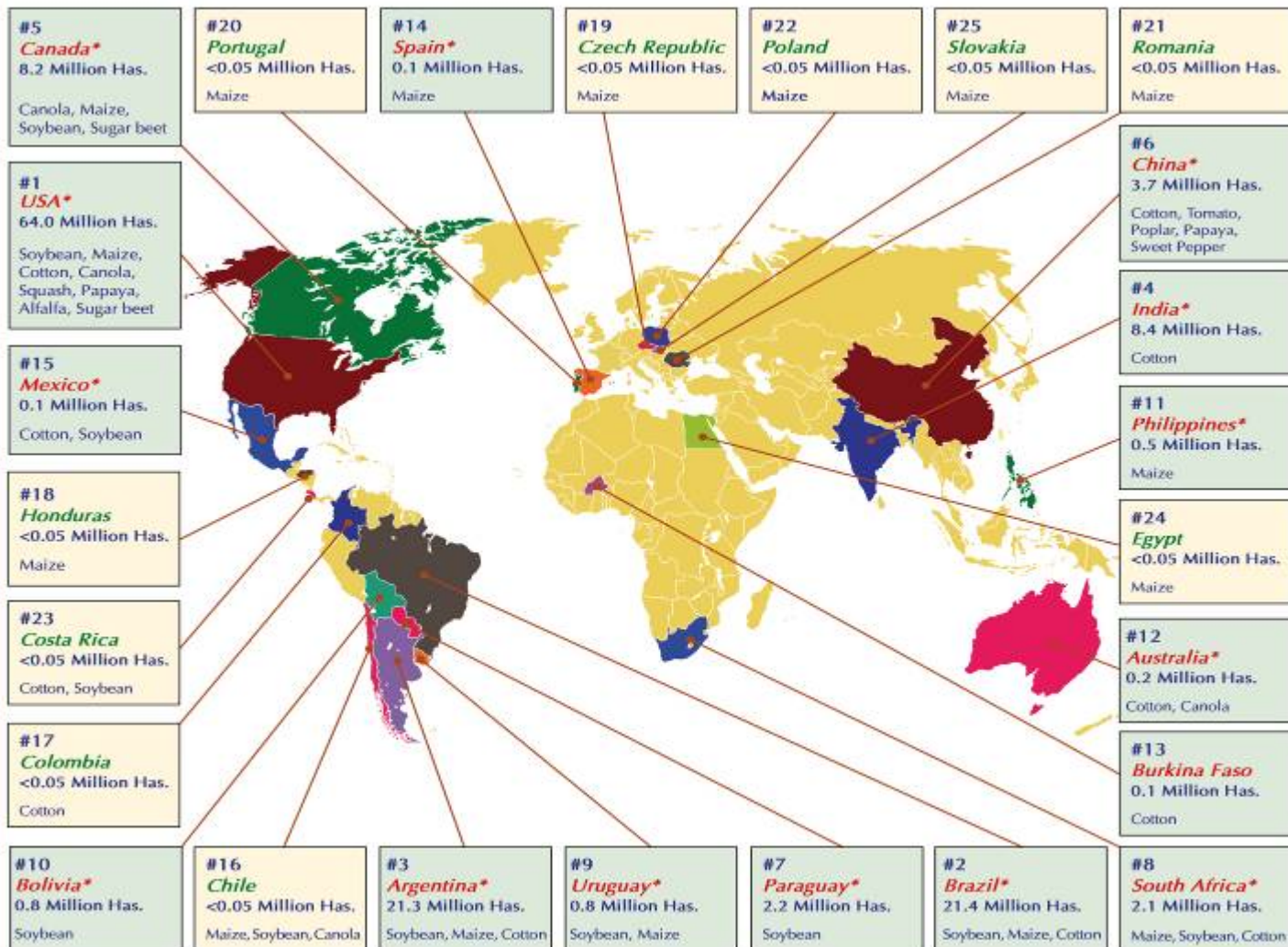
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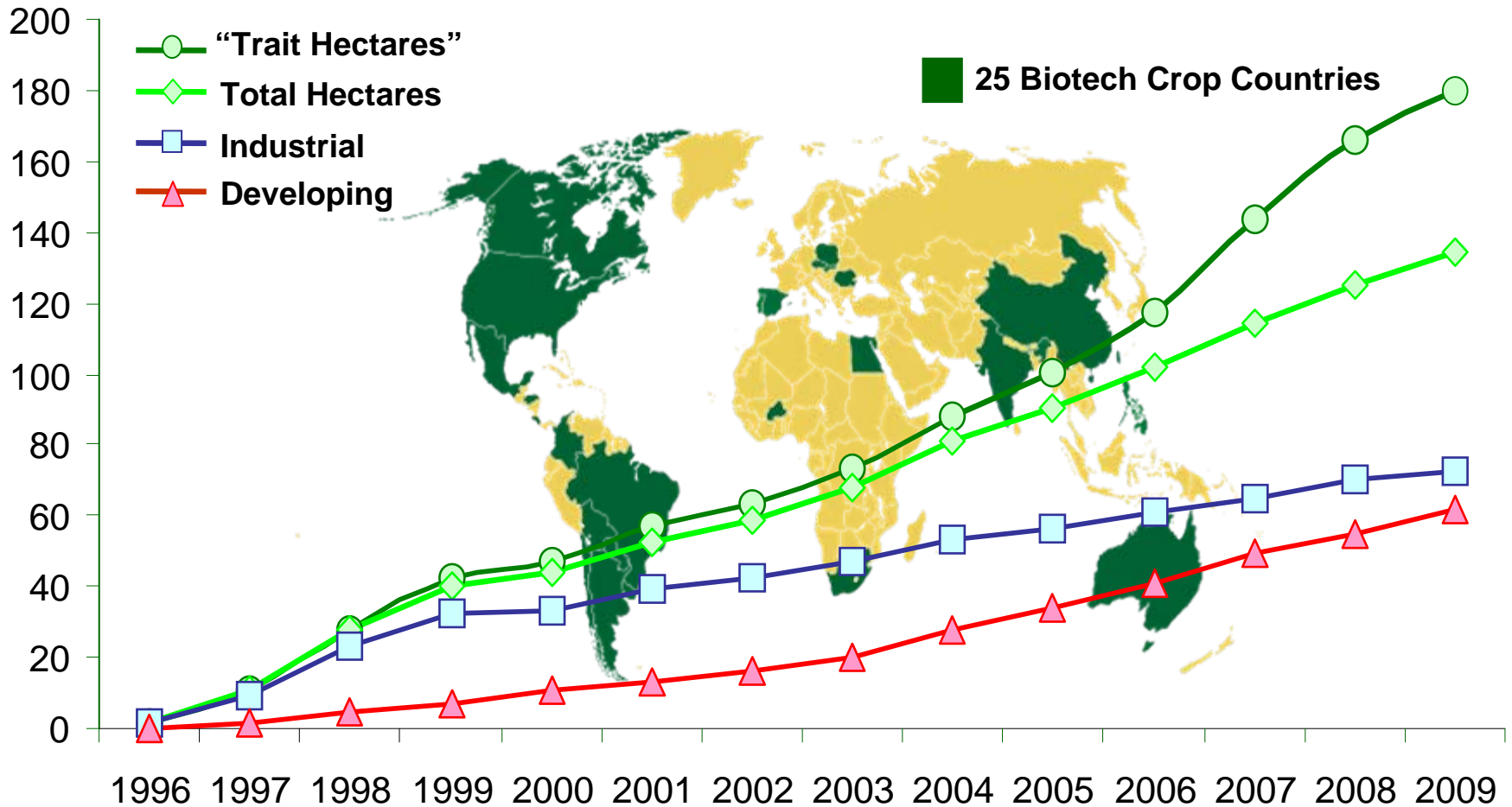
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* 15 biotech mega-countries growing 50,000 hectares, or more, of biotech crops.

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GLOBAL AREA OF BIOTECH CROPS Million Hectares (1996 to 2009)



A record 14 million farmers, in 25 countries, planted 134 million hectares (330 million acres) in 2009, a sustained increase of 7% or 9 million hectares (22 million acres) over 2008.

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