



2011 ISAAA Report on Global Status of Biotech/GM Crops

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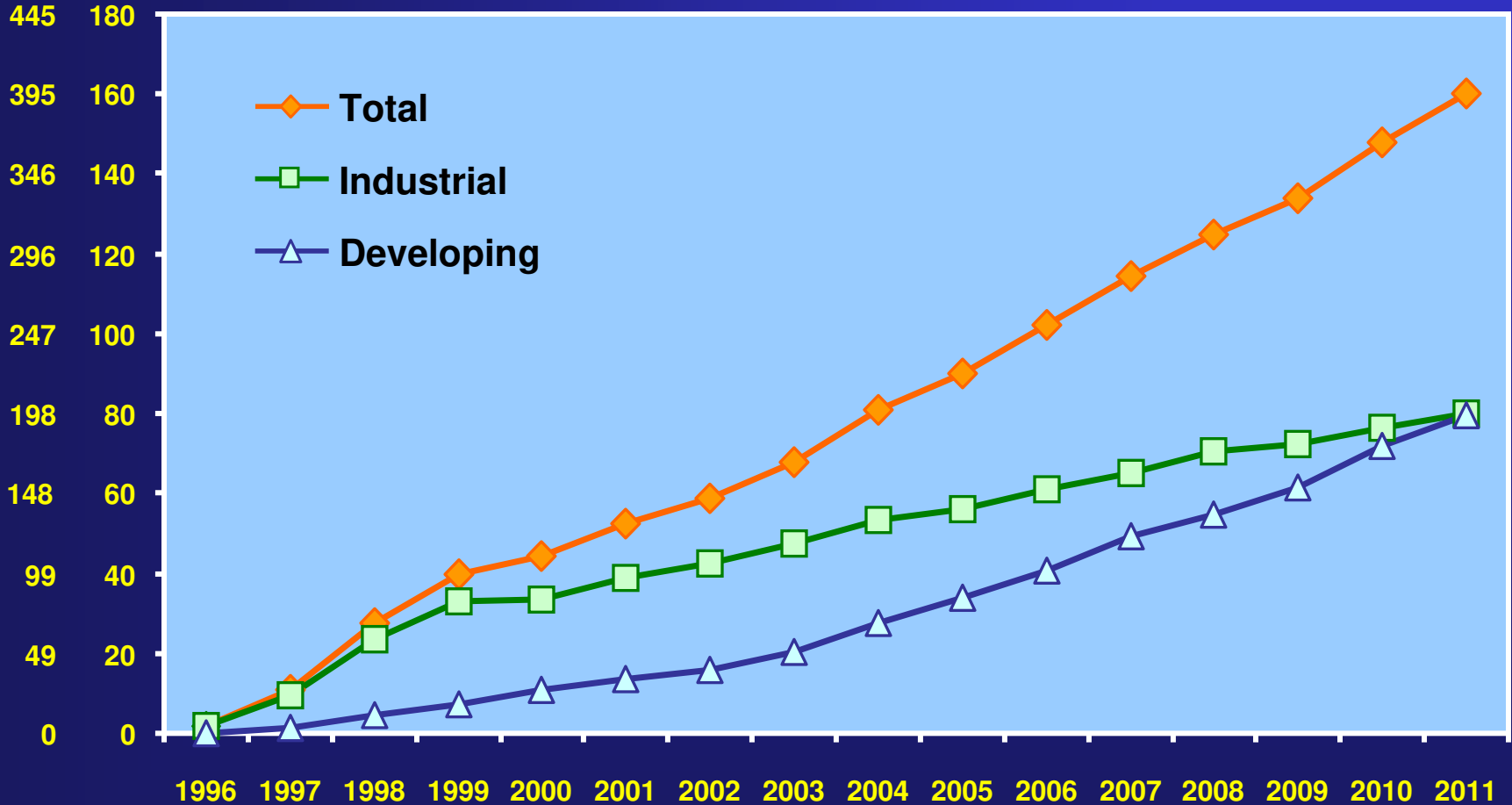
Ibercaja, Spain

– 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 2011: Industrial and Developing Countries (M Has, M Acres)



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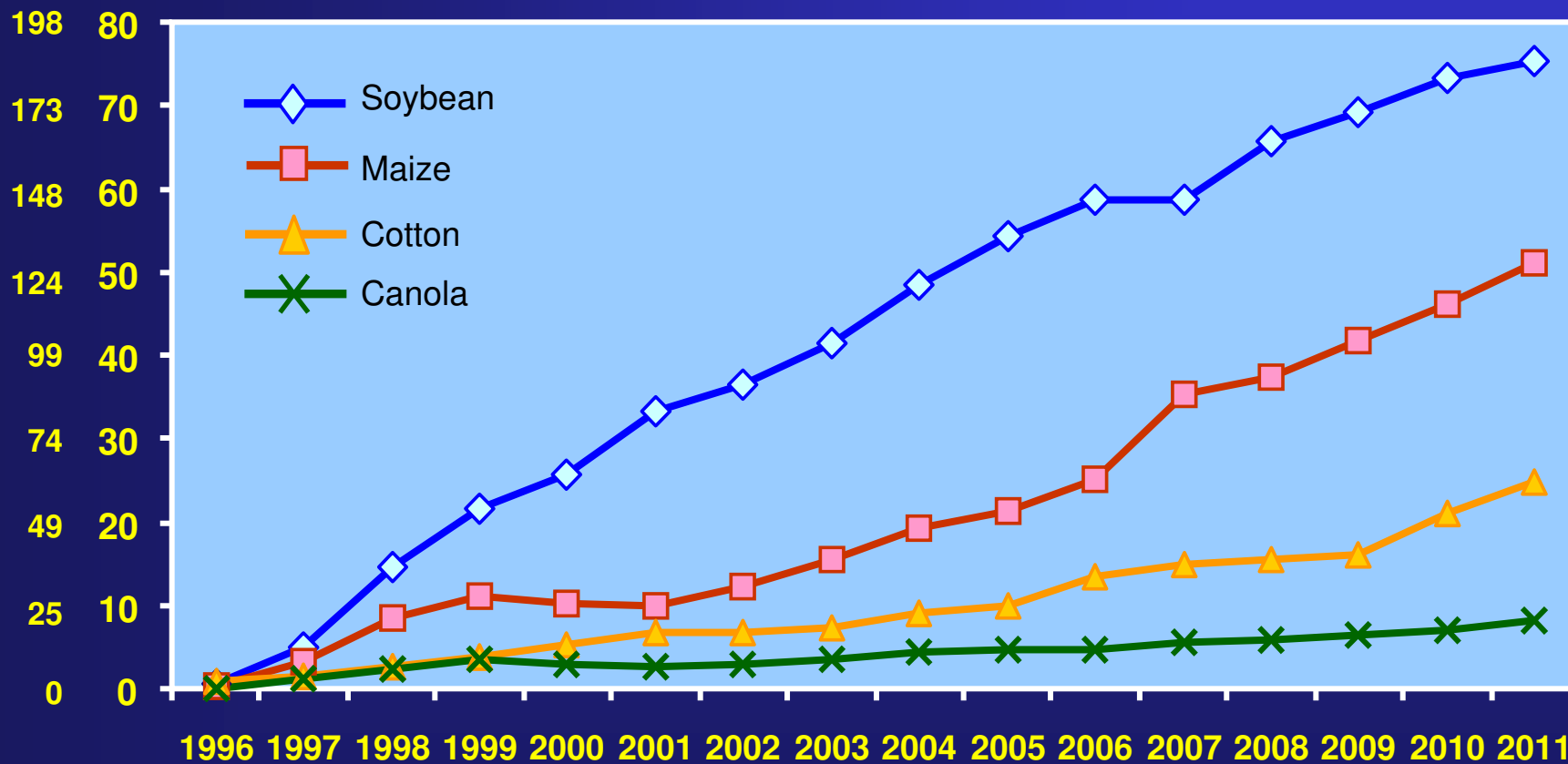


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Global Area of Biotech Crops, 1996 to 2011: By Crop (Million Hectares, Million Acres)



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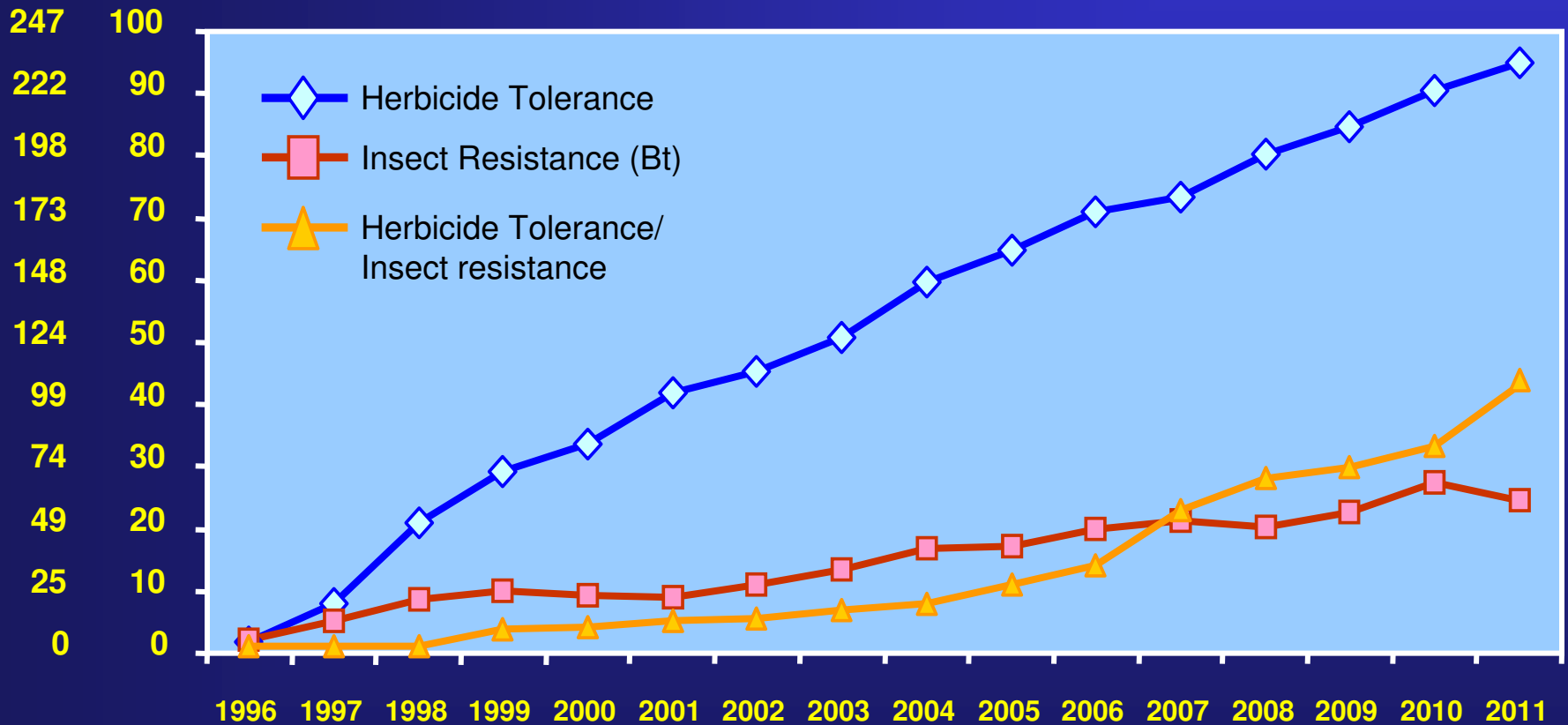


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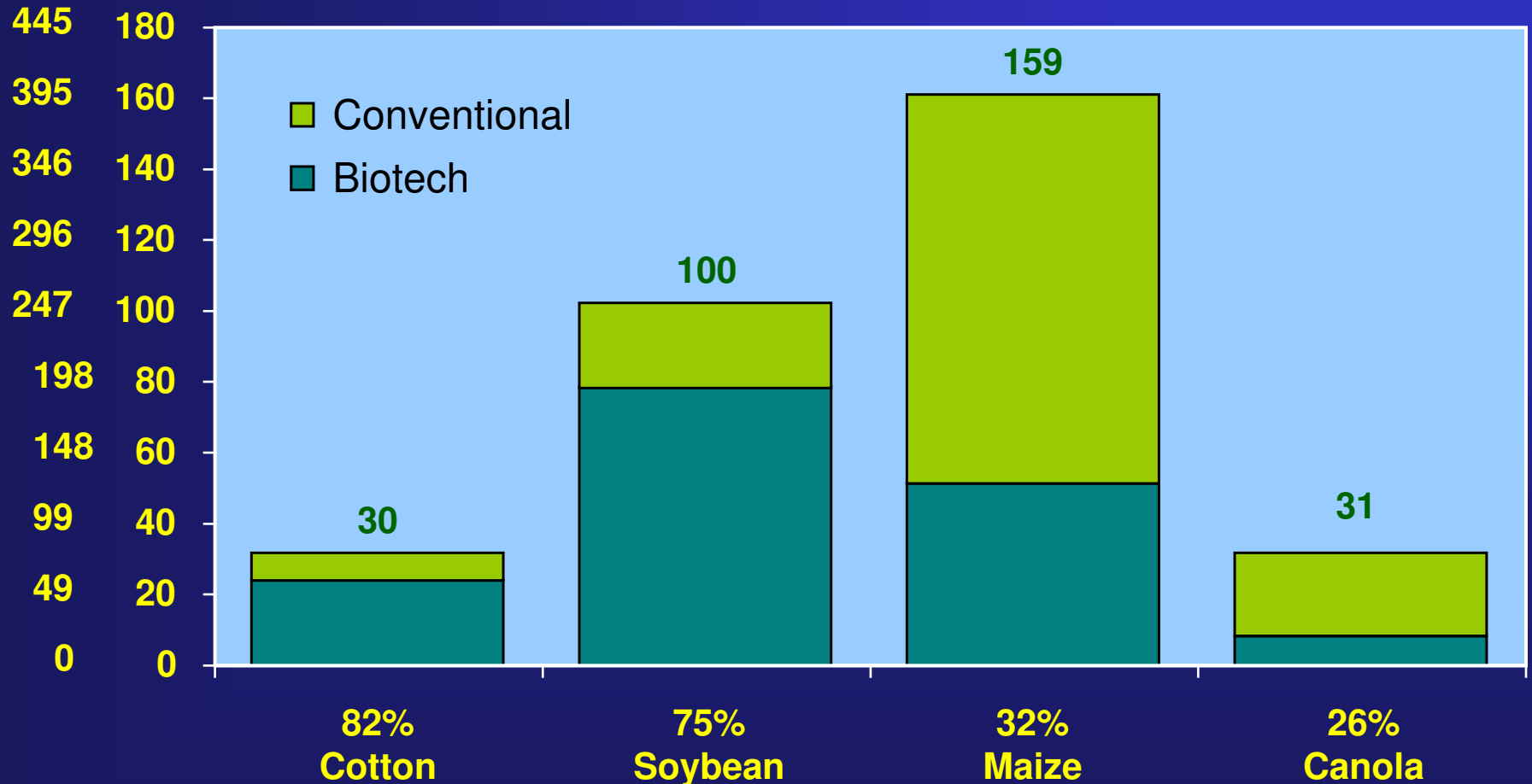


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Global Adoption Rates (%) for Principal Biotech Crops (Million Hectares, Million Acres), 2011



M Acres



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Biotech Crop Countries and Mega-Countries, 2011

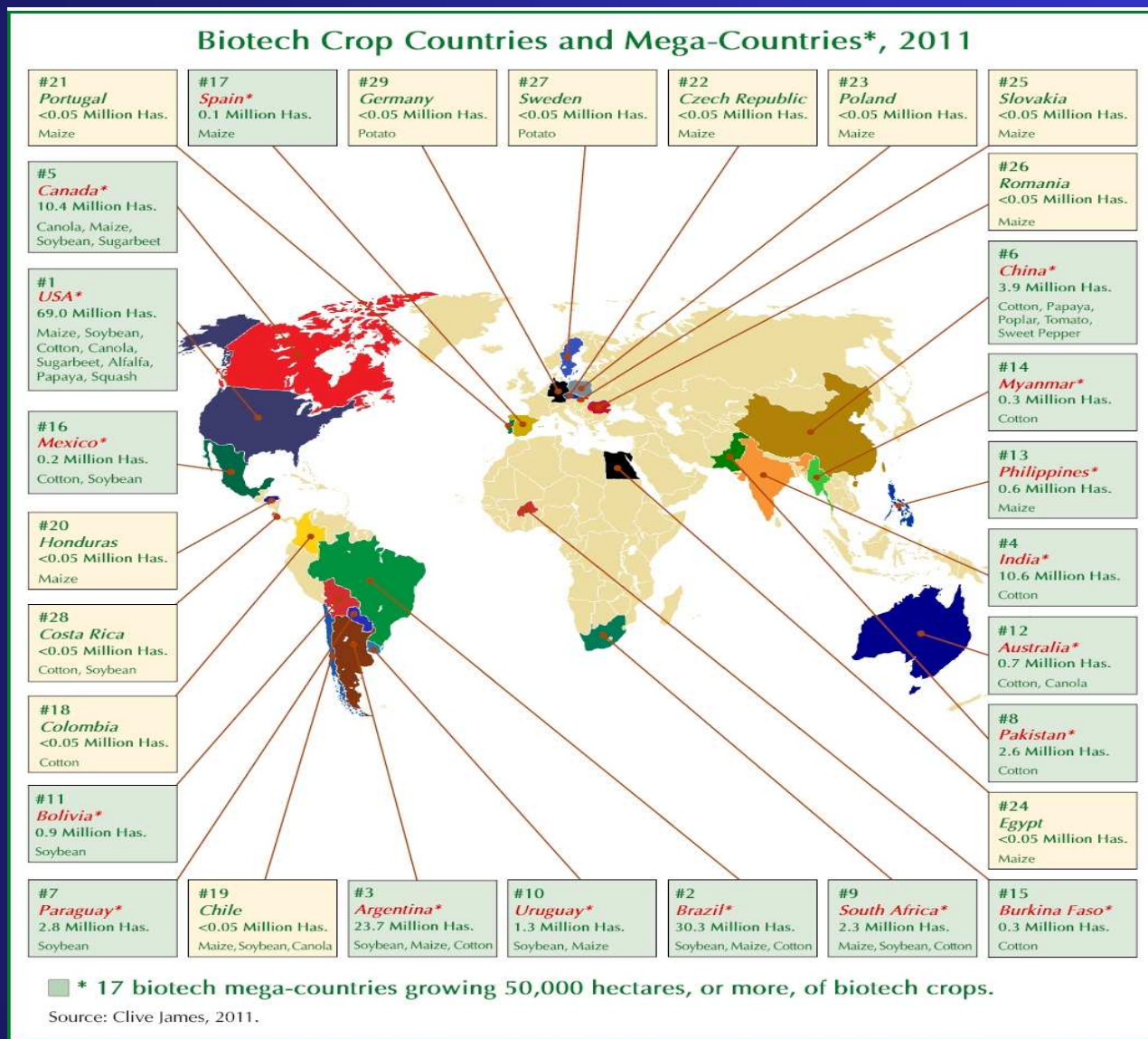
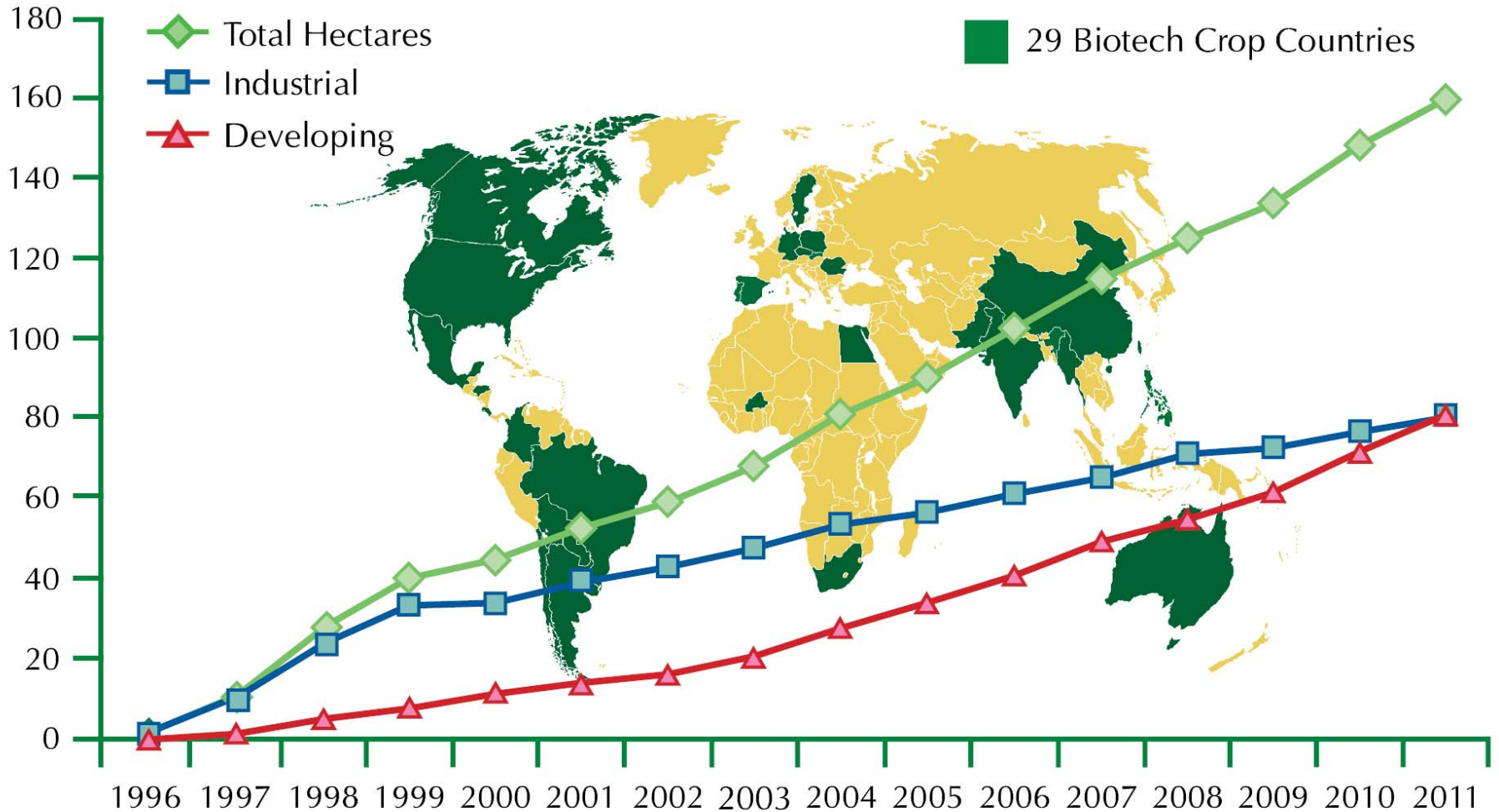


Figure 1. Global Map of Biotech Crop Countries and Mega-Countries in 2011

GLOBAL AREA OF BIOTECH CROPS Million Hectares (1996-2011)



A record 16.7 million farmers, in 29 countries, planted 160 million hectares (395 million acres) in 2011, a sustained increase of 8% or 12 million hectares (30 million acres) over 2010.