



Organic Agriculture Worldwide: Key results from the FiBL survey on organic agriculture worldwide 2019

Part 3: Organic agriculture in the regions 2017

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The World of Organic Agriculture 2019

The 20th edition of “The World of Organic Agriculture”, was published by FiBL and IFOAM in February 2019.*

- Contents:
 - Results of the survey on organic agriculture worldwide.
 - Numerous graphs, tables, maps and infographics.
 - Organic agriculture in the regions and reports from Australia, Canada, the Pacific Islands, and The United States of America.
 - Chapters on the global market, standards & legislations, PGS, policy support, the European market, etc.
 - Commodity case studies:
 - Chapter on organic cotton
 - Overview of the state of other Voluntary Sustainability Standards
 - The book can be ordered via IFOAM.bio and shop.FiBL.org.

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Website www.organic-world.net

- Detailed statistics in excel format
- Graphs & Maps
- Data revisions
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Yearbook "The World of Organic Agriculture"

The yearbook "The World of Organic Agriculture - Statistics and Emerging Trends", published by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture (FiBL) and IFOAM - Organics International documents recent developments in global organic agriculture. The book has been published annually since 2000.

The 2019 edition was launched at BIOFACH 2019.

The data are available in an interactive database on statistics.fibl.org.

A central part of the book are the organic agricultural statistics, which are collected annually in the frame of the [annual survey on organic agriculture worldwide](#).

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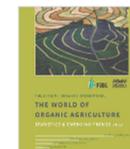
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About this presentation

There are 3 presentations summarizing the key results of the FiBL survey on organic agriculture worldwide 2019 (data 2017). Apart from the global data, key results on crop and on regional data are presented. More information is available at www.organic-world.net

The following three presentations are available at <http://www.organic-world.net/yearbook/yearbook2019/slide-presentations.html>:

- Part 1: Global data 2017 and survey background
- Part 2: Land use and key crops in organic agriculture 2017
- Part 3: Organic agriculture in the regions 2017

The 20th survey on organic agriculture world-wide

The 20th survey on organic agriculture worldwide was carried out by the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL in cooperation with partners from all around the world. The results were published jointly by FiBL and IFOAM – Organics International.

The survey was carried out between July 2018 and February 2019.

Data were received from 181 countries.

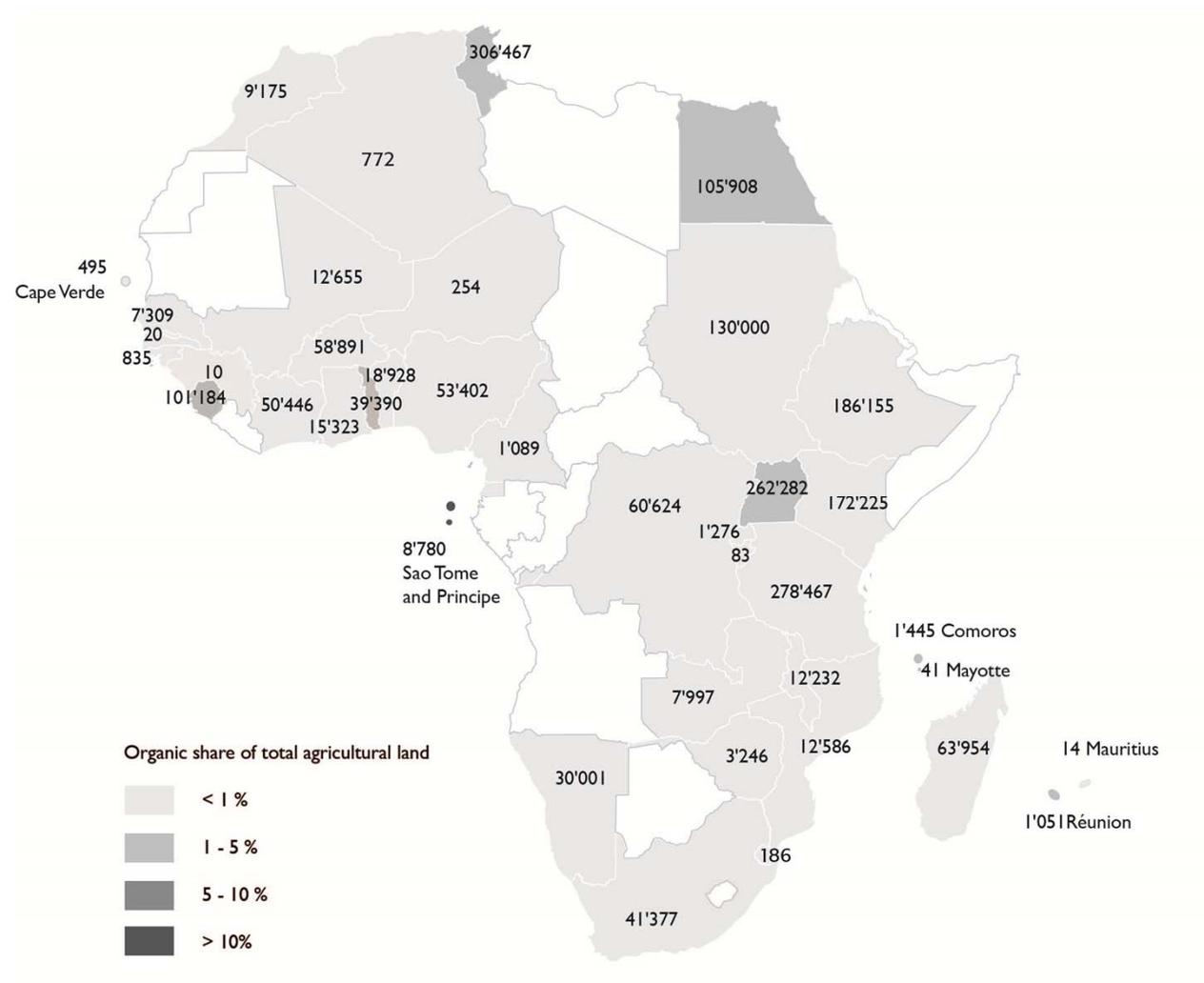
Updated data on area and producers were available for 146 countries.

Data was provided by over 200 country experts (representatives from NGOs, certification bodies, governments, researchers).

The following data was collected: area data (including land use and crop details); producers, other operator types; domestic market values; export and import data; and livestock data (animal heads and production in metric tons);

The results are published in the yearbook “The World of Organic Agriculture 2019” and at www.organic-world.net.

Africa: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



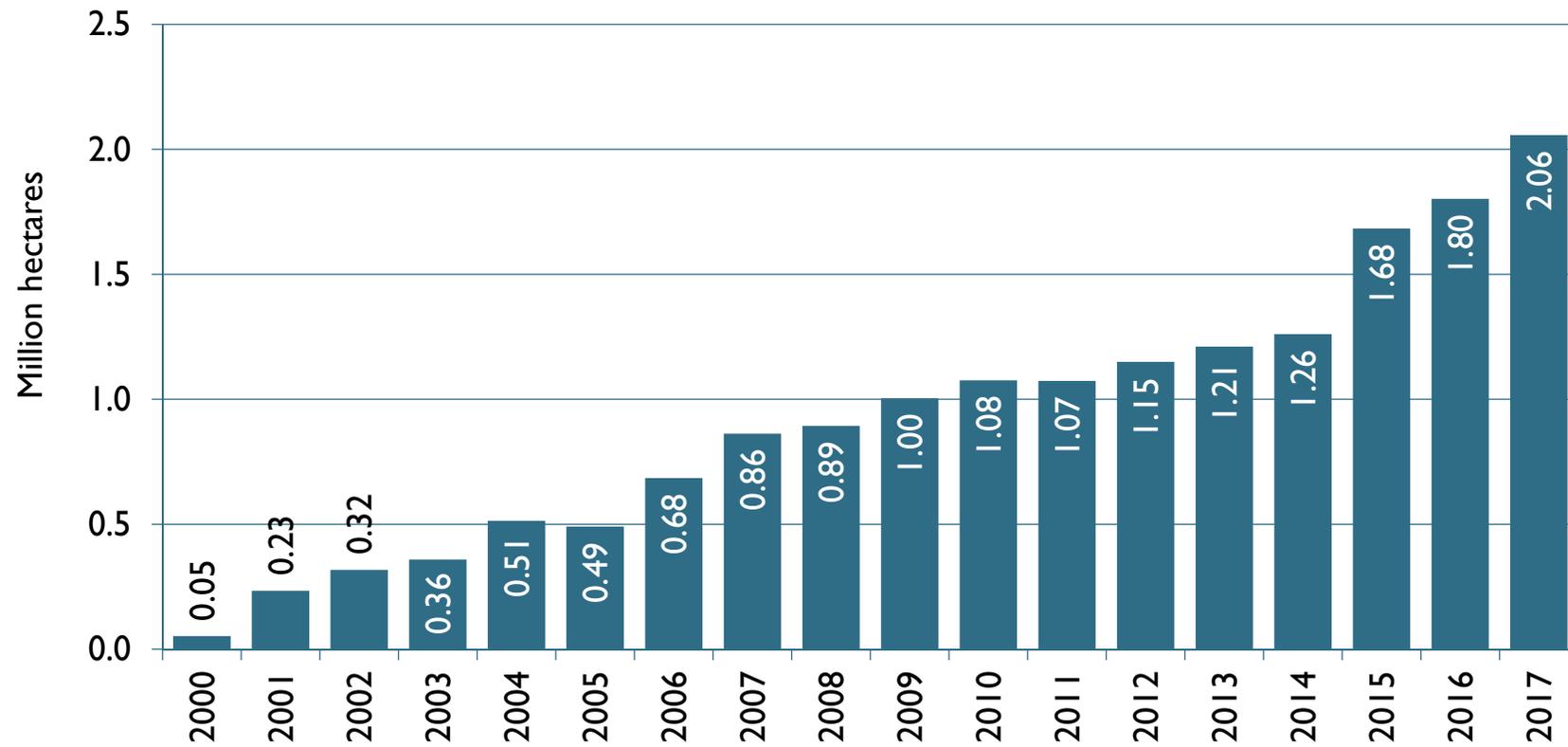
Africa: Organic agriculture in Africa 2017

- In Africa, there were 6.1 million hectares of certified organic agricultural land (data 2017).
- This constitutes about three percent of the world's organic agricultural land and 0.2 percent of the total agricultural area in the region.
- 815'000 producers were reported.
- The countries with the most organic land are Tunisia (306'467 hectares), Tanzania (278'467 hectares), and Uganda (262'282 hectares).
- The highest shares of organic land are in Sao Tome and Prince (18 percent), Tunisia (3 percent), and Egypt (2.8 percent).
- The majority of certified organic produce in Africa is destined for export markets.
- The European Union, as the major recipient of these exports, is Africa's largest market for agricultural produce.

Africa: Development of organic agricultural land 2000-2017

Africa: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 to 2017

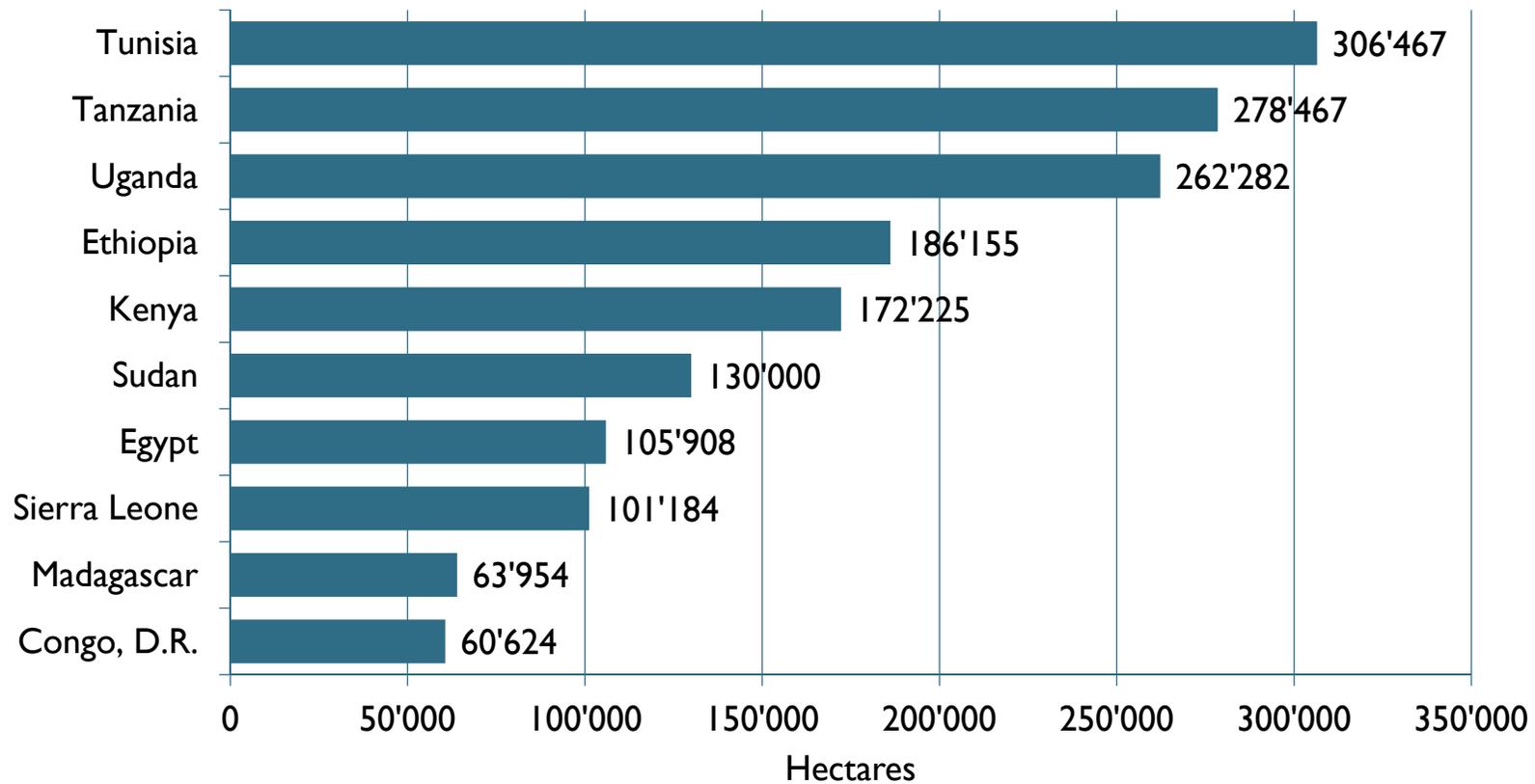
Source: FiBL-IFOAM-SOEL-Surveys 2001-2019



Africa: The ten countries with the most organic agricultural land 2017

Africa: The ten countries with the largest organic area 2017

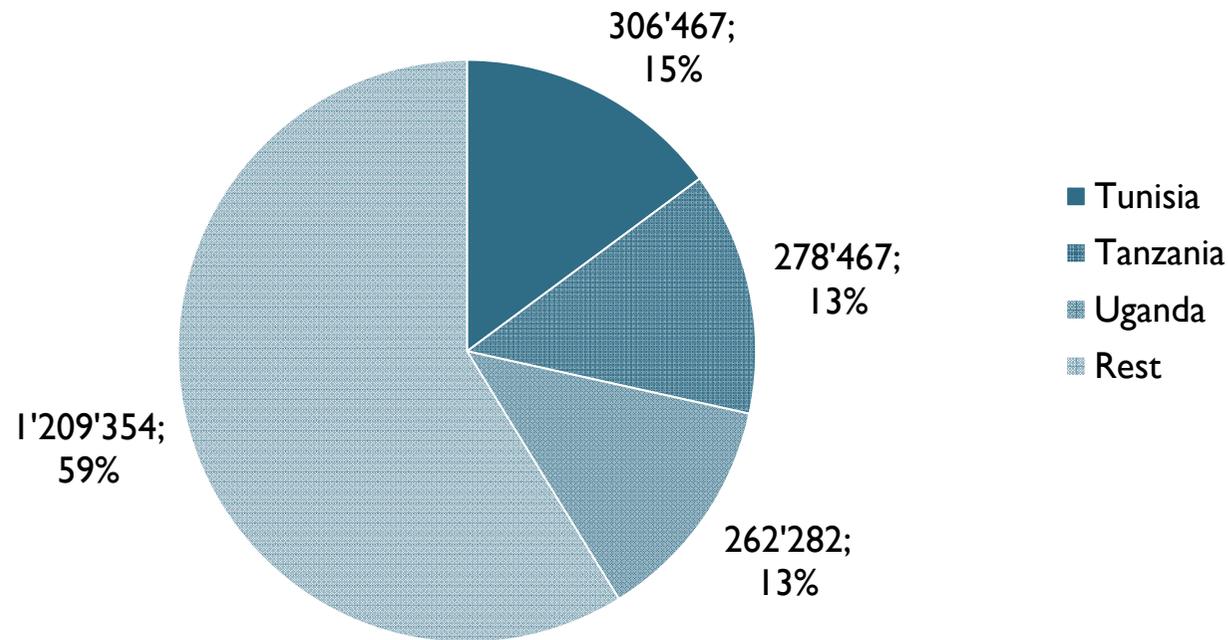
Source: FiBL survey 2019



Africa: Distribution of organically managed agricultural land by country 2017

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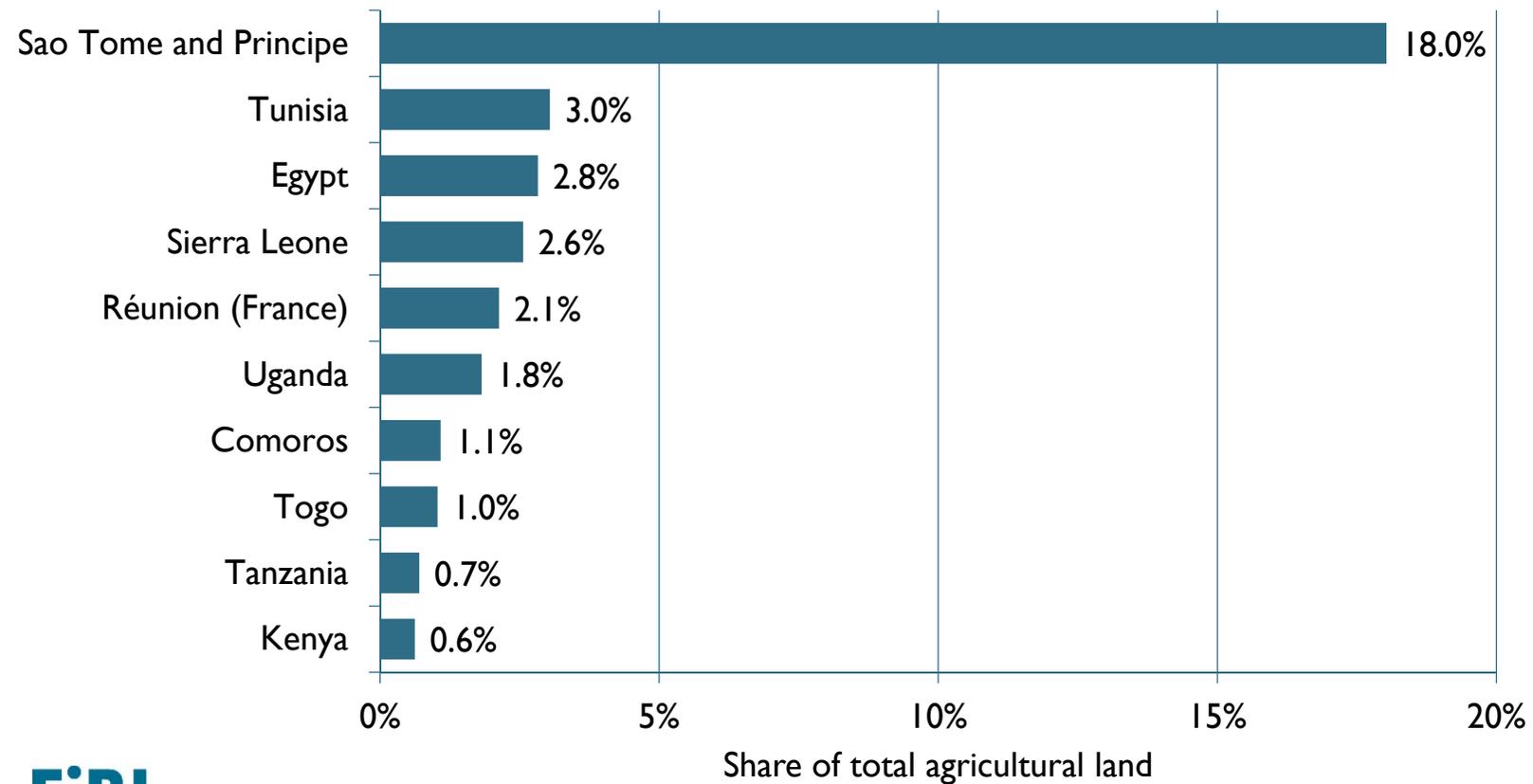
Source: FiBL survey 2019



Africa: The ten countries with the highest organic share of total agricultural land 2017

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Source: FiBL survey 2019

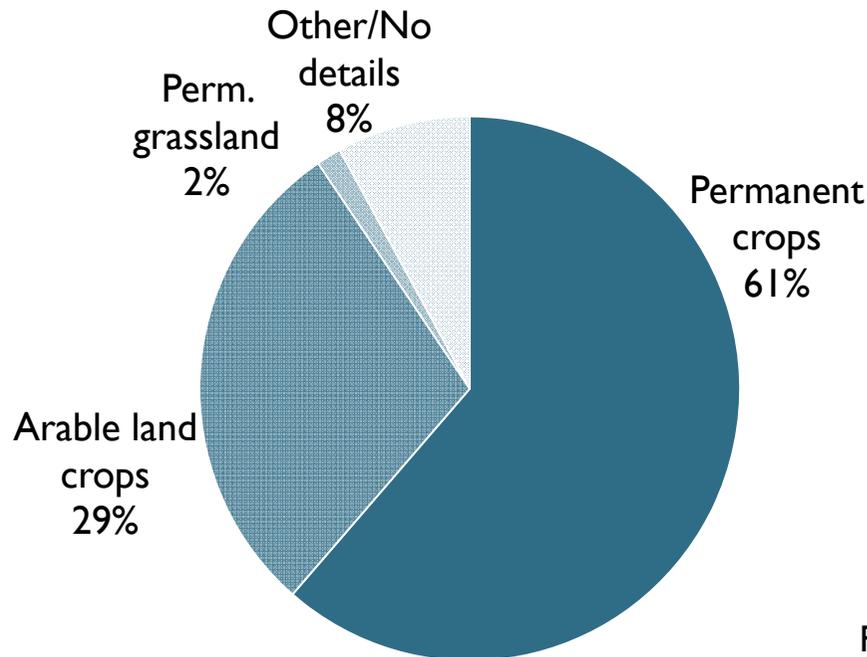


Africa: Use of organic agricultural land 2017

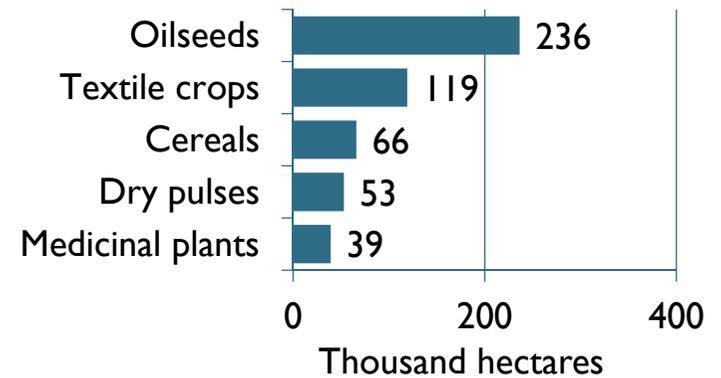
Africa: Use of organic agricultural land 2017

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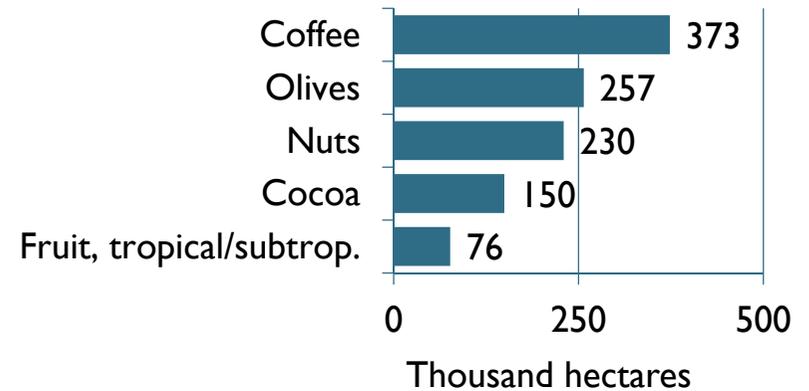
Land use types 2017



Key arable crops



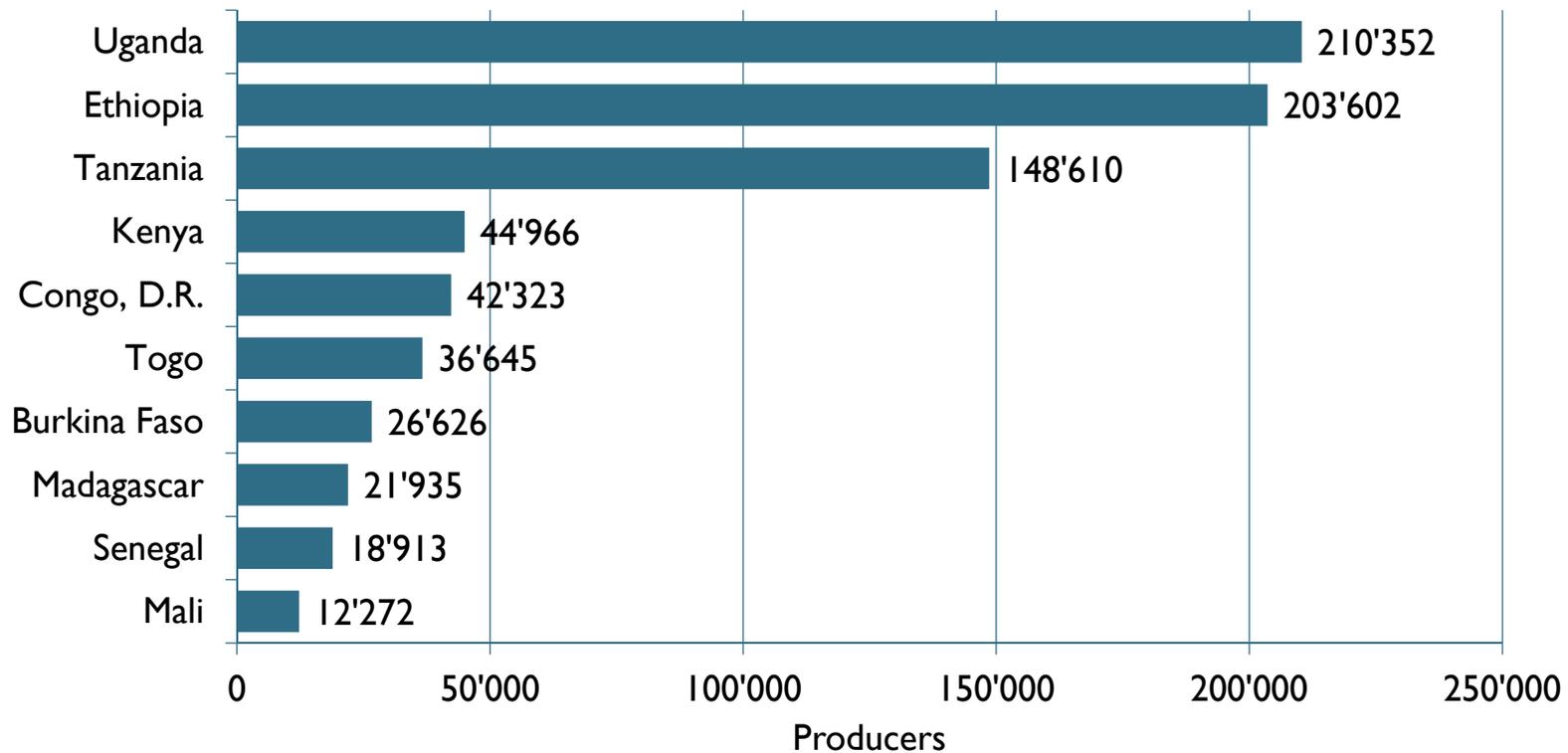
Key permanent crops



Africa: The ten countries with the largest number of organic producers 2017

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Source: FiBL survey 2019



Milestones of Organic Agriculture in Africa

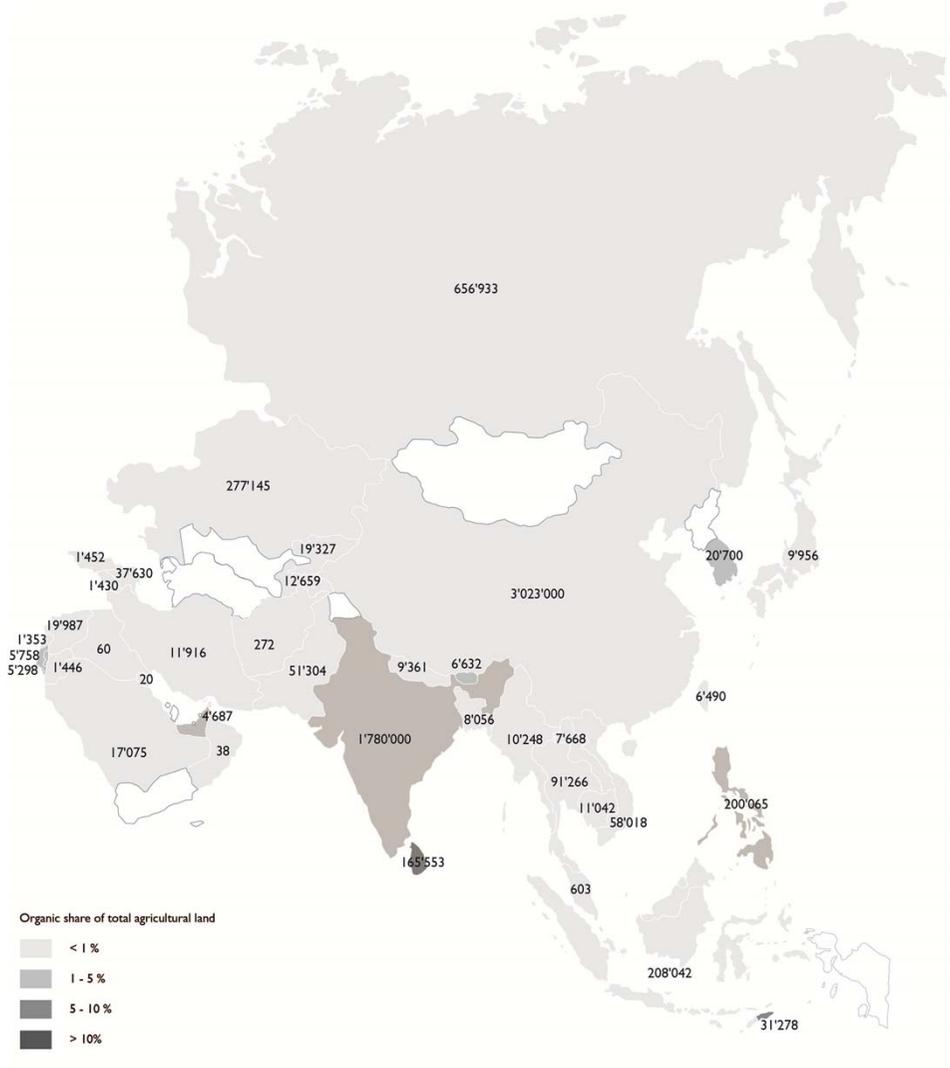
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Year	Milestone
1977	First organic farm in Africa, SEKEM initiative in Egypt, is founded.
1988	The 7 th IFOAM International Scientific Conference is held in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso. It is the first time an IFOAM conference takes place in Africa.
1999	Tunisia develops a national strategy to reform agriculture and maximise the benefits of organic farming by adopting legislation on organic agriculture.
2001	Establishment of the first National Organic Movement (NOAM), the National Organic Movement of Uganda (NOGAMU).
2003	Establishment of national organic standards and local certification bodies (Tan-Cert, Ugo-Cert and the South African Organic Certification).
2006	First African Pavilion at Biofach, Nuremberg, Germany.
2007	First Regional Organic Products Standards, the East African Standards – EAS 456:2007, launched.
2009	First African Organic Conference (1st AOC) held in Kampala, Uganda. The Network of Organic Research in Africa (NOARA) is launched.
2011	African Union – Heads of State Decision on Organic Farming (Doc. EX. CL/631 (XVIII)).
2012	The Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative (EOAI) is launched in six countries – Ethiopia, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia. The Second African Organic Conference (2nd AOC) takes place in Lusaka, Zambia. The African Organic Network (AfrONet) is founded.
2013	The Continental Steering Committee of the Ecological Organic Agriculture Initiative (EOAI SC) is launched. Since then, they have met twice per annum.
2014	African Union Commission direct support in capacity development in organic standards certification and marketing is given to three regional economic commissions (the Southern African Development Community (SADC), the East African Community (EAC) and the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)).
2015	The Third African Organic Conference (AOC) takes place in Lagos, Nigeria. The first General Assembly (GA) of the African Organic Network (AfrONet) takes place in Lagos, Nigeria. The first Organic Products Exhibition in Africa, Lagos, Nigeria. Election of the first Board of AfrONet.
2016	The OTEA African Organic Leadership Course, by IFOAM – Organics International takes place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and Kampala, Uganda. Expansion of organic exports and trade from Africa – increase in land, number of organic farmers, products and total value. Mainstreaming of organic agriculture into national and regional policies, programs and strategies.
2017	Ecological Organic Agriculture strategy and action plan endorsed by the Council of Ministers of the African Union.
2018	The fourth African Organic Conference (AOC) takes place in Saly, Dakar, Senegal. The second General Assembly of the African Organic Network (AfrONet) takes place in Saly, Dakar, Senegal. Election of the second Board of AfrONet.

Articles about Africa in the 2019 edition of "The World of Organic Agriculture"

- Latest Developments in Organic Agriculture in Africa, Jordan Gama and Mwanzo Lawrence Millinga
- Milestones of Organic Agriculture in Africa

Asia: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



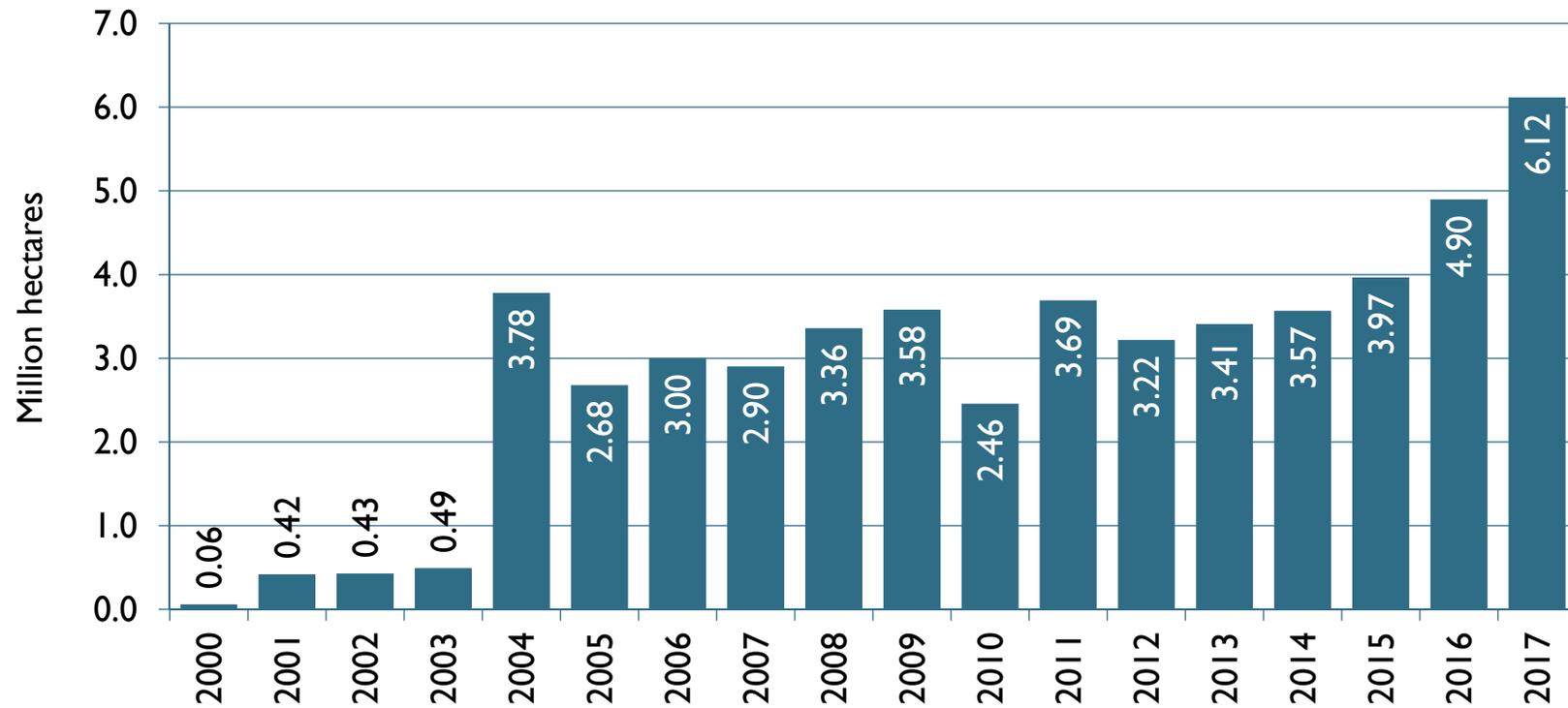
Asia: Organic Agriculture in Asia – Key Figures 2017

- The total organic agricultural area in Asia was 6.1 million hectares in 2017.
- This constitutes nine percent of the world's organic agricultural land, and 0.4 percent of the total agricultural area in the region.
- There were more than 1.1 million producers reported.
- The leading countries by organic agricultural land are China (3 million hectares) and India (1.8 million hectares).
- Timor-Leste has the most organic agricultural area as a proportion of total agricultural land (8.2 percent).

Asia: Development of organic agricultural land 2000-2017

Asia: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 to 2017

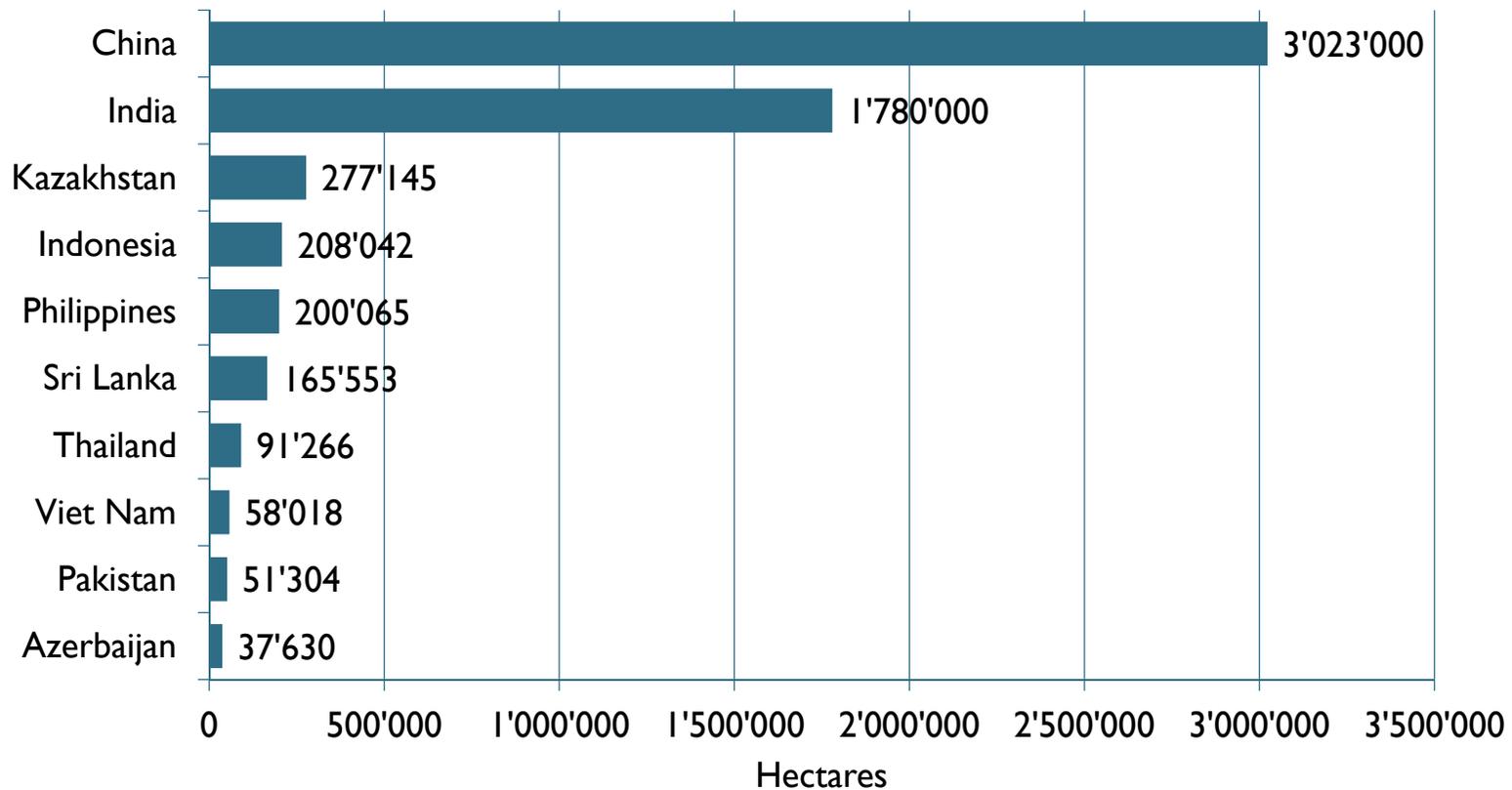
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Asia: The ten countries with the most organic agricultural land 2017

Asia: The ten countries with the largest organic area 2017

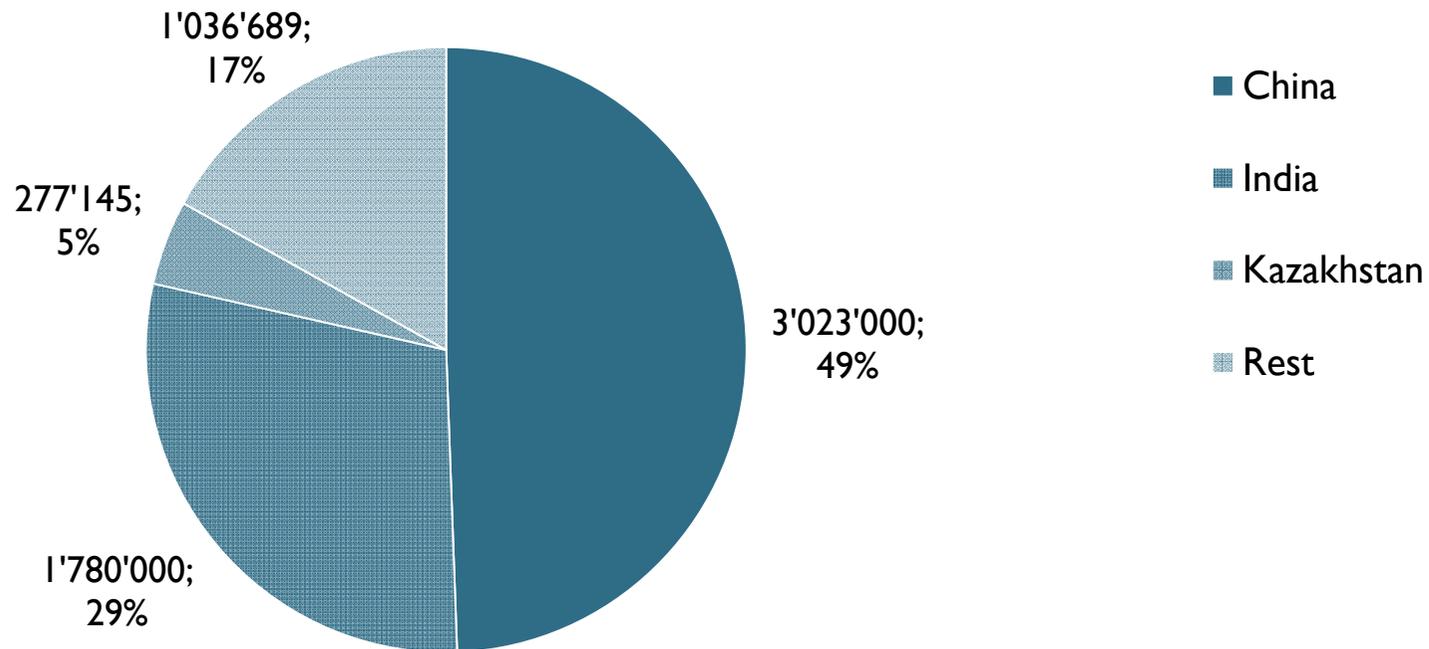
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Asia: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017 (total 6.1 million hectares)

Asia: Distribution of organically managed agricultural land by country 2017

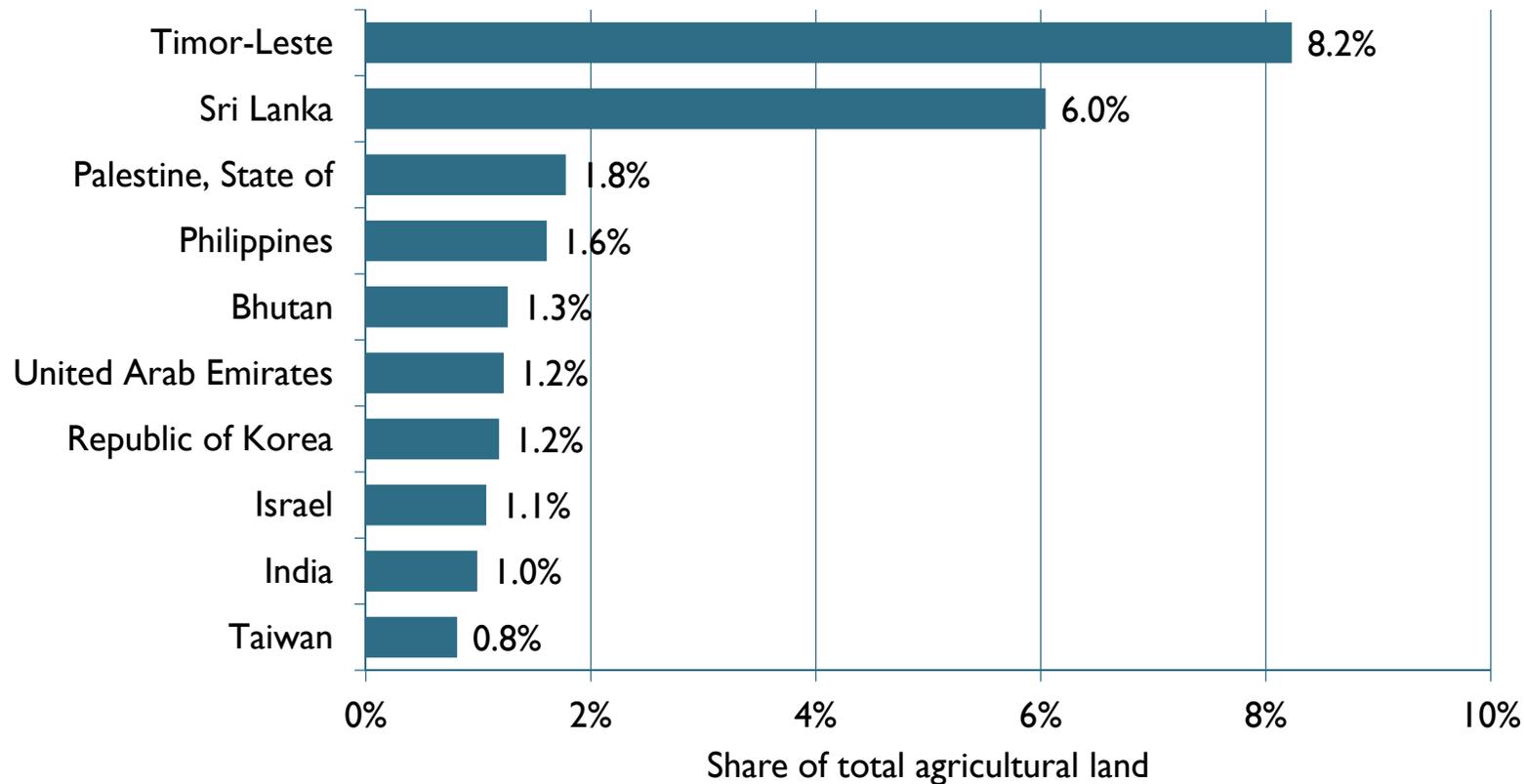
Source: FiBL survey 2019



Asia: The ten countries/territories with the highest shares of organic agricultural land 2017

Asia: The countries with the highest organic share of total agricultural land 2017

Source: FiBL survey 2019

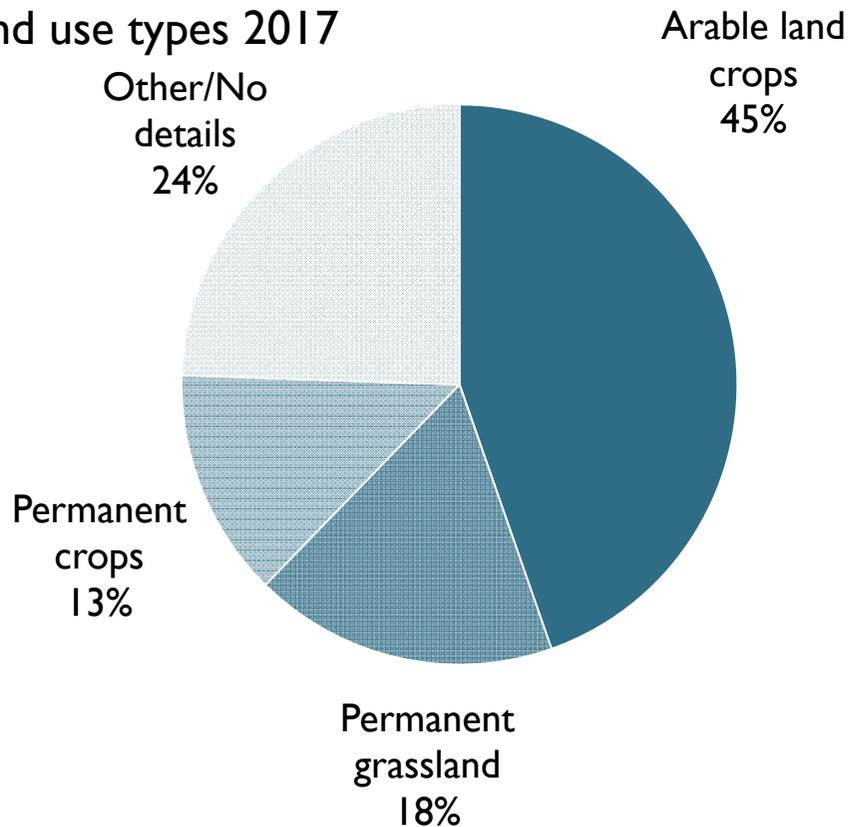


Asia: Use of organic agricultural land 2017 (total: 6.1 million hectares)

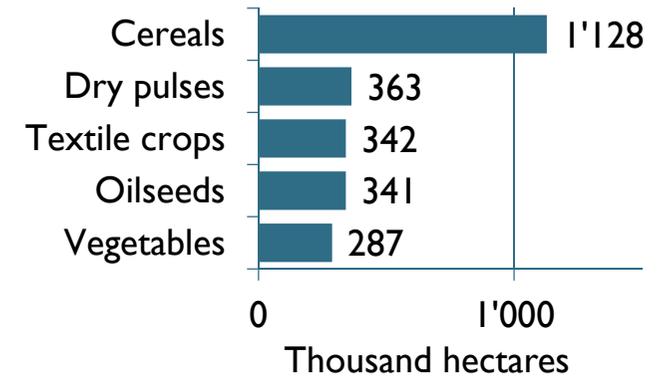
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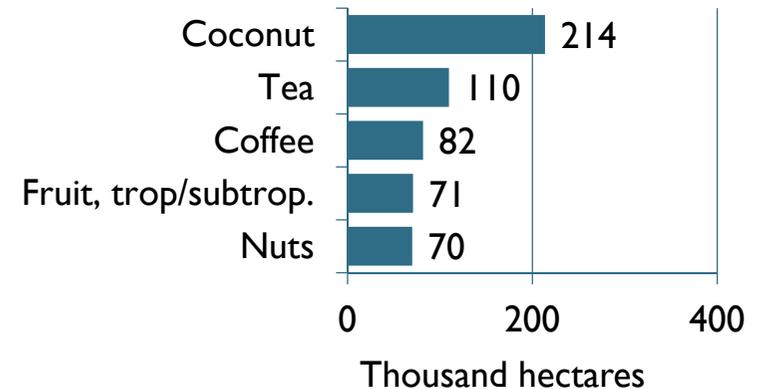
Land use types 2017



Key arable crops



Key permanent crops



Milestones of Organic Agriculture in Asia

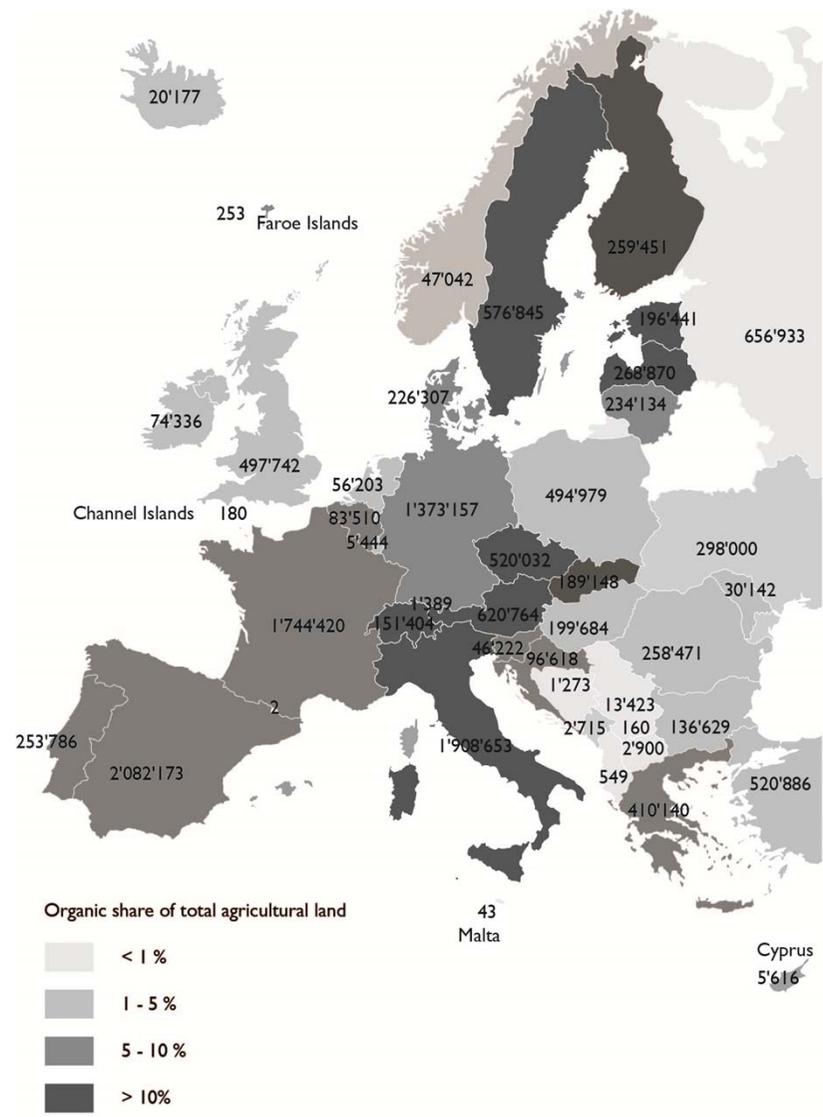
Compiled by Jennifer Chang, IFOAM Asia

Year	Milestone
1973	Japan: The Teikei movement is started by the Miyoshi Organic Farmers Group/Motomeru Kai Consumer Group.
1976	South Korea: the Right Farming Association is established - the start of the organic farming movement.
1988	China: the Nanjing Institute of Environmental Sciences under the Ministry of Environmental Protection (NIES-MEP) of China joins IFOAM - the starting point of the organic movement in China.
1994	China: the Organic Food Development Center of China (OFDC) is established - the first organic organization and the first organic certification body in China. China: The first private organic standard (OFDC standard) is introduced.
1995	Thailand: the Organic Agriculture Certification Thailand (ACT) is established, and the first Thai organic crop standards are drafted.
1998	South Korea: Enforcement of Environmentally-friendly Agriculture (EFA) Promotion Act.
2000	Japan: Standards for Organic established under the Japan Agricultural Standards (JAS).
2001	The Philippines: The Organic Certification Center of the Philippines (OCCP) is established.
2002	Indonesia: National standard on organic food production released (SNI 01-6729-2002).
2002	Thailand: The National Office of Agricultural and Food Commodity Standards (ACFS) completes "Organic Agriculture: the Production, Processing, Labeling and Marketing of Organic Agriculture," covering crop, livestock, and aquaculture.
2004	India: Establishment of the National Centre for Organic Farming (NCOF) India: the Government of Karnataka formulates an Organic Farming Policy. India: The first international meeting on alternative certification, at which Indian case studies are also discussed, takes place.
2005	China: The national organic standard GB/T-10630 (Organic products) is issued by the Standardization Administration of China. China: The management regulation of organic certification is issued by the Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) .
2005	Philippines: President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo issues Executive Order 481 to promote, develop and sustain organic agriculture as a farming technology and to develop the growing organic agriculture industry in the country.
2006	Japan: Implementation of the Organic Agriculture Promotion law.
2007	Thailand National Organic Development Committee was established, and the first National Strategic Plan for Organic Agriculture Development (2008 – 2011) approved.
2011	South Korea hosts the 17th IFOAM Organic World Congress (OWC) in Namyangju City, Gyeonggi Province.
2012	South Korea: Establishment of IFOAM Asia.
2015	South Korea: Establishment of the Asian Local Governments for Organic Agriculture (ALGOA); Organic 3.0 Goesan Declaration adopted.
2017	Vietnam Organic Agriculture Association organizes the "1st Asia Organic Day" on September 19 th . 19th IFOAM Organic World Congress is hosted in India.

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Europe: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



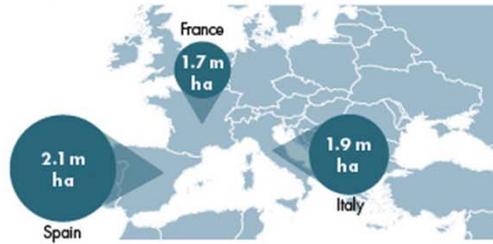
Organic agriculture in Europe: Key data/indicators 2017

- 14.6 million hectares of agricultural land are organic (including in conversion areas).
- This constitutes 2.9 percent of the agricultural land in Europe.
- The organic agricultural land increased by 1 million hectares or 7.6 percent in 2017.
- More than 397'000 producers were reported.
- The organic retail sales reached 37.3 billion euros in Europe.

Organic Agriculture in Europe 2017

Organic Farmland 2017

Top 3 countries (largest organic area)

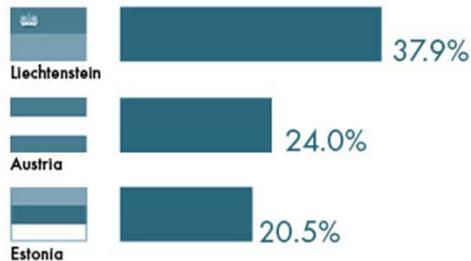


14.6 m ha Organic farmland in million hectares

+7.6% From 2016

2.9% Organic share of total farmland

Organic share of total farmland: Top 3 countries



Organic Producers & Processors 2017

The number of organic producers is increasing

397'509

Organic producers

+6.5%

From 2016

71'375

Organic processors

+8.3%

From 2016

Number of producers: Top 3 countries



Organic Market 2017

The European market is growing

37.3

European organic retail sales in billion euros

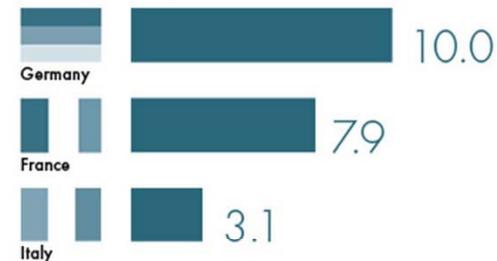
47.0 €

Per capita spending

+10.5%

Organic market growth

Organic retail sales: Top 3 countries (in billion euros)



18% Organic market growth

13.3% Market share

288 € Highest per capita spending is in Switzerland

Source: FiBL survey based on national sources
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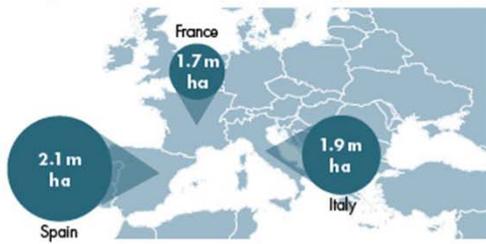
Organic agriculture in the European Union: Key data/indicators 2017

- 12.8 million hectares of agricultural land are organic (including in conversion areas).
- This constitutes 7.2 percent of the agricultural land in the European Union.
- The organic agricultural land increased by 0.8 million hectares or 6.4 percent in 2017.
- More than 300'000 producers were reported.
- The organic retail sales reached 34.3 billion euros in Europe.

Organic Agriculture in the European Union 2017

Organic Farmland 2017

Top 3 countries (largest organic area)

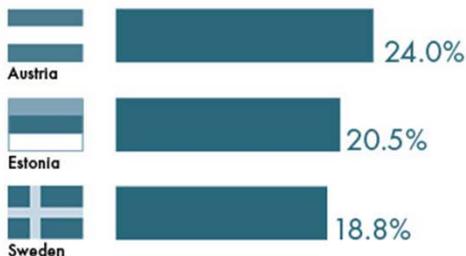


12.8 m ha Organic farmland in million hectares

+6.4% From 2016

7.2% Organic share of total farmland

Organic share of total farmland: Top 3 countries



Organic Producers & Processors 2017

The number of organic producers is increasing

305'394

Organic producers

+3.5%

From 2016

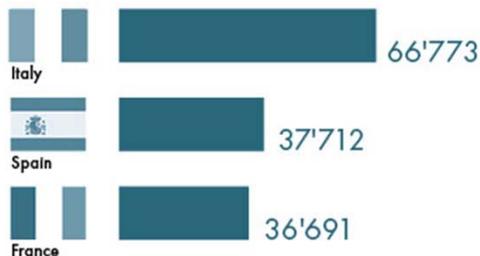
68'164

Organic processors

+8.8%

From 2016

Number of producers: Top 3 countries



Organic Market 2017

The European market is growing

34.3

EU organic retail sales in billion euros

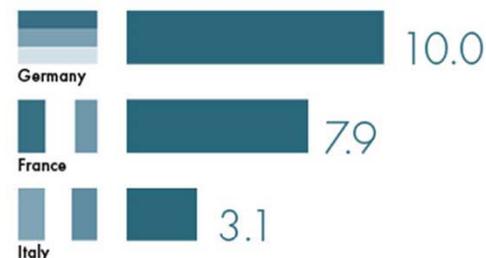
67.2 €

Per capita spending

+10.9%

Organic market growth

Organic retail sales: Top 3 countries (in billion euros)



18.0% Organic market growth

13.3% Market share

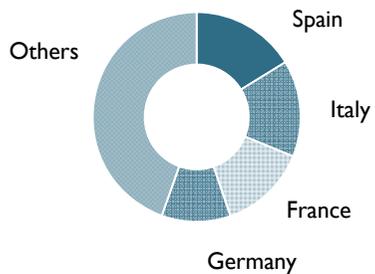
278 € Highest per capita spending is in Denmark

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EUROPE: ORGANIC FARMLAND 2017



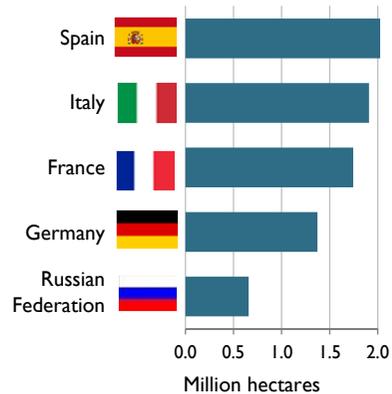
Over half of Europe's organic farmland is in 4 countries.



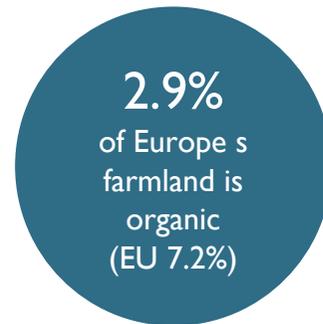
Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017



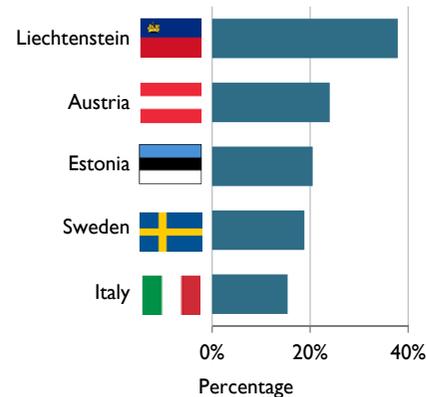
The country with the largest area of organic farmland is in Spain, followed by Italy and France.



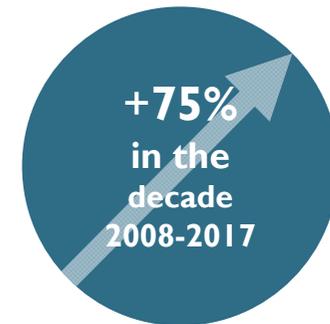
Top 5 countries with the largest areas of organic agricultural land 2017



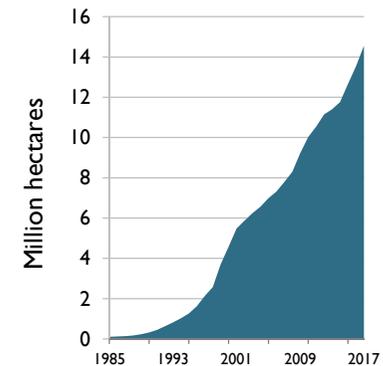
Ten countries have 10% or more of their agricultural land under organic management.



Top 5 countries, where more than 10 percent of the farmland is organic 2017



In 2017 over one million hectares more were reported compared with 2016.

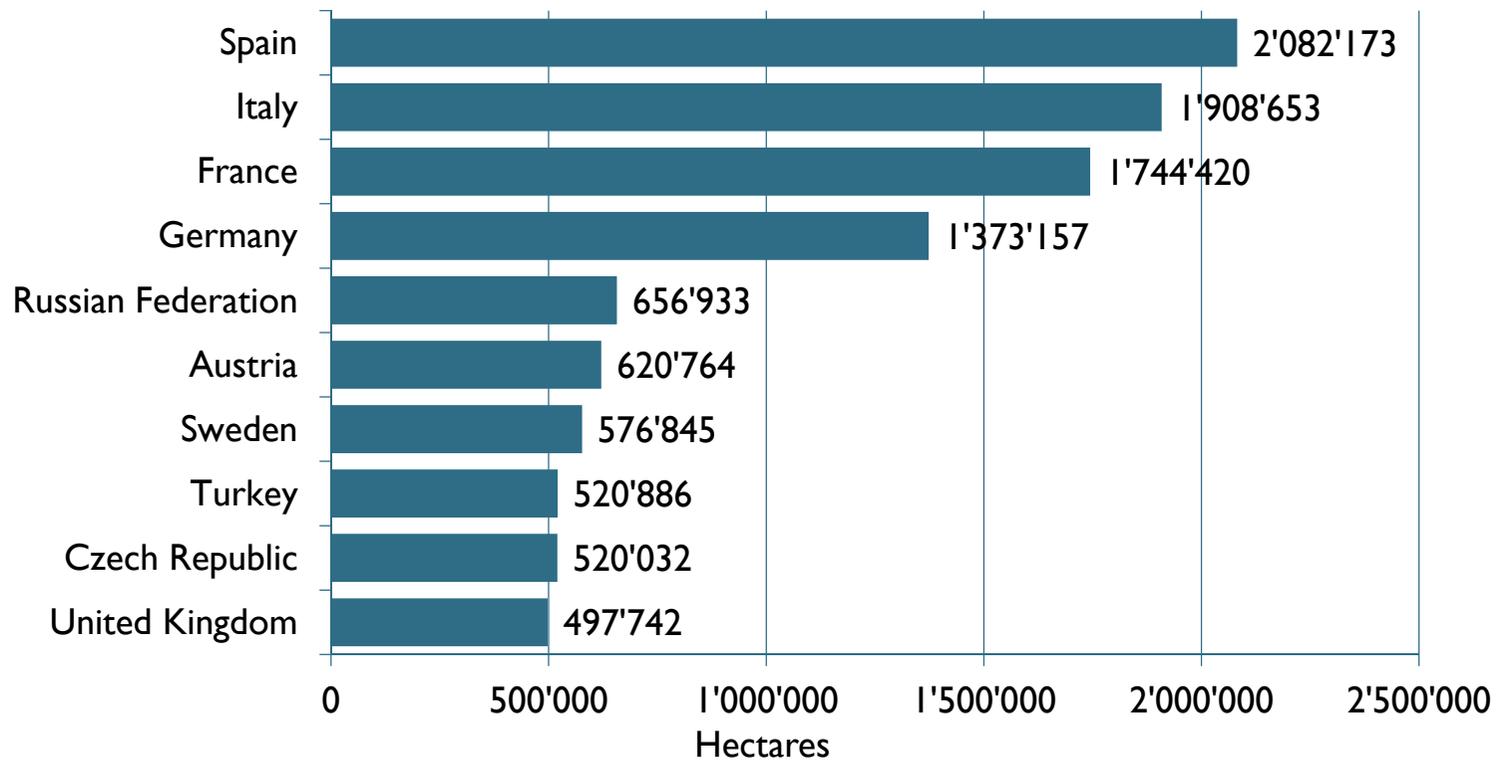


Growth of the organic agricultural land 1985–2017

Europe: The ten countries with the most organic agricultural land 2017

Europe: The ten countries with the largest organic area 2017

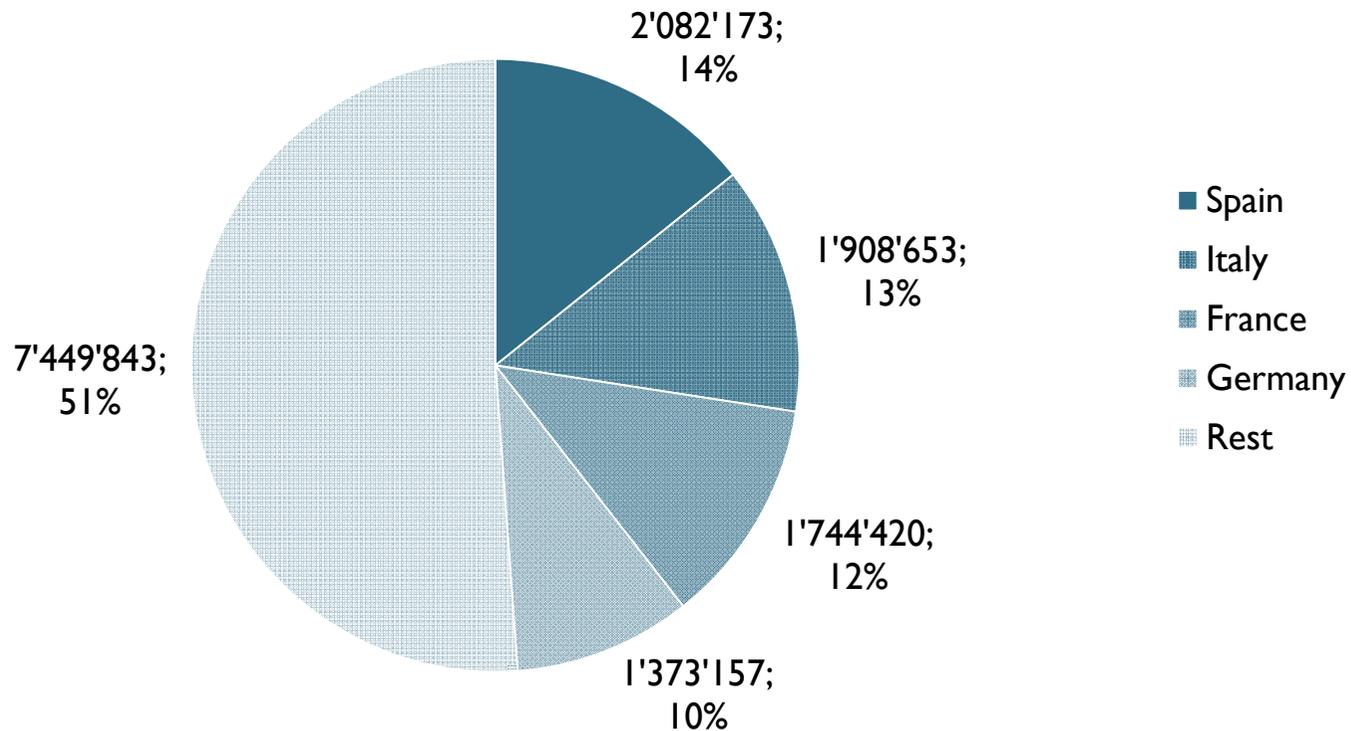
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Europe: Distribution of organically managed agricultural land by country 2017

Europe: Distribution of organically managed agricultural land by country 2017 (Total: 14.6 million hectares)

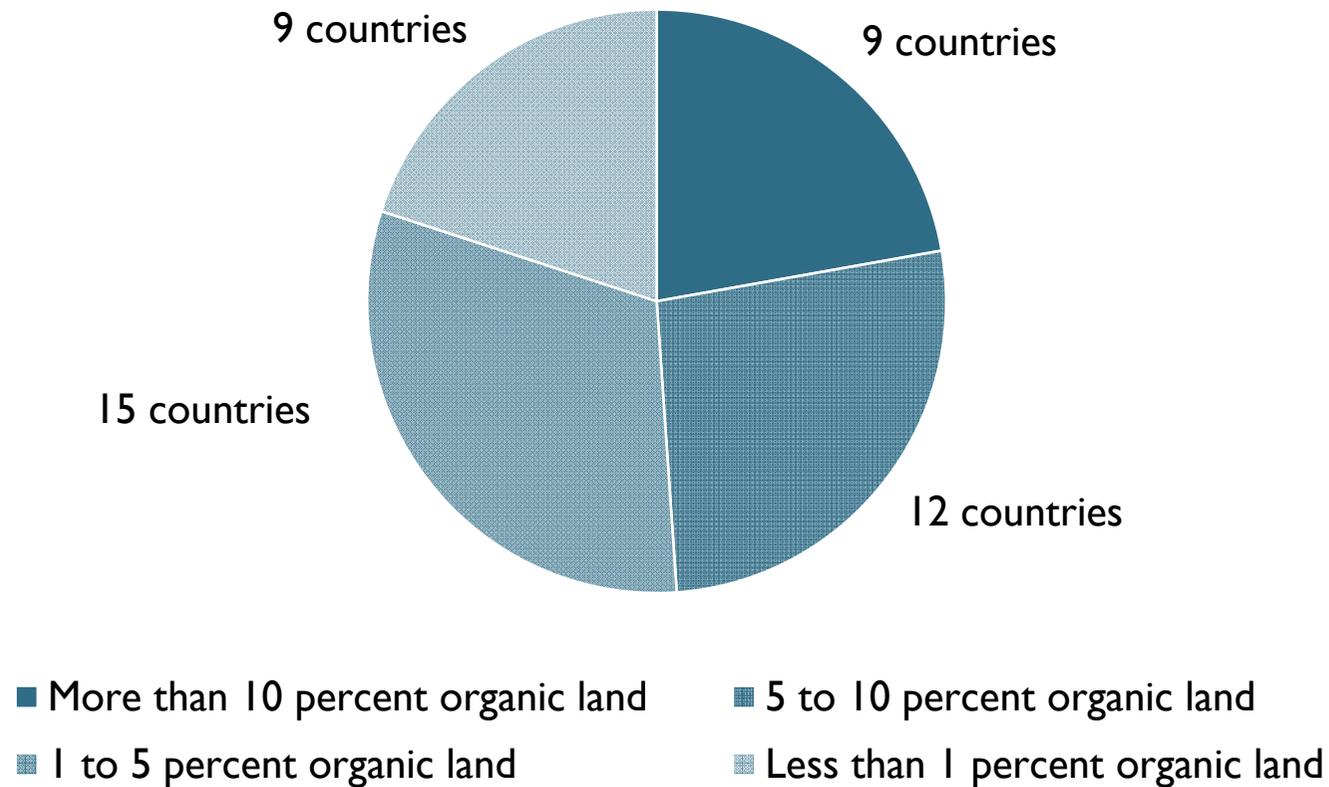
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Europe: Distribution of shares of organic land 2017

Europe: Distribution of organic farmland shares 2017

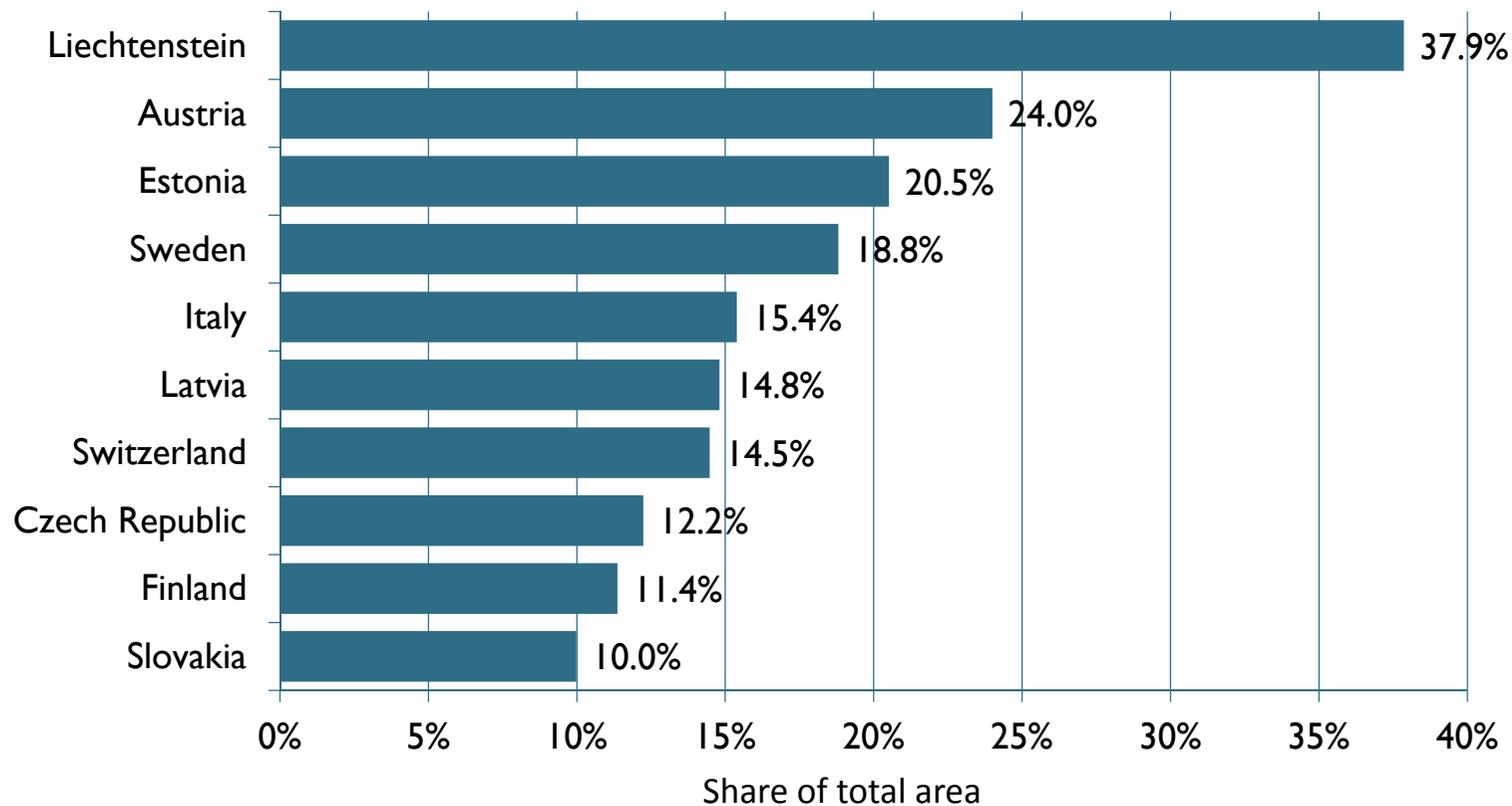
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Europe: The ten countries with the highest shares of organic agricultural land 2017

Europe: Shares of organic agricultural land by country 2017

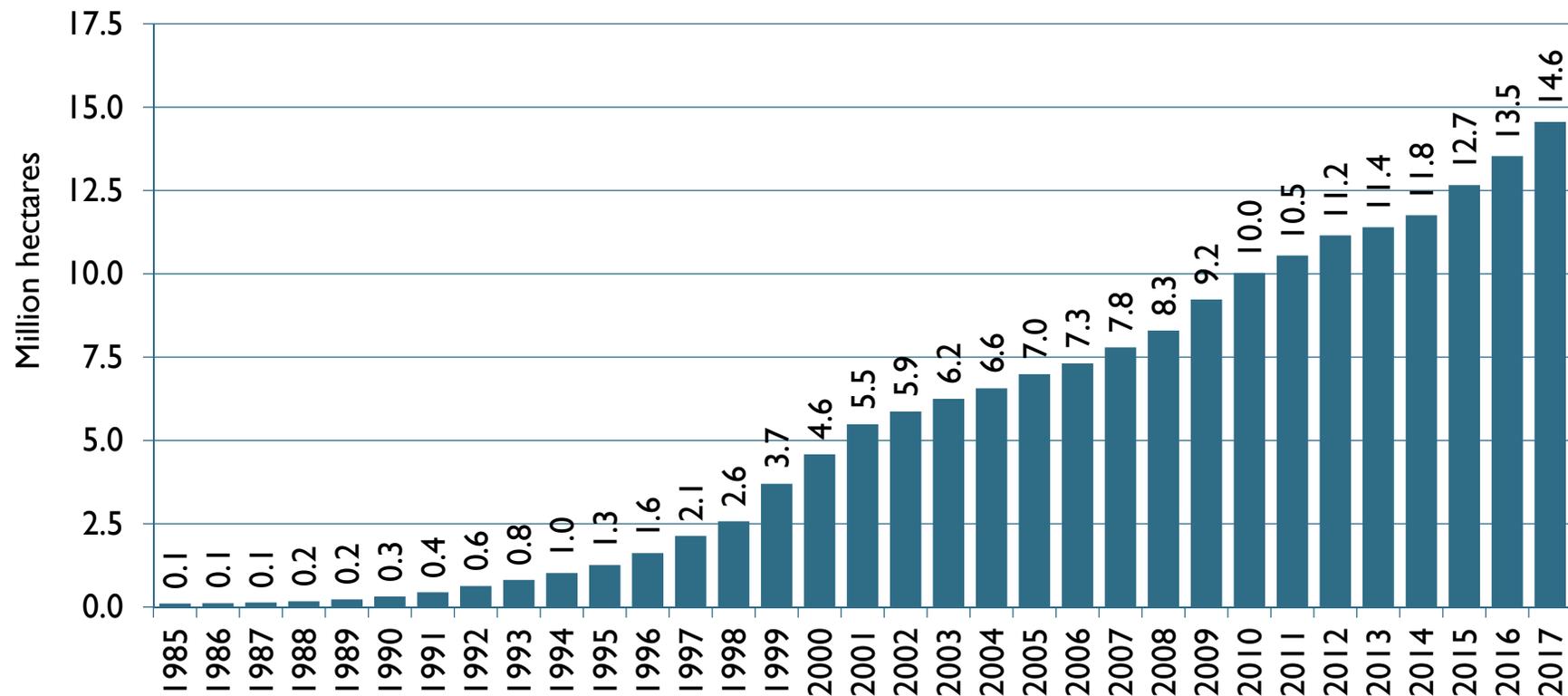
Source: FiBL-AMI Survey 2019



Development of the organic agricultural land in Europe 1999-2017

Europe: Development of organic agricultural land 1985-2017

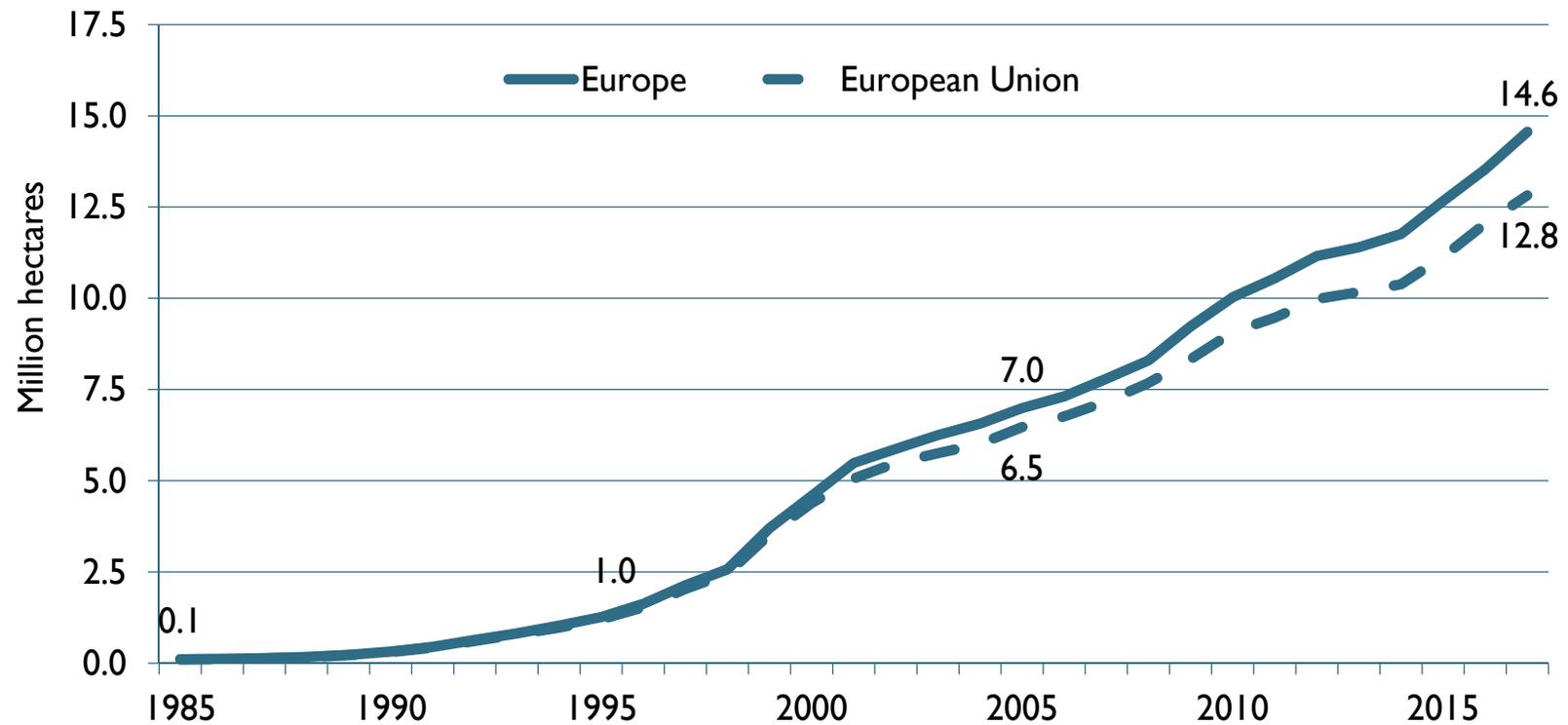
Source: Lampkin, Nic, FiBL-AMI surveys 2006-2019, and OrganicDataNetwork surveys 2013-2015, based on national data sources and Eurostat



European Union and Europe: Development of organic farmland 1985 to 2017

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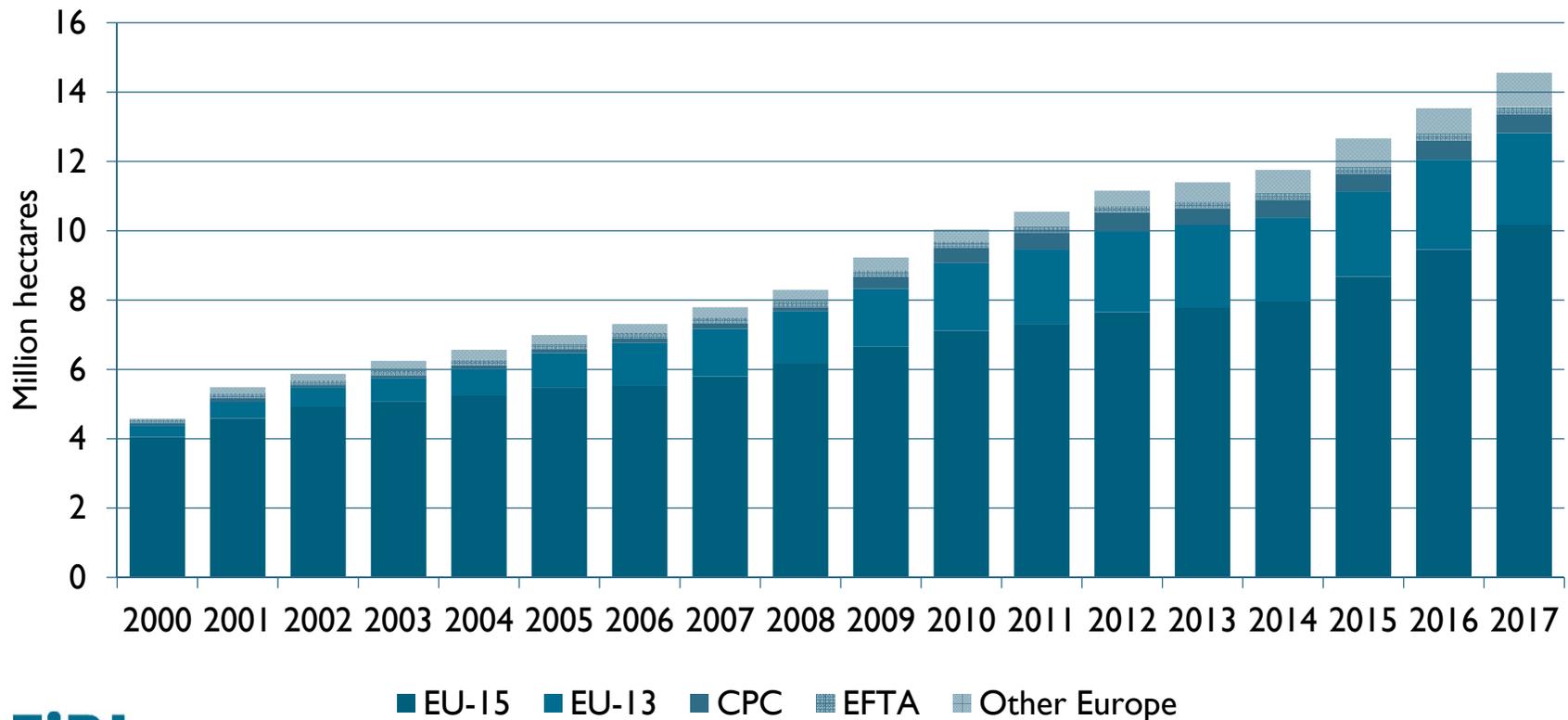
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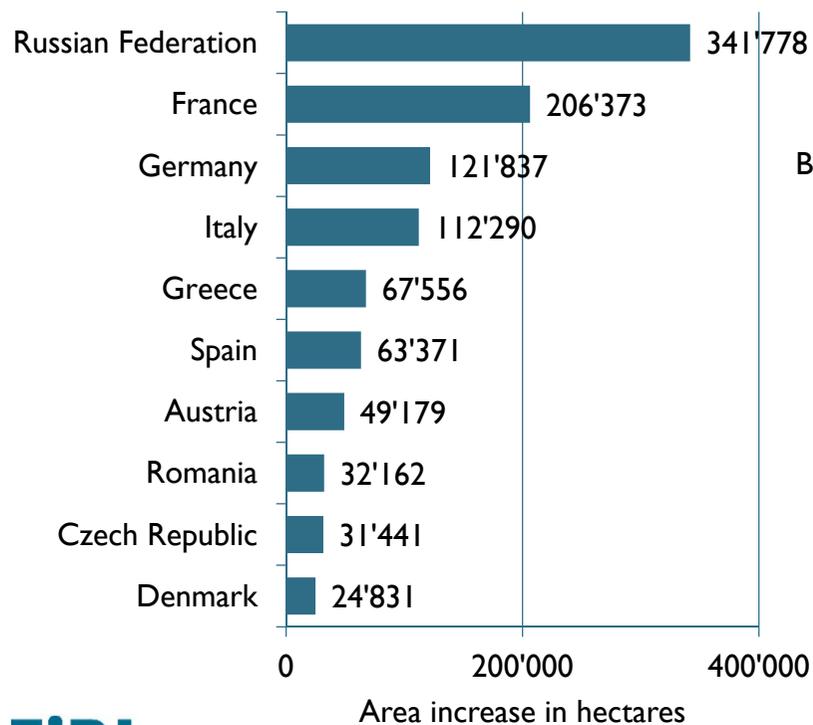
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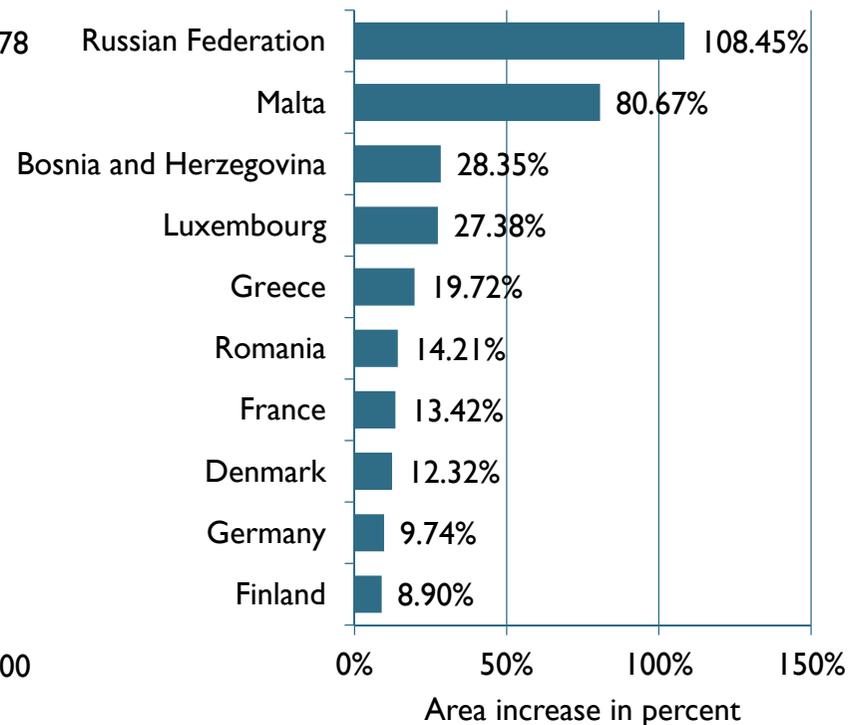
Europe: The 10 countries with the highest growth in organic farmland in 2017 (hectares)

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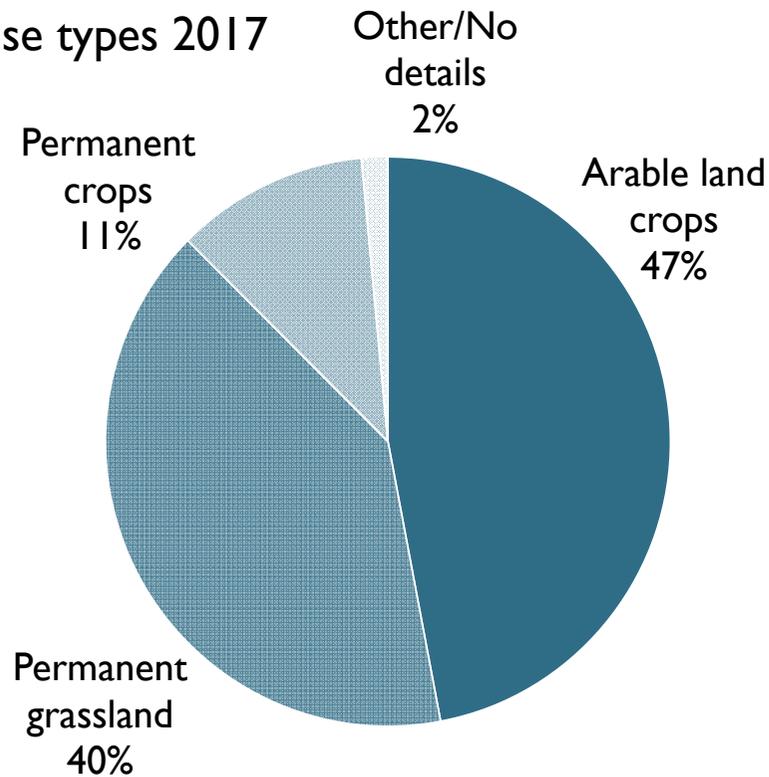


Europe: Use of organic agricultural land 2017 (total: 14.6 million hectares)

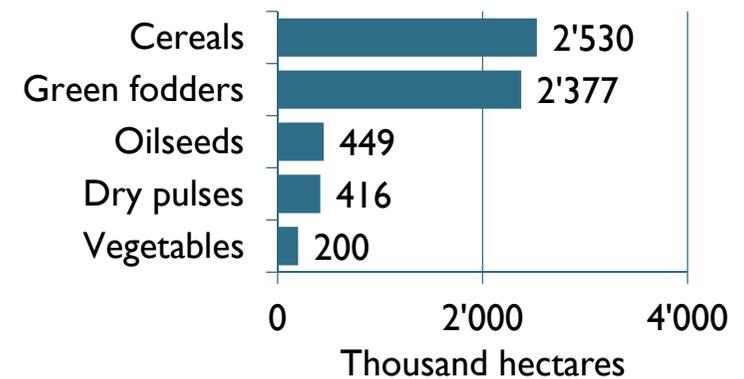
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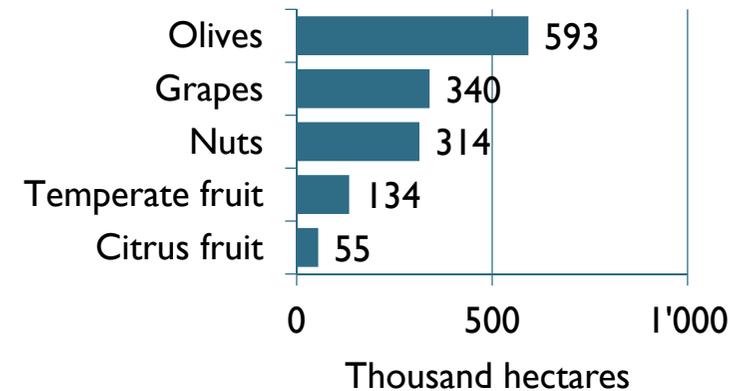
Land use types 2017



Key arable crops



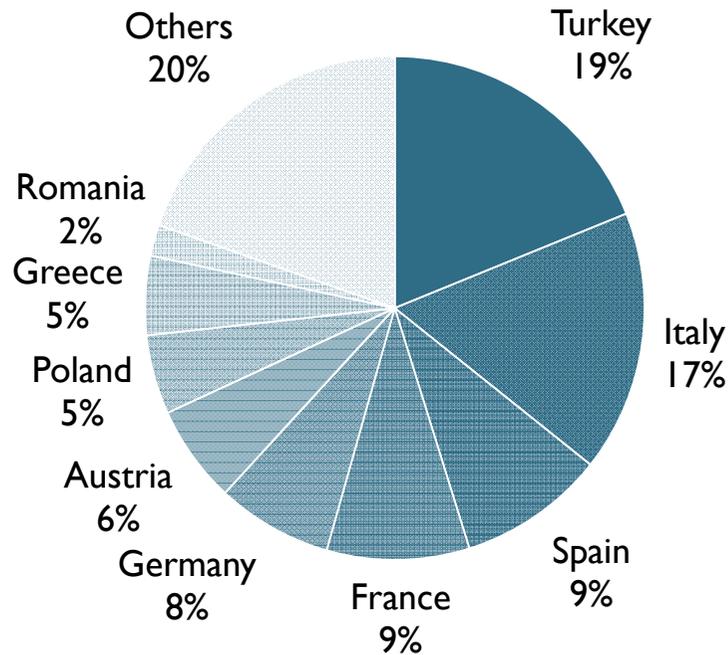
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Europe: Distribution of organic producers and processors in Europe 2017

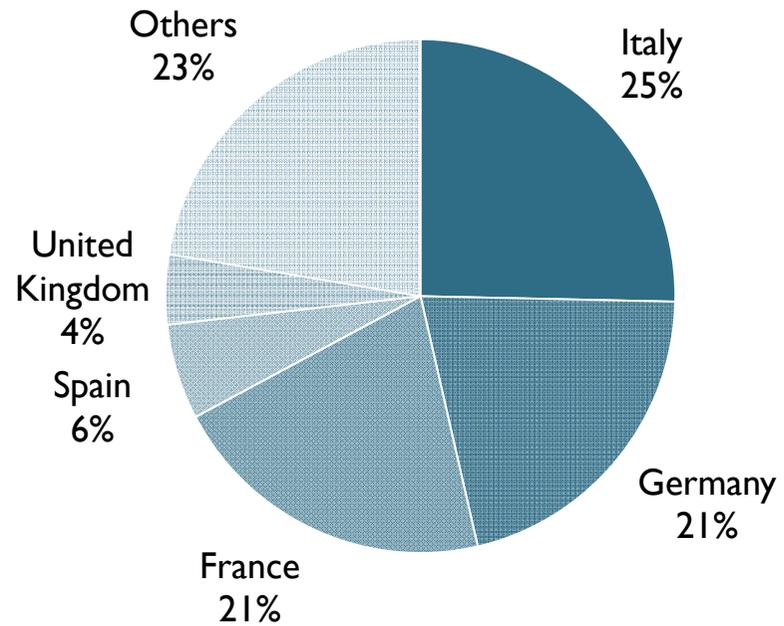
Europe: Distribution of organic producers 2017

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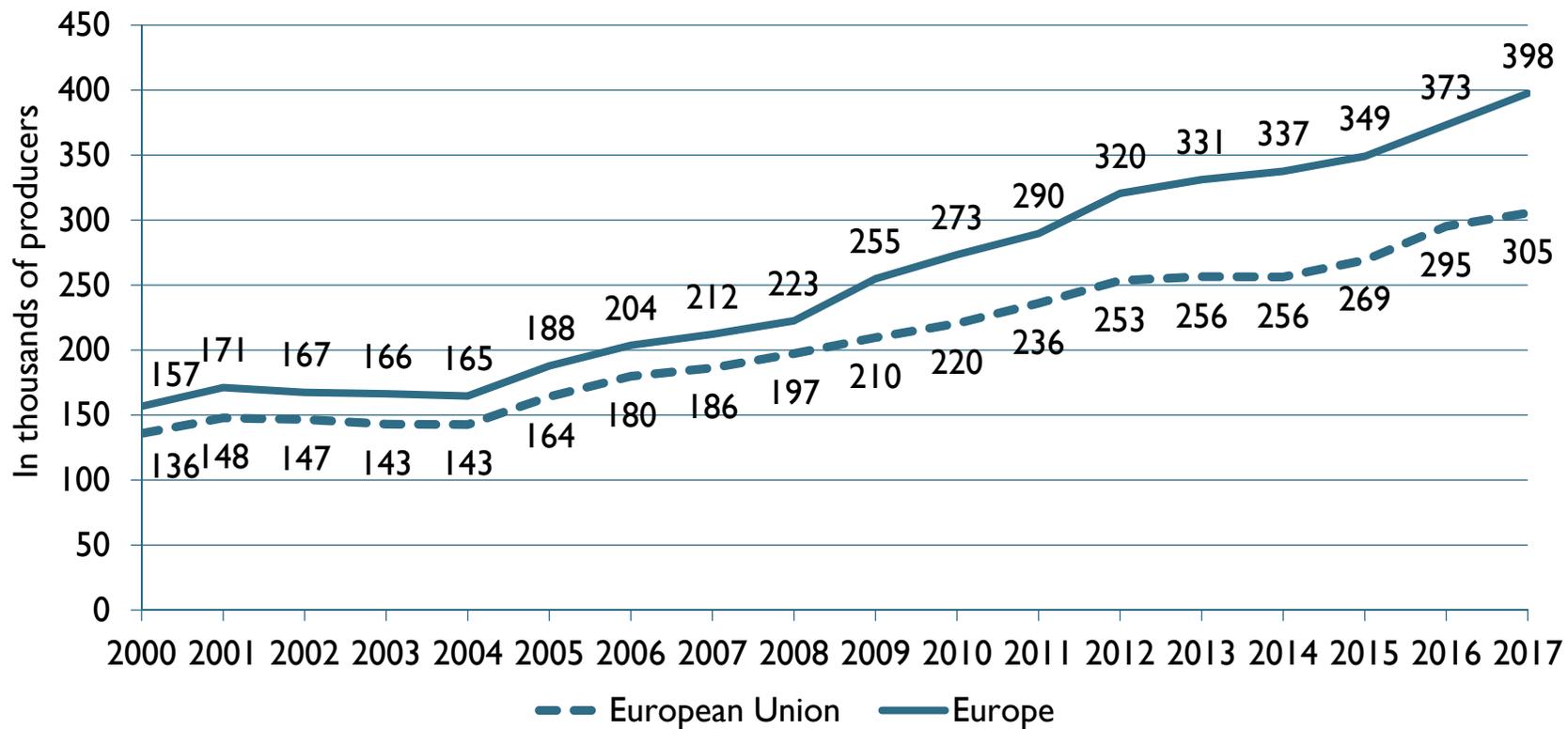
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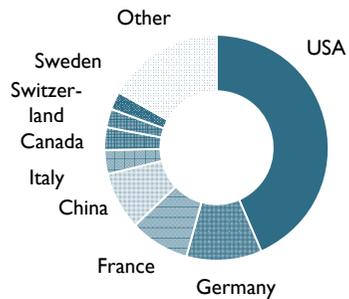
Organic market in Europe: Key data/indicators 2017

- The European market was 37.3 billion euros; 10.5 percent more than in 2016.
- The largest market for organic products in 2017 was Germany with a turnover of over 10 billion euros, followed by France (7.9 billion euros) and Italy (3.1 billion euros).
- As a portion of the total market share, the highest levels have been reached in Denmark, Sweden and Switzerland, with nine percent or more for organic products. The highest per capita spending is also in these countries.

EUROPE: ORGANIC RETAIL SALES 2017



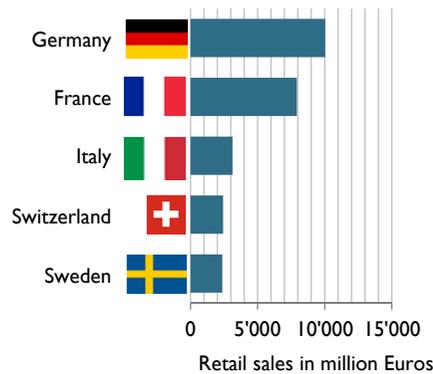
The European Union (34.3 billion €) is the second largest single market after the US (40 billion) and China. By region, North America has the lead (43 billion €), followed by Europe and Asia.



Distribution of retail sales value worldwide by country 2017



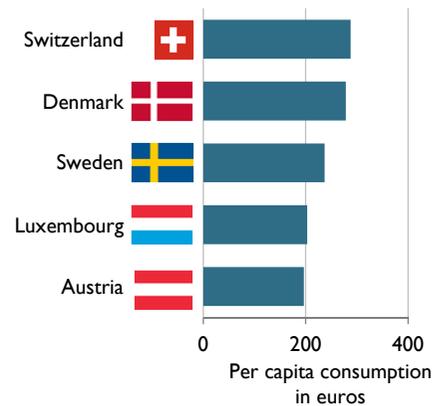
The European countries with the largest markets for organic food are Germany, France (7.9 billion €), Italy (3.1 billion €), and Switzerland (2.4 billion €).



The countries with the largest markets for organic food 2017



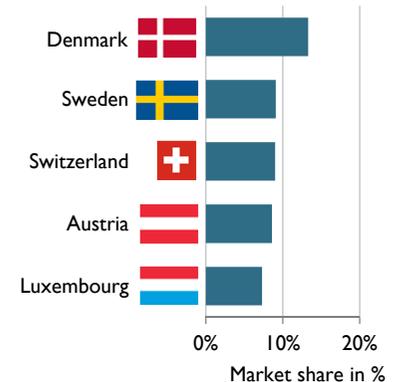
Switzerland has the highest per capita consumption of organic food worldwide, followed by Denmark and Sweden.



The countries with the highest per capita consumption of organic food 2017



The highest organic share of the total market is in Denmark, followed by Sweden, Switzerland, Austria, and Luxembourg.

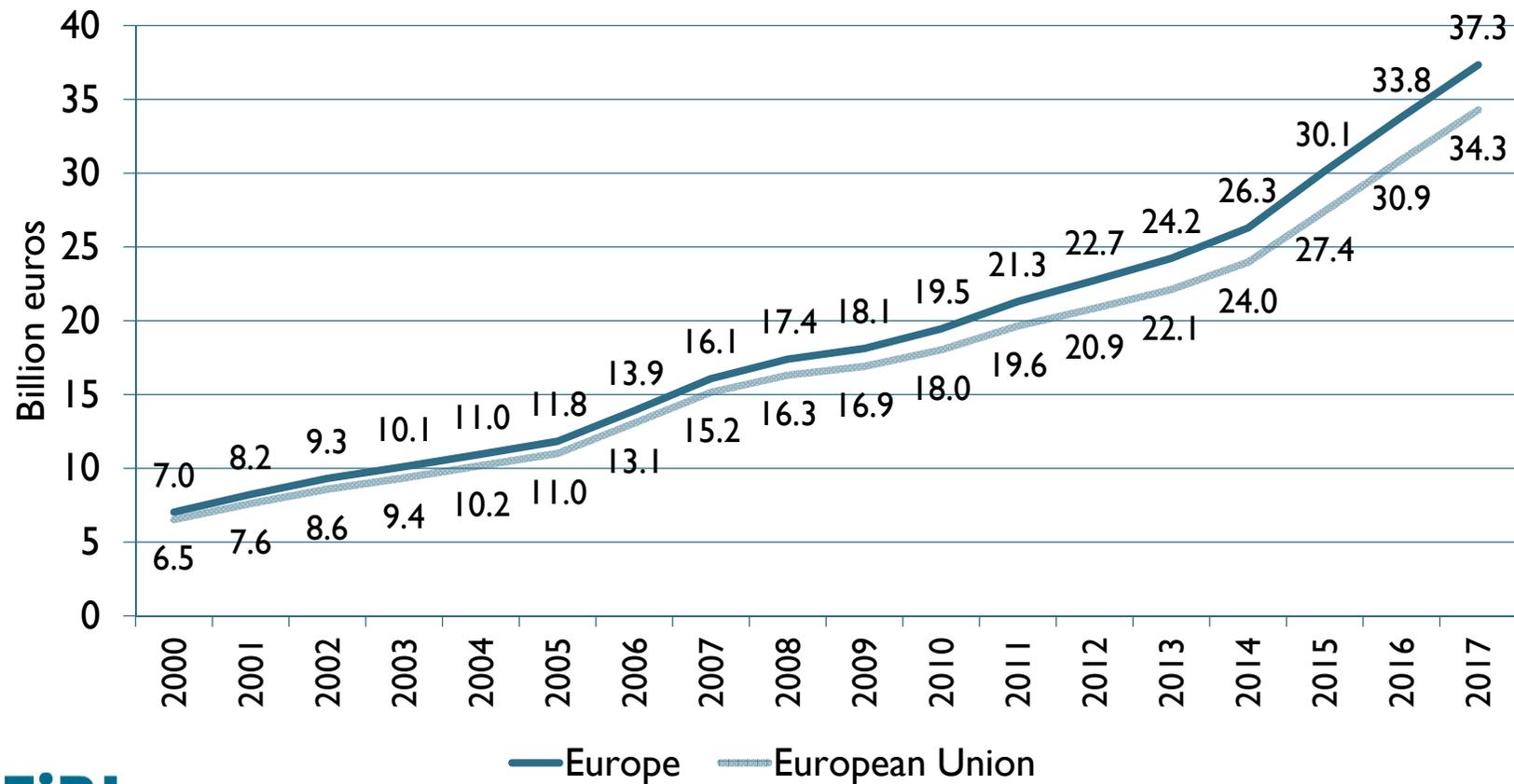


The countries with the highest organic shares of the total market 2017

Europe and European Union: Growth of the Organic Market 2004-2017

Europe and European Union: Development of retail sales 2000-2017

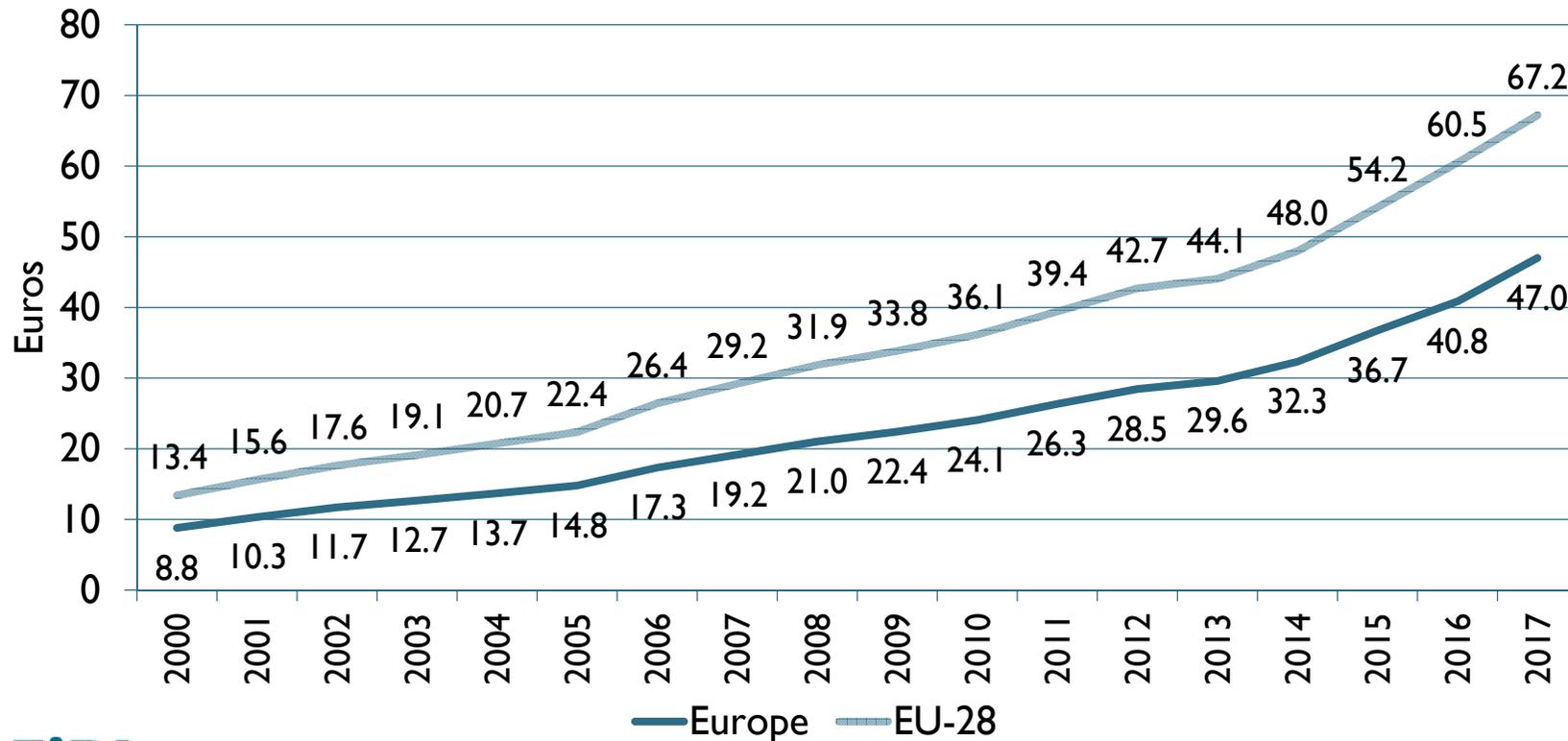
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Europe and European Union: Growth of per consumption of organic products 2005-2017

Europe and European Union: Growth of the per capita consumption 2000-2017

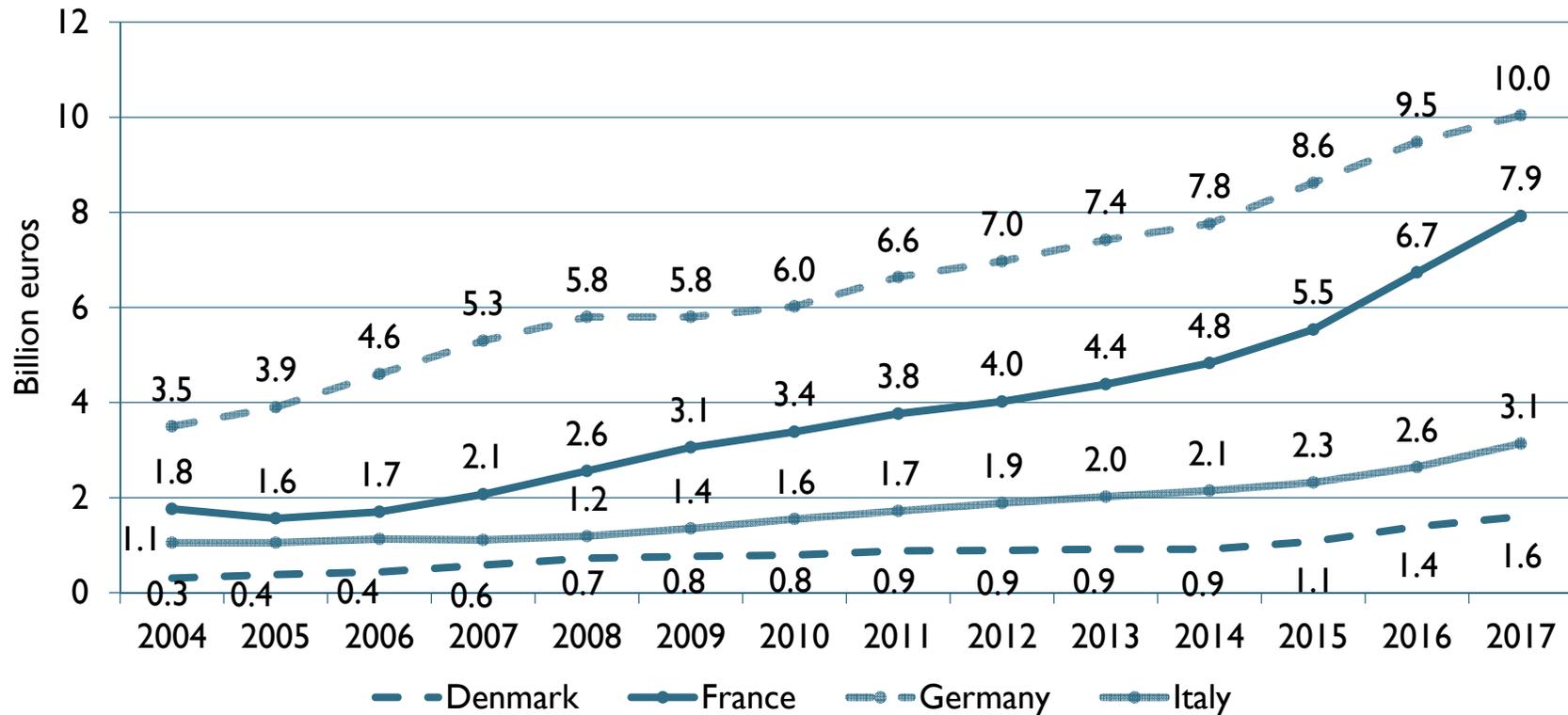
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European Union: Development of the organic market in selected European countries 2004-2017

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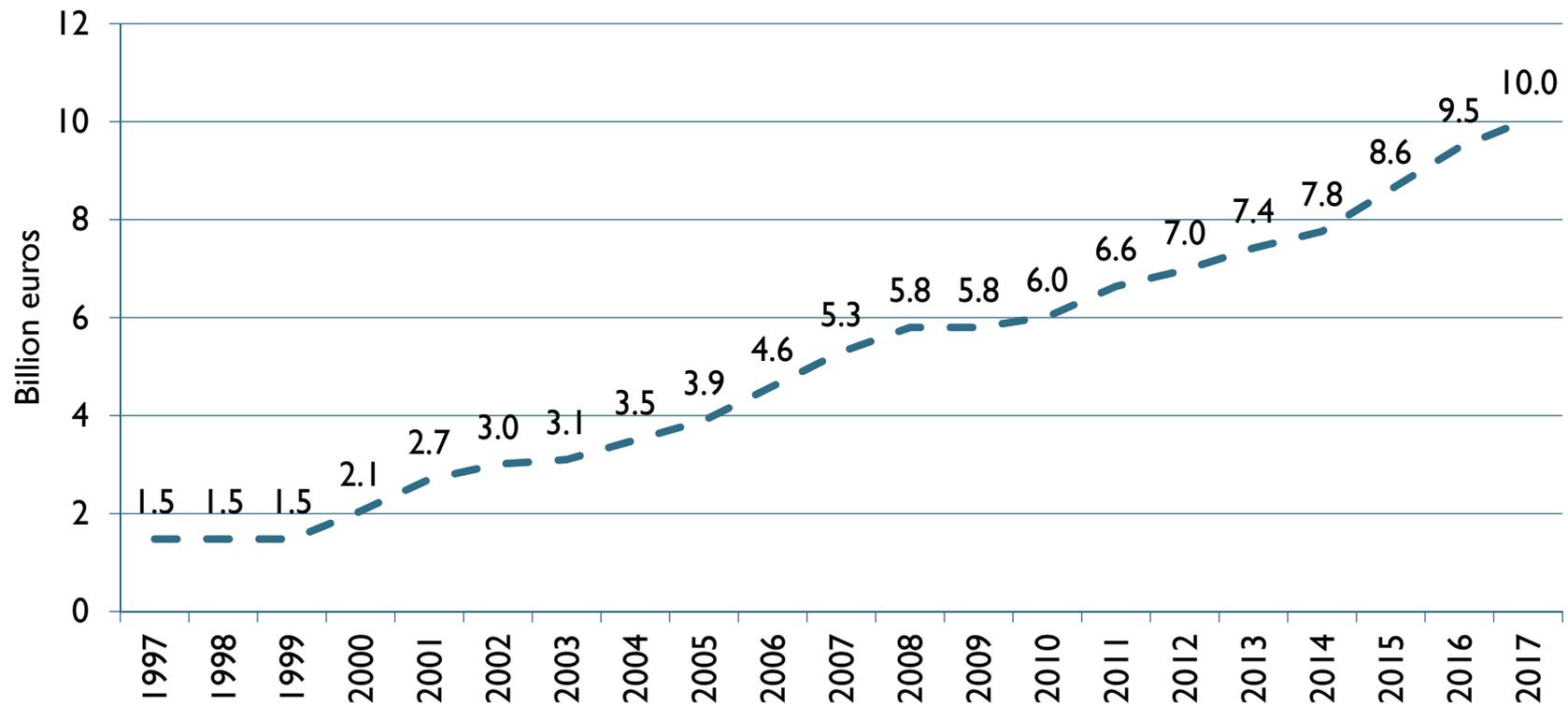
Source: AMI, Germany; Agence Bio France, AssoBio, Italy; LF Denmark



Germany: Development of the organic market 1997-2017

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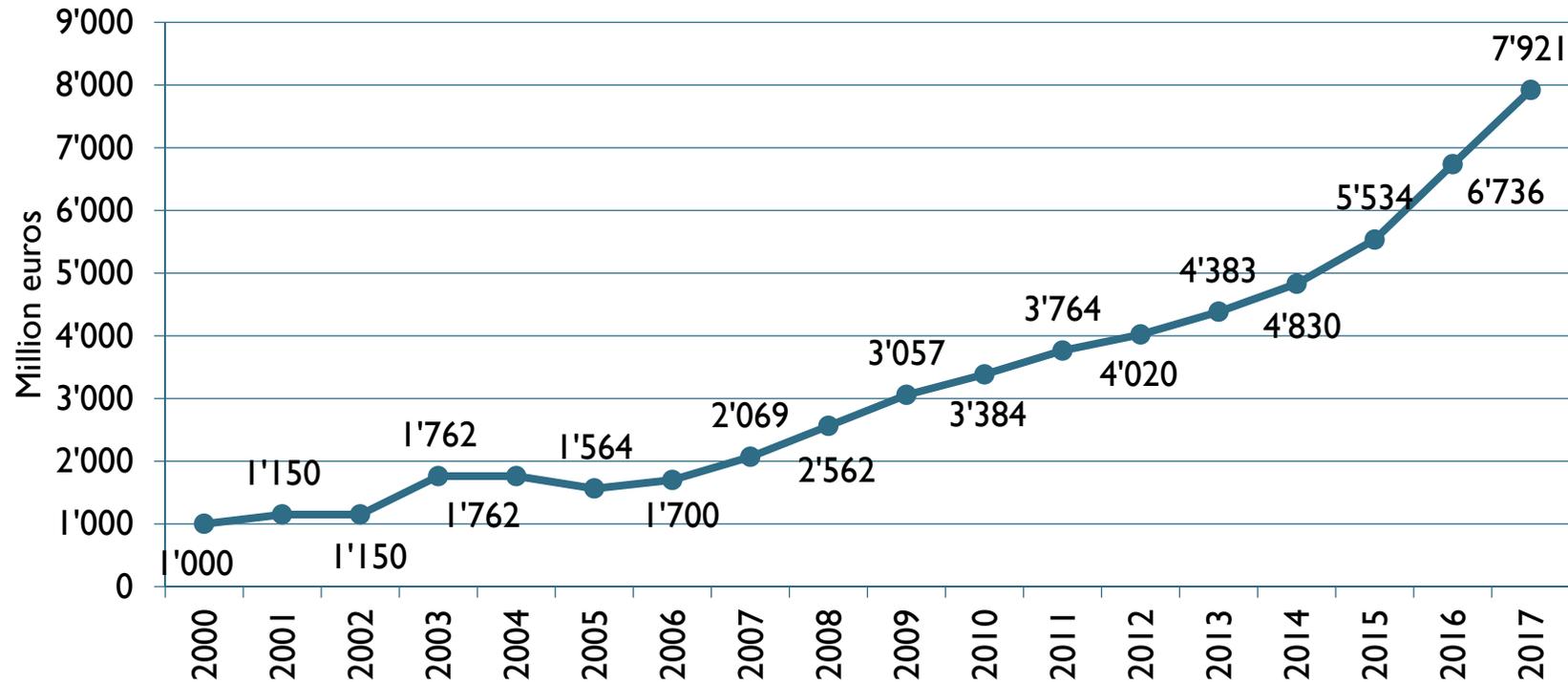
Source: ZMP,AMI,Arbeitskreis Biomarkt



France: Growth of retail sales 2000-2017

France: Growth of organic food and beverages retail sales 2000-2017

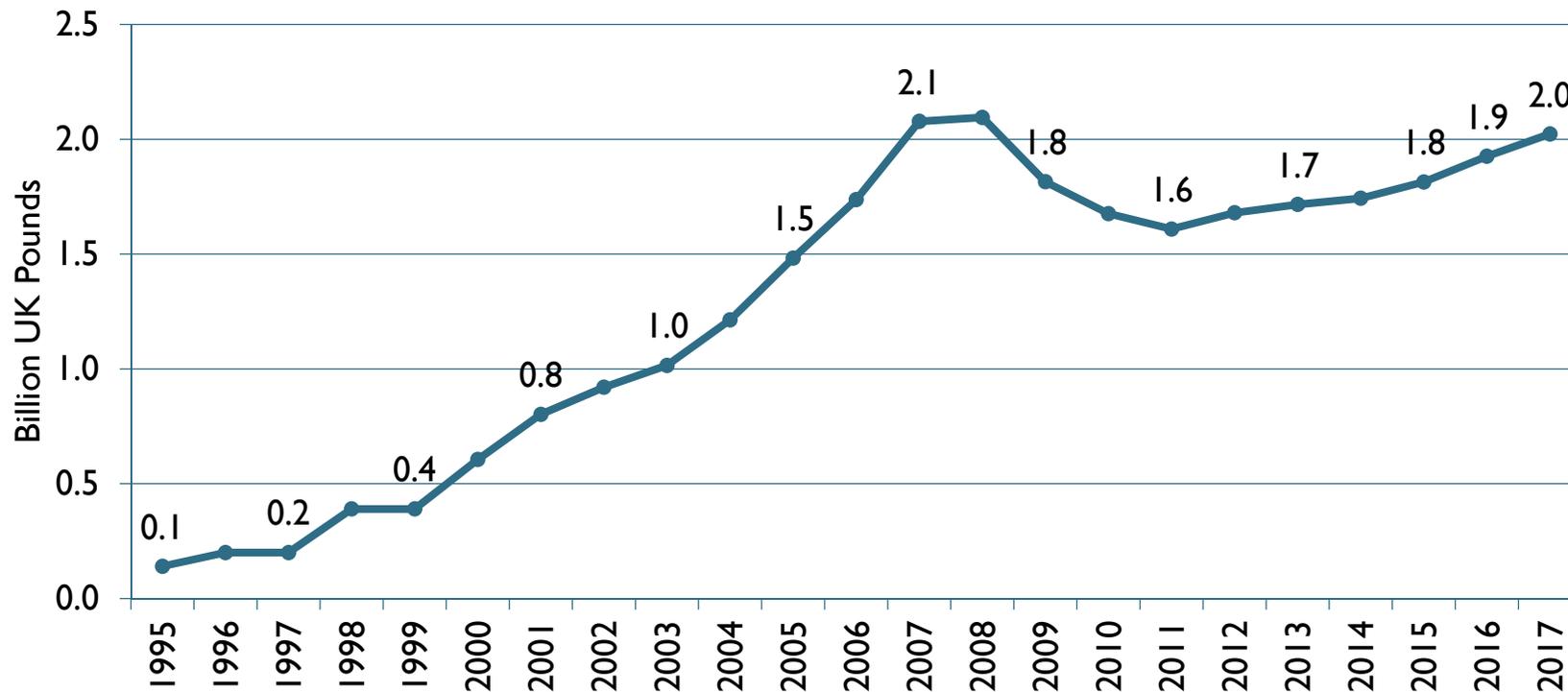
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United Kingdom: Development of the organic market 1995-2017

United Kingdom: Market development 2004-2017

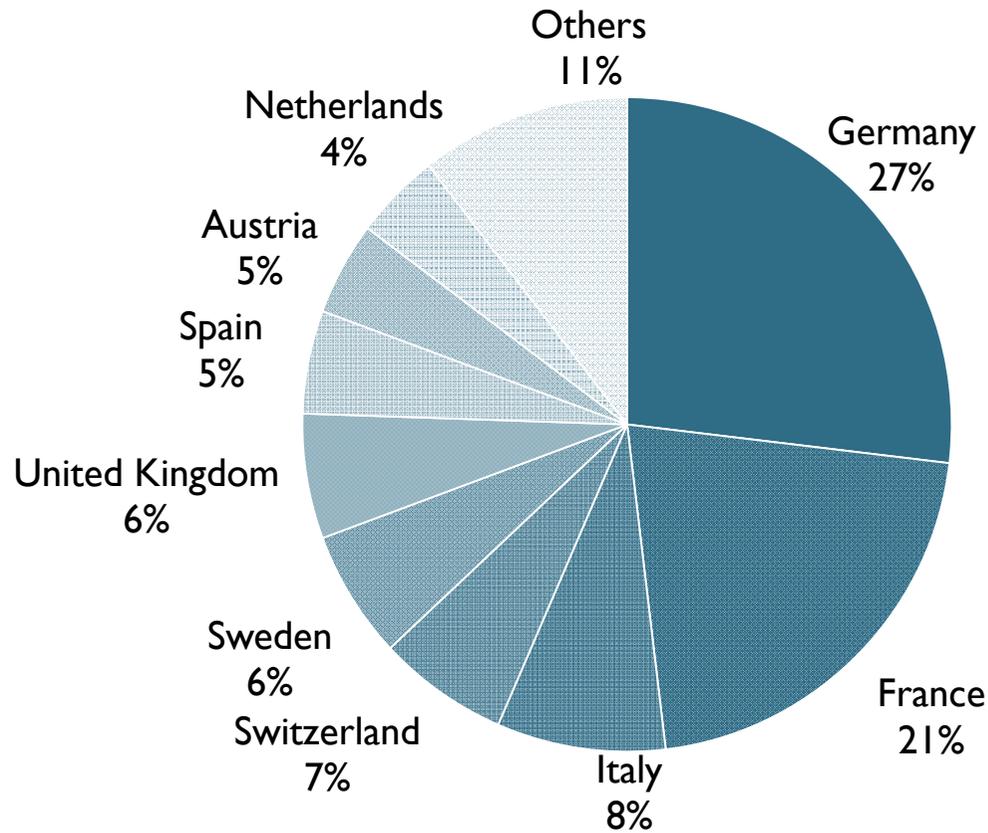
Source: Soil Association, Organic Research Centre Elm Farm



Europe: Distribution of sales of organic food and drink by country 2017 (total: 37.3 billion euros)

Europe: Distribution of retail sales by country 2017

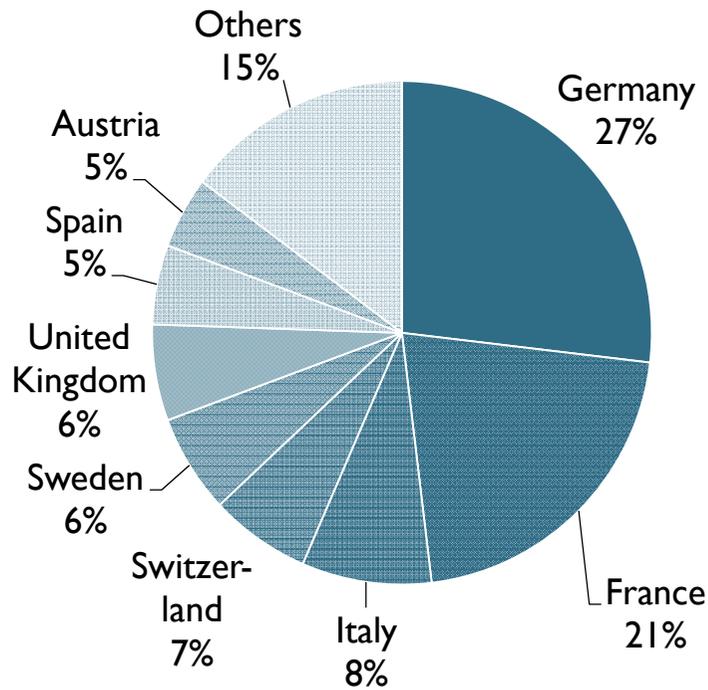
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Distribution of retail sales in Europe and worldwide 2017

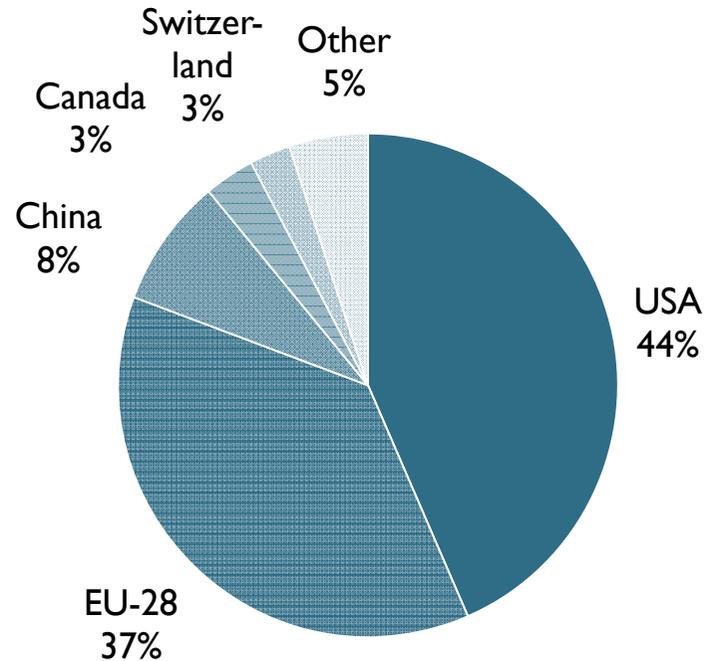
Europe: Distribution of retail sales by country 2017

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World: distribution of retail sales by single market 2017

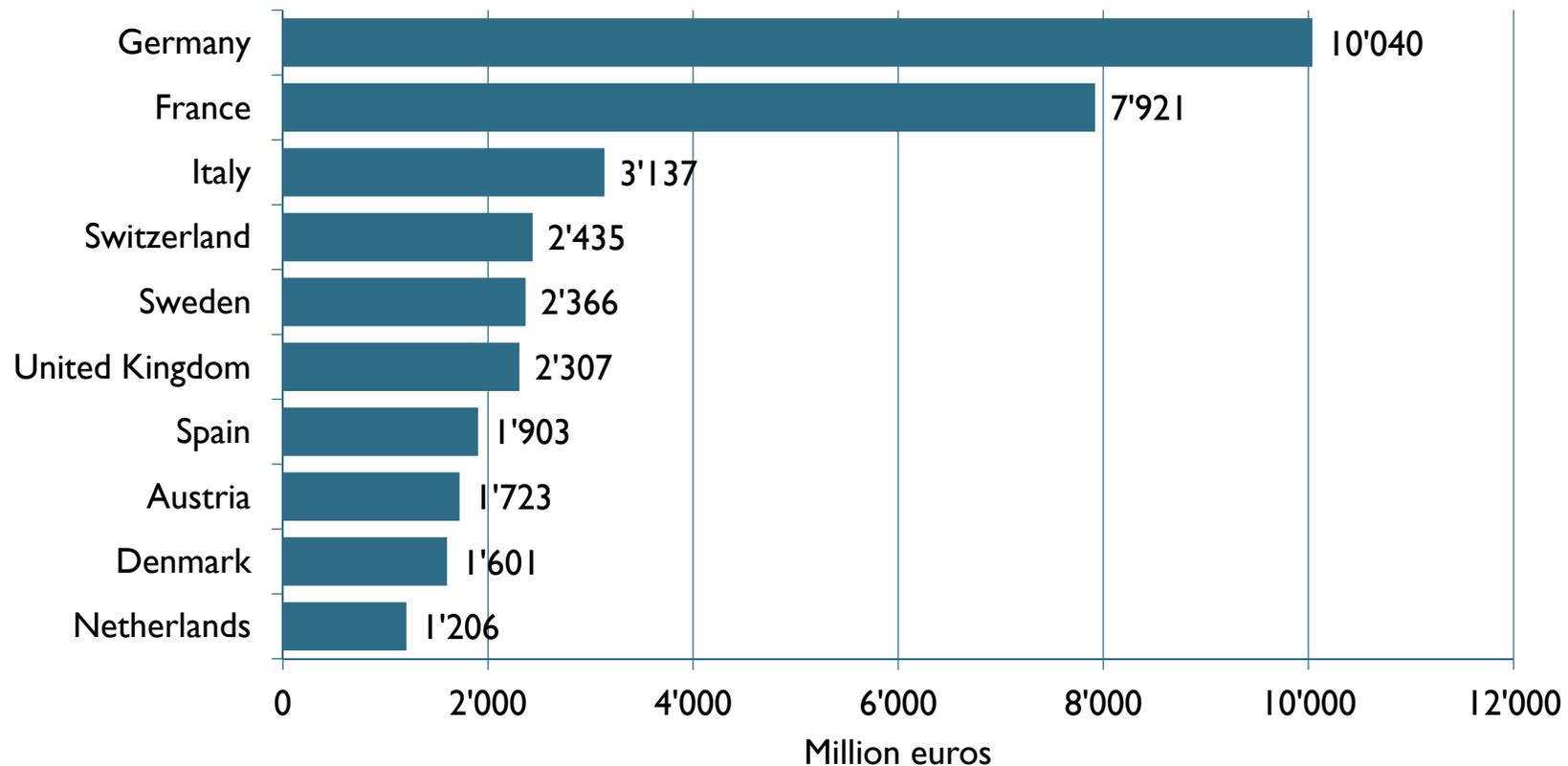
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The European market for organic food and drink: The countries with the highest sales 2017

Europe: Organic retail sales value by country 2017

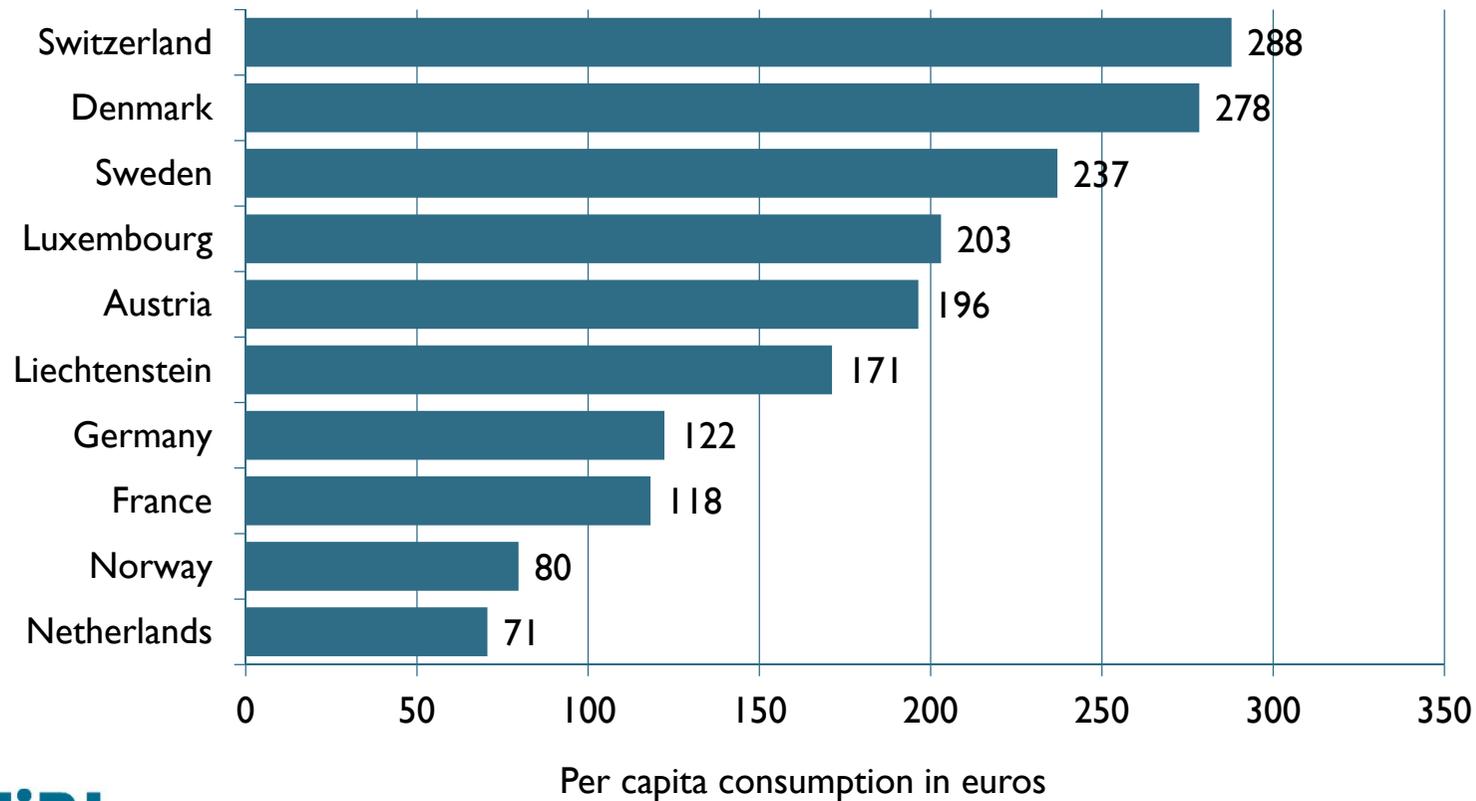
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Europe: The countries with the highest per-capita consumption 2017

Europe: The countries with the highest per capita consumption of organic food 2017

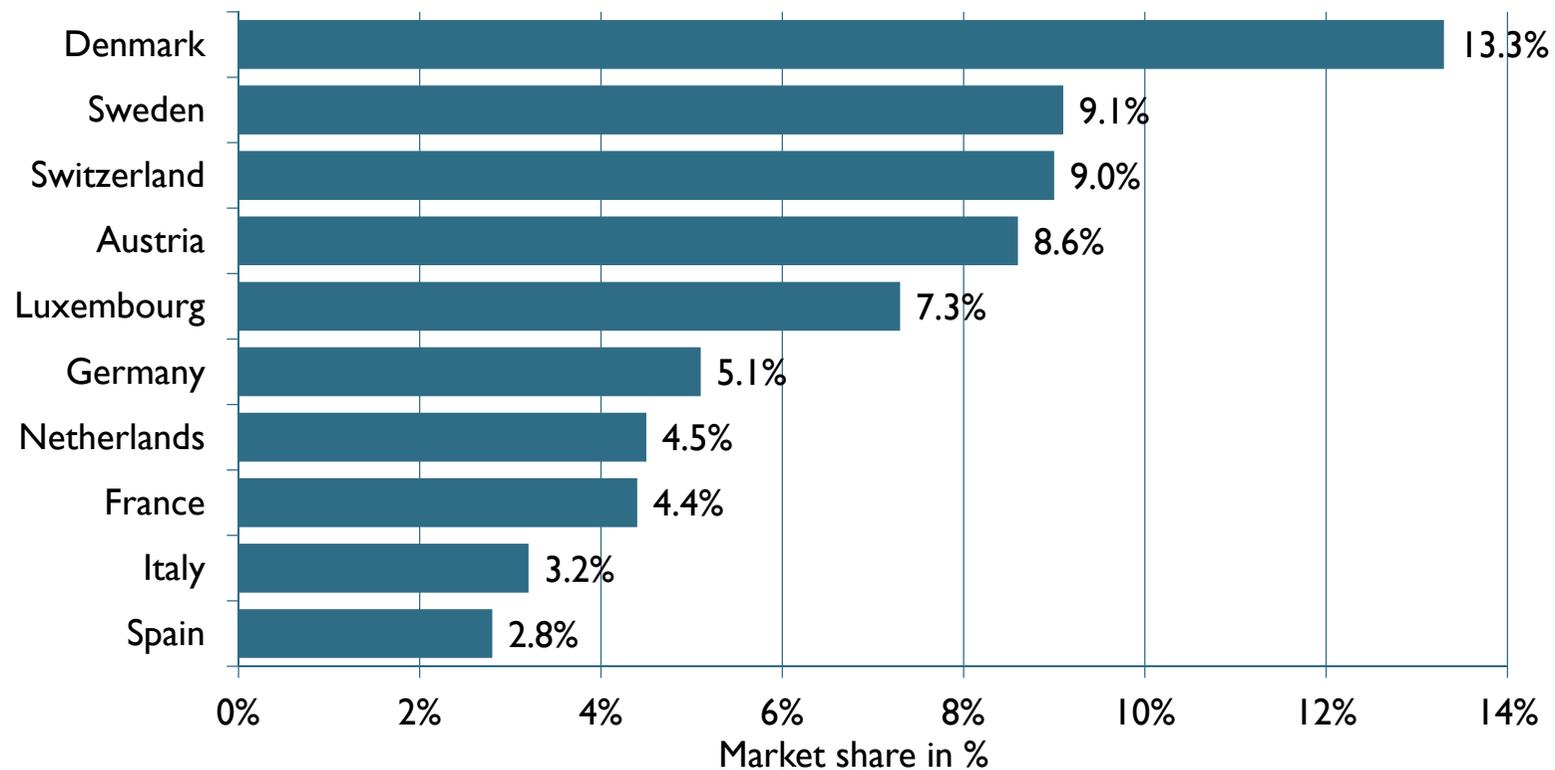
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Europe: The ten countries with the highest organic shares of the total market 2017

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Source: FiBL-AMI survey 2019



Milestones of Organic Agriculture in Europe

Compiled by Helga Willer, FiBL, Bram Moeskops, IFOAM EU, and Otto Schmid, FiBL

Year	Milestone
1920s/1930s	Natural farming evolves in Germany ("Natürlicher Landbau, Landreform") (Vogt 2001).
1924	Rudolf Steiner's Agriculture Course held at Koberwitz (now Kobierzyce, Poland), marking the beginning of biodynamic farming.
1946	Foundation of the Soil Association, UK.
	Hans and Maria Müller found the Co-Operative for Cultivation and Utilization ("Anbau- und Verwertungsgenossenschaft Heimat AVG) in Switzerland, marking the beginnings of the organic-biological agriculture (Bio Suisse 2006).
1972	The International Federation of Organic Agriculture Movements IFOAM is founded in Versailles, France.
1973	Research Institute of Organic Agriculture FiBL founded in Switzerland.
1977	1st IFOAM International Scientific Conference "Towards a Sustainable Agriculture" takes place in Sissach, Switzerland.
1980	The first version of the "Recommendations for international standards of biological agriculture" is accepted by the biennial IFOAM General Assembly in Brussels, based on the organic standards developed in Switzerland, France, and the United Kingdom.
1981	Organic farming is mentioned in the Austrian Codex Alimentarius.
1984	Foundation of the first chair for organic agriculture worldwide in Witzenhausen, University of Kassel, Germany.
1985	The French government implements a national voluntary organic standard associated with the AB logo.
1987	Denmark is the first country to implement a regulatory framework for organic farming.
1988	For the first time, area-based support for organic farming granted, within the framework of the EU Extensification Programme (support only in Germany).
1990	The first BioFach, the international trade fair for organic products, takes place in Ludwigshafen am Rhein, Germany.
1991	The first European organic regulation - Council Regulation (EEC) 2092/91 of 24 June 1991 on organic production of agricultural products and indications referring thereto on agricultural products and foodstuffs - is published. It comes into force in 1993. It defines how agricultural products and foods that are designated as organic/ecological/biological products have to be grown and labelled.
	Foundation of the informal IFOAM EU group in Prague.
1992	The European Union's agri-environmental programme is launched (Council Regulation (EEC) No 2078/92).
1999	First publication from Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union, on organic agriculture in the European Union, with data from 1997.
	Organic conference in Baden near Vienna - 1st step towards the European Action Plan.
	EU Organic Regulation regulates animal husbandry (Regulation (EC) 1804/99).
2000	Publication of the book "The World of Organic Agriculture" for the first time by SÖL and IFOAM; since 2001 in collaboration with the Research Institute of Organic Agriculture.
2001	BSE crisis heralds new phase for organic farming in the European Union.
	European Conference "Organic Food and Farming - Towards Partnership and Action in Europe" takes place in Copenhagen, Denmark. The Copenhagen Declaration stipulates an organic action plan for Europe.
2002	Launch of the online archive Organic Eprints for research publications on organic agriculture (www.orgprints.org).
2004	Adoption of the first European Action Plan for Organic Farming.
	Formal foundation of the IFOAM-EU Group.
	Launch of QualityLowInputFood (QLIF), the largest EU research project in organic farming to date.
	CORE Organic ("Coordination of European Transnational Research in Organic Food and Farming Systems") starts with the aim increase cooperation between national research activities.
2007	TP Organics, the European Technology Platform for Organic Food and Farming Research is set up.
	Revised EU organic regulation published (Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007 of 28 June 2007 on organic production and labelling of organic products).
2014	Publication of the 2nd European Action Plan for Organic Farming.
2015	First edition of Organic Innovation Days is organized by TP Organics.
2018	Revised EU regulation on organic farming published (Regulation (EU) 2018/848 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 30 May 2018 on organic production and labelling of organic products and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 834/2007). It will enter into force on 1 January 2021.

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- Milestones of Organic Agriculture in Europe
- Organic Farming and Market Development in Europe and the European Union
Helga Willer, Diana Schaack, and Julia Lernoud

Latin America/Caribbean: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



Latin America and Caribbean: Key figures 2017

- In Latin America, almost 460'000 producers managed 8 million hectares of agricultural land organically in 2017.
- This constitutes 11 percent of the world's organic land and 1.1 percent of the regions agricultural land.
- The leading countries are Argentina (3.4 million hectares), Uruguay (1.9 million hectares), and Brazil (1.1 million hectares).
- The highest shares of organic agricultural land are in Uruguay (13 percent), French Guiana (10 percent), and the Dominican Republic (10 percent).

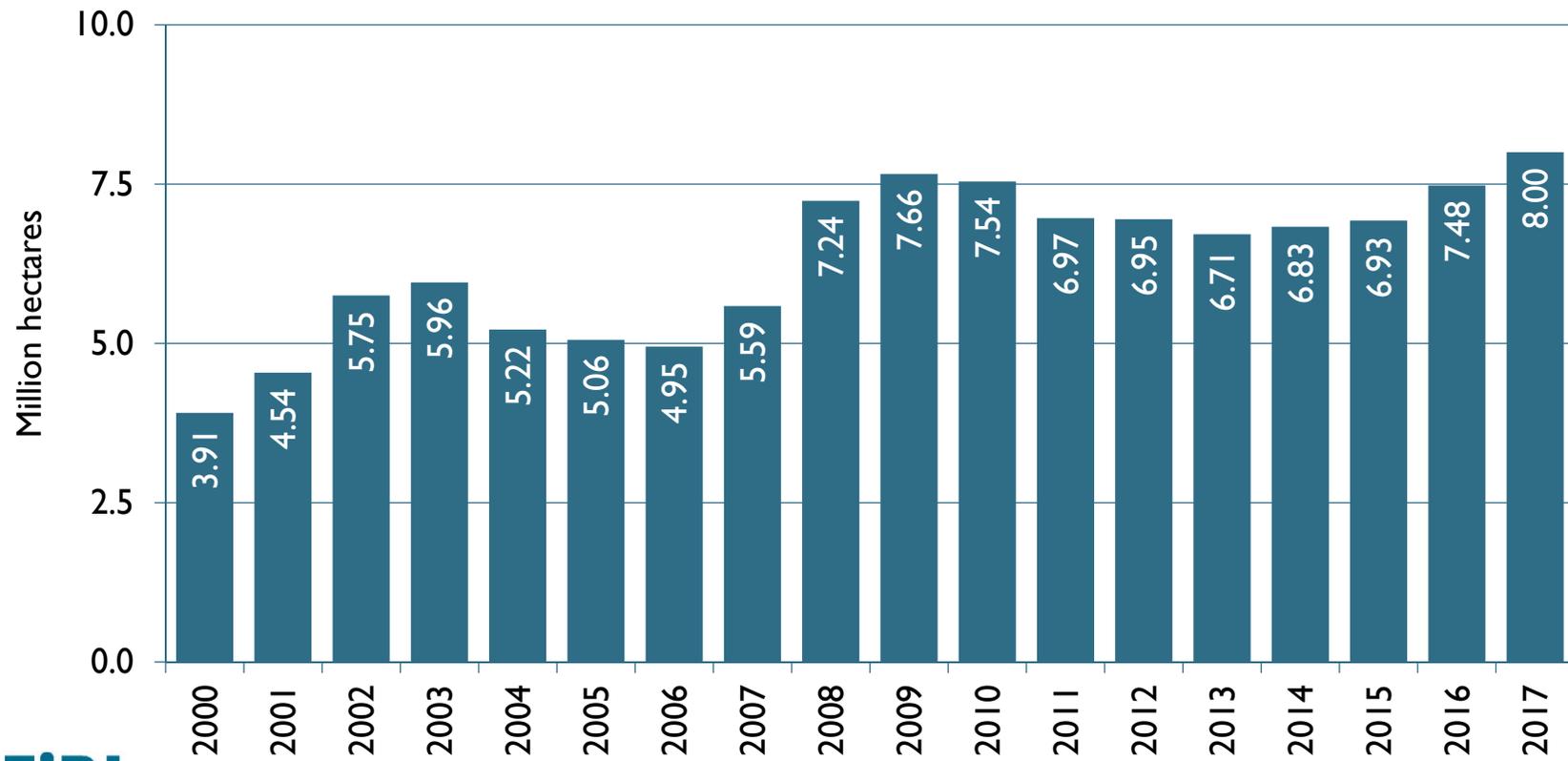
Latin America and Caribbean: Organic agricultural overview

- Most organic products from Latin American countries are sold on the European, North American or Japanese markets. Popular goods are especially those that cannot be produced in those regions, as well as off-season products.
- Many Latin American countries remain important exporters of organic products such as bananas, cocoa and coffee; in countries such as Argentina and Uruguay, temperate fruit and meat are key export commodities. At the same time, domestic markets are trending positively in the region.
- Important crops are tropical fruits, grains and cereals, coffee, cocoa, sugar, and meats. Most organic food sales in the domestic markets of the countries occur in major cities.

Latin America: Development of organically managed agricultural land 2000-2017

Latin America and Caribbean: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 to 2017

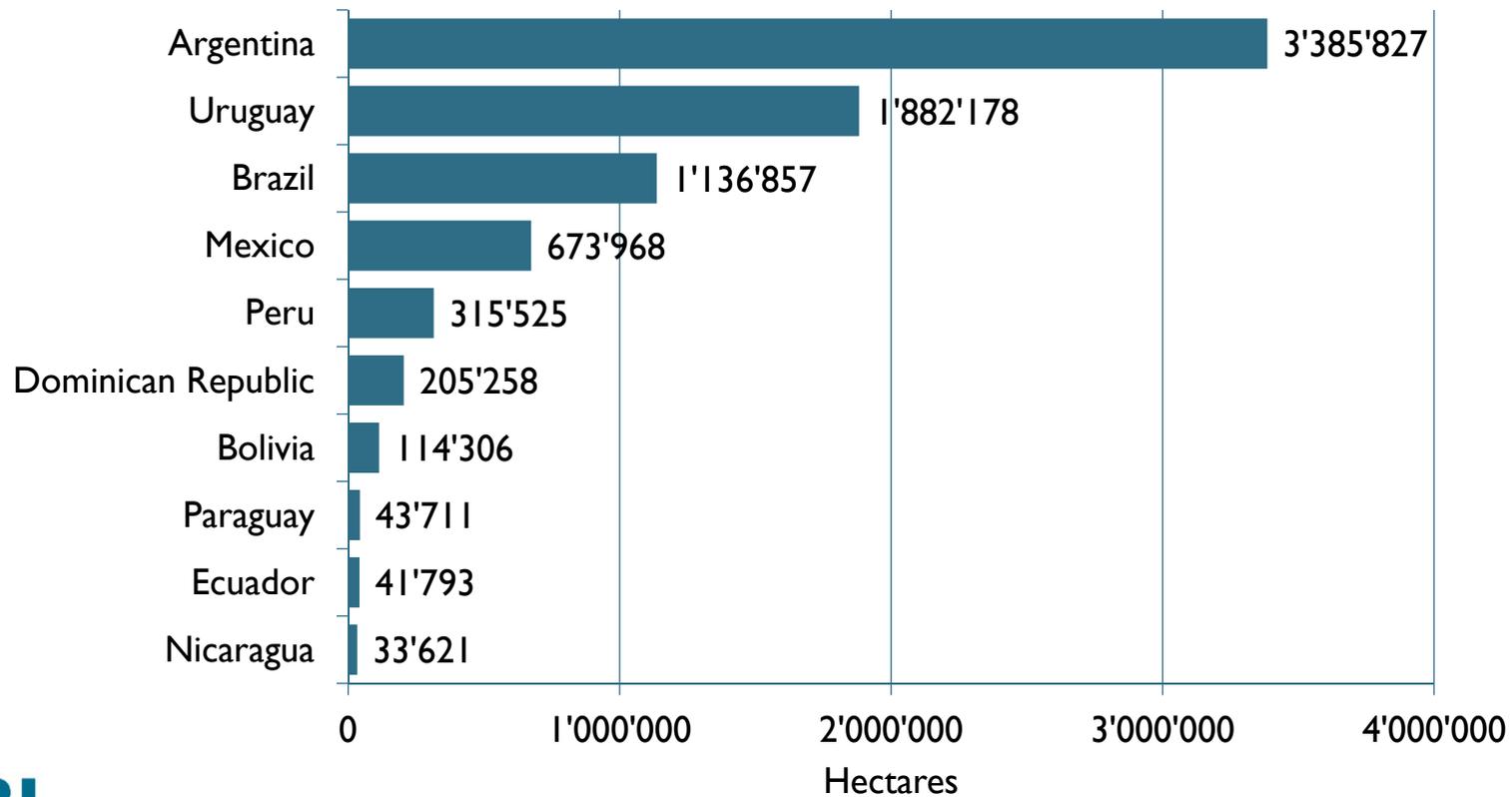
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Latin America and Caribbean: The ten countries with the largest organic areas 2017

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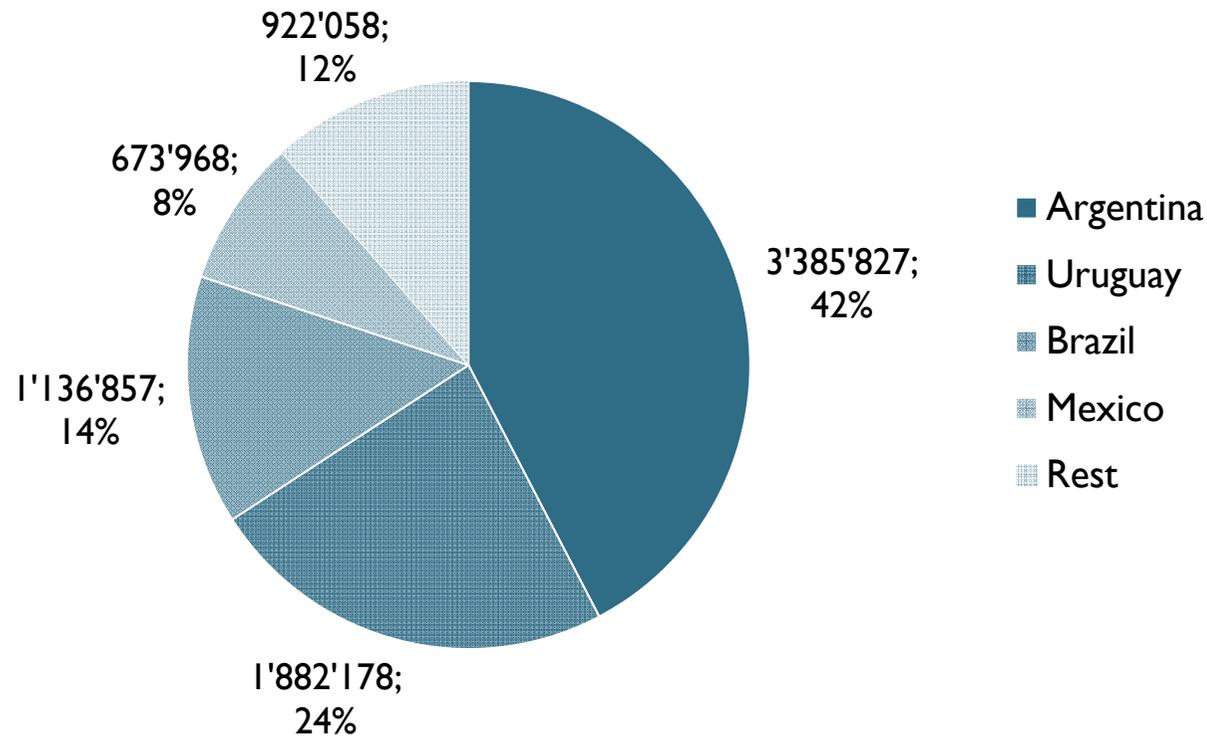
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Latin America/Caribbean: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017

Latin America/Caribbean: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017 (total: 8 million hectares)

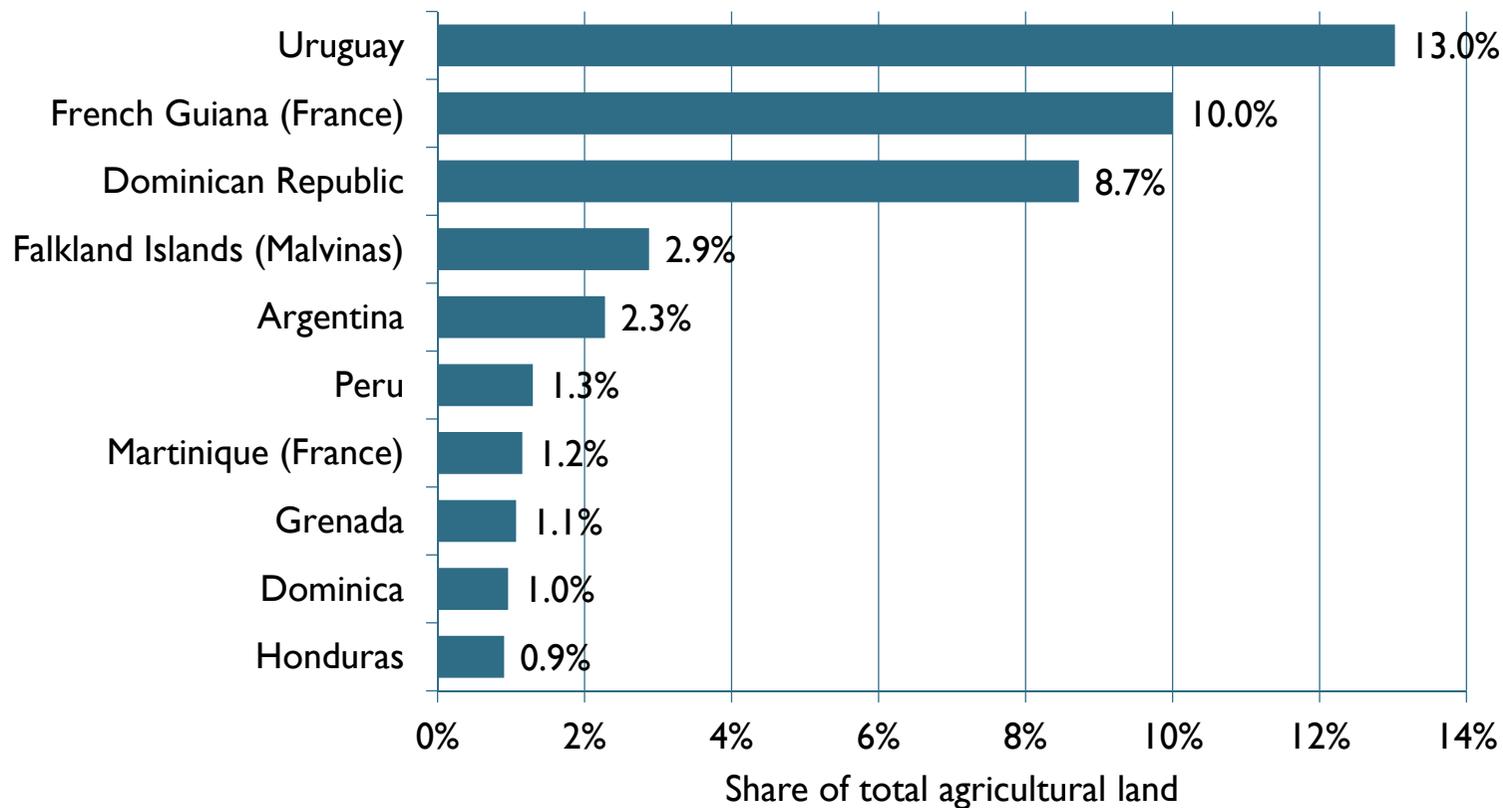
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Latin America: The ten countries with the highest organic share of total agricultural land 2017

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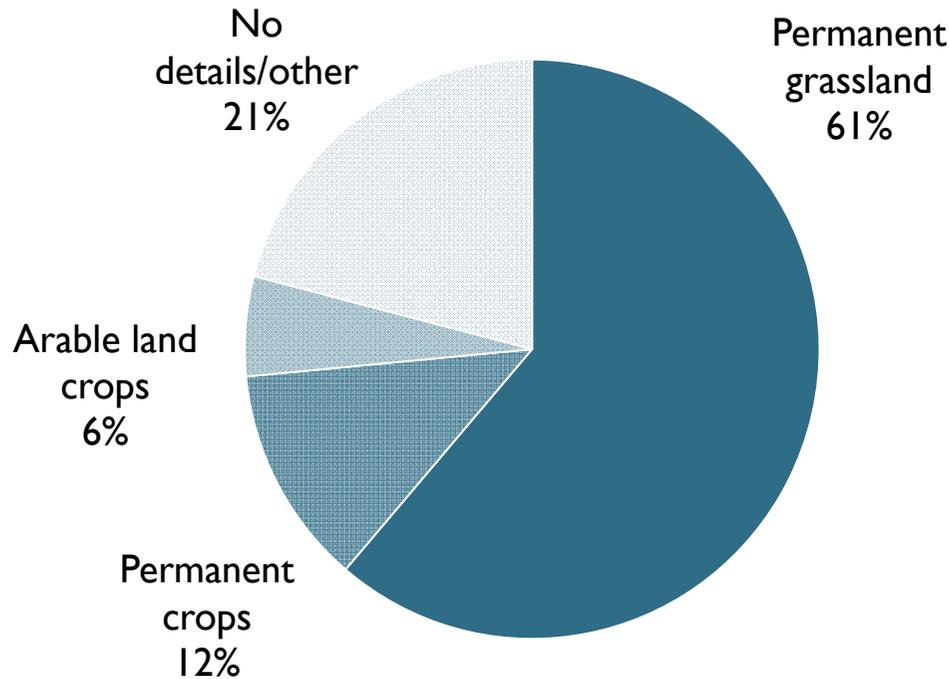


Latin America: Use of organic agricultural land 2017 (total: 8 million hectares)

Latin America and Caribbean: Use of organic agricultural land 2017

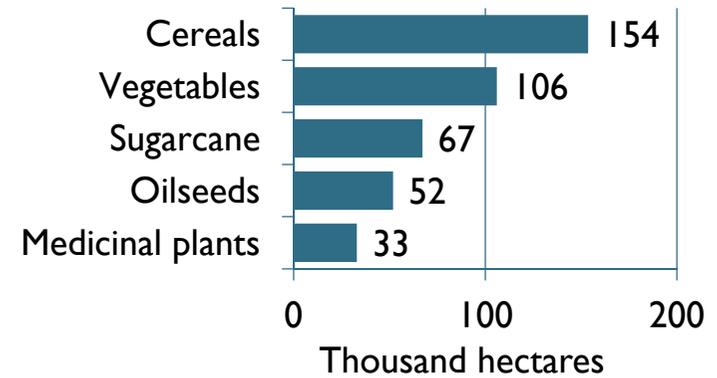
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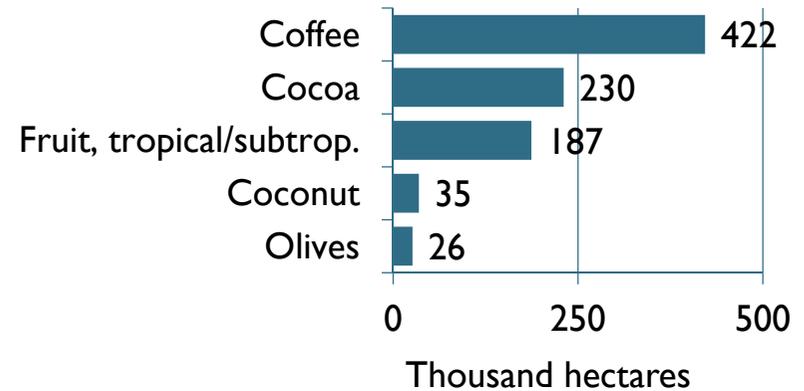


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Key arable crops



Key permanent crops



Milestones of Organic Agriculture and Agroecology in Latin America and the Caribbean – Part I

Compiled by Patricia Flores, IFOAM Regional Office Latin America

Year	Milestone
1970-80s	Steve Gliessman applied for first time the concept of agroecology based on the study of farming practices and culture of indigenous people.
	Several studies and researchers acknowledge ancient, traditional and indigenous knowledge as the basis of agroecology.
	First agroecology courses launched.
1986	First organic certification by a Latin American certification body (IBD, Brazil) with organic sugarcane smallholders.
1992	First organic seal based on participatory certification issued by Cooperativa Coolmeia, Porto Alegre, South of Brazil.
	Foundation of MAELA (Latin American Agroecological Movement) in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
1993	Launch of Distance Education Program in Agroecology, by CLADES (Latin American Consortium of Agroecology and Development).
1996	Argentina listed on the European Union's list of approved third countries according to EU regulation 20192/91.
1998	Red Ecovida de Agroecologia founded (Brazil). This organization inspired the organic movement to develop participatory certification in all continents.
	12th IFOAM International Scientific Conference on Organic Agriculture "Credibility for the XXI Century" in Mar del Plata, Argentina.
1999	Organic regulation in Brazil adopted (IN N°7).
2000	First IFOAM Congress on Organic Local Markets in Latin America, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
	The Latin American Group of IFOAM (GALCI) – now IFOAM Latin America founded.
2002	Costa Rica listed on the European Union's list of approved third countries.
2003	First Biofach America Latina takes place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Nowadays, it takes place in Sao Paulo together with BioBrazil.
	1st Meso-American Meeting of Research Producers and Researchers in Organic Production, Costa Rica. This initiative was expanded to the Latin American and Caribbean Region in 2008, and gathers annually.
	First BioBolivia organic annual fair.
2005	Consortio Agroecológico Peruano, an umbrella network of national agroecological networks in Peru is established, including the national association of consumers (ASPEC).
2006	National Organic Standard in Peru (Decree 044-2006-AG).
	Organic regulation adopted in Bolivia (Law 3525).
	Policy for the development of ecological agriculture in Bolivia (Res. 017/2006).
	National Organic Standard in Bolivia (Resolution RM 280/2006).
	Foundation of IFOAM Latin America Regional Group (Lima, Peru).

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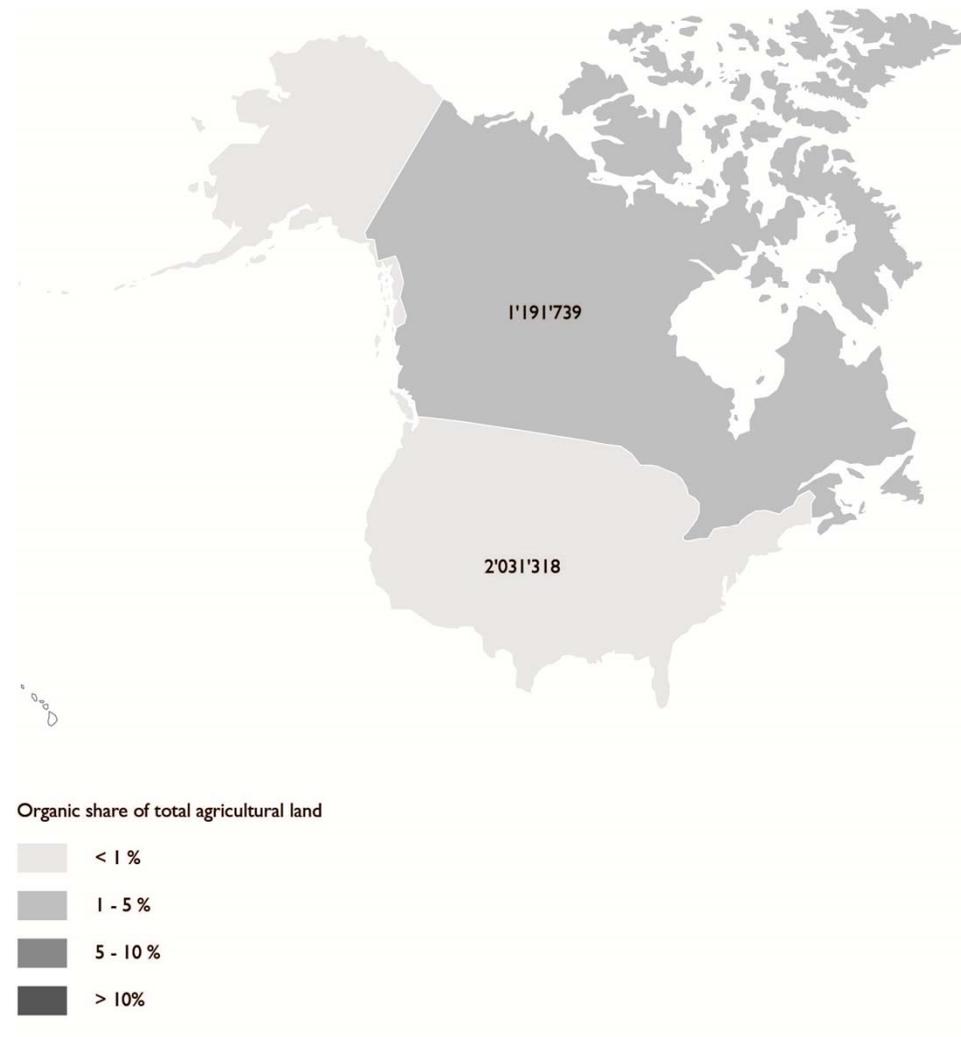
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Year	Milestone
2007	Latin American PGS Forum constituted in Brazil. Since then, the Forum (PGS practitioners and representatives of IFOAM – Organics International and the Latin American Agroecological Movement (MAELA)) has met every 2-3 years in a different country.
	Foundation of SOCLA (Latin American Scientific Society of Agroecology) in Colombia.
2008	Establishment of the Network of Competent Authorities in Organic Agriculture of the Americas (CIAO - Comisión Interamericana de Agricultura Orgánica) based on a resolution of IICA (Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture).
	Law on organic agriculture and agroecology in Paraguay (Law 3.481).
	Decree on Organic Agriculture in Uruguay (Decree 557).
	Formal constitution of the agroecological network (Red de Agroecología) in Uruguay.
	Law for the development of ecological agriculture in Peru (Law 29196).
	Law on organic agriculture in Chile (Law 20089).
2009	Network of agroecological markets in Valle del Cauca, Colombia
2010	Organic Regulation SAGARPA in México.
	Establishment of the Chamber of Organic Agriculture and Agroecology in Paraguay.
	National Plan for Organic Production and Agroecology in Paraguay.
2011	GMO Moratorium in Peru until 2021 (Law 29811)
	Organic Agriculture and Agroecology Law in Nicaragua (Law 765)
2012	Regulation of Law 29196, Peru (Decree 010-2012-AG).
	National Policy for Agroecology and Organic Production in Brazil (PNAPO).
	1st IFOAM's Organic Leadership Course in México with support from SOMEXPRO (Mexican Society of Organic Production) and SAGARPA (Secretary of Agriculture).
2013	National Plan on Agroecology and Organic Production (PLANAPO) in Brazil.
	National Plan on Agroecology in Uruguay.
	Organic regulation in Ecuador (Agreement Nr. 299).
	National Organic Standard in Nicaragua (NTON 11 041-13).
2014	National Plan on Agroecology and Organic Production (UC-CNAPE) in Bolivia.
2017	Federation of Agroecology in Chile.
	2 nd IFOAM Organic Leadership Course in Brazil.
2018	Enforcement of an equivalence agreement for organic production between Chile and the EU.
	1st Latin American Diploma in Biodynamic Agriculture launched by the Biodynamic Agriculture Association of Peru, Demeter International and the Section of Agriculture of the Goetheanum.

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North America: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



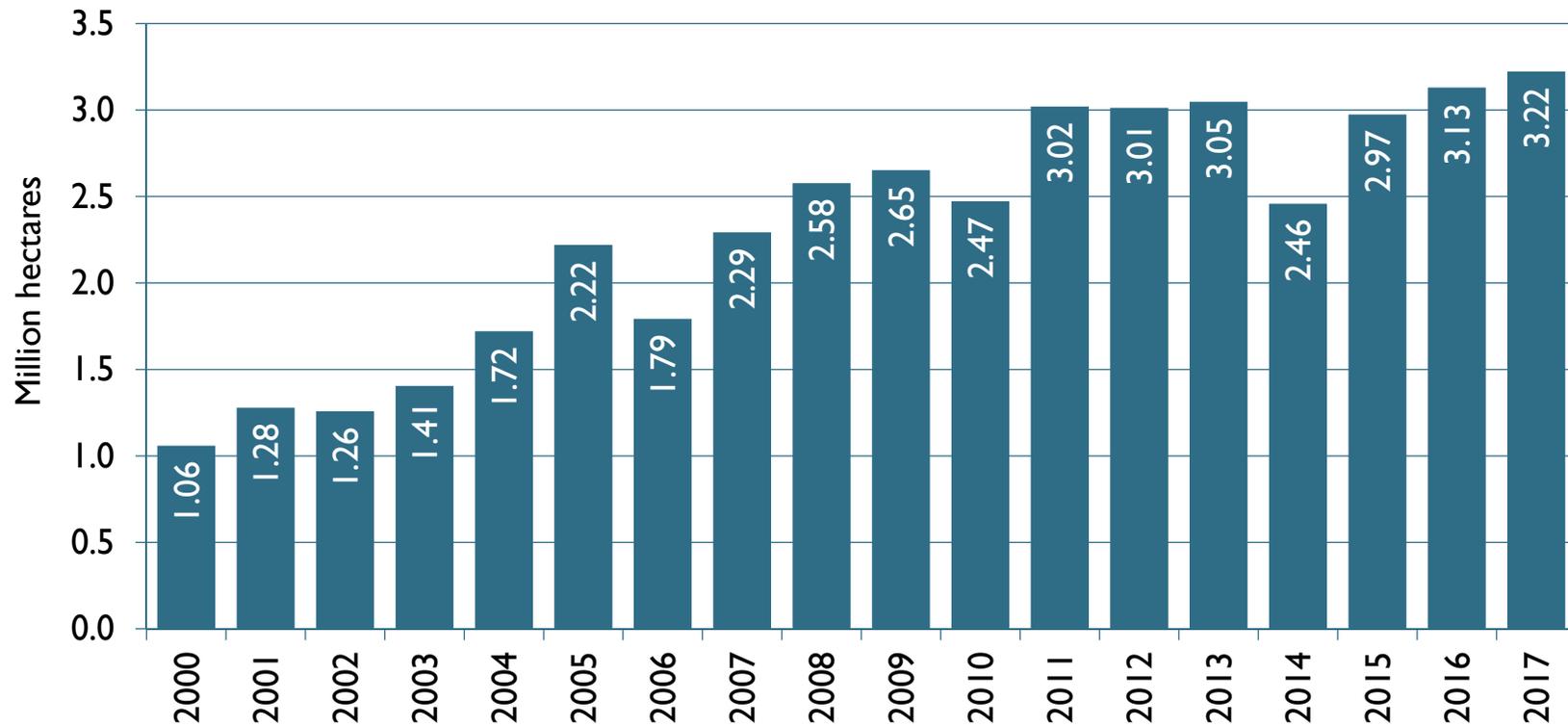
Organic Agriculture in North America: Key figures 2017

- In North America, 3.2 million hectares are managed organically, of these are two million in the United States and nearly 1.2 million in Canada.
- This represents 0.8 percent of the total agricultural area in the region and 5 percent of the world's organic agricultural land.
- In 2017, the organic market continued to grow in North America, reaching 43 billion euros. In Canada, the organic market grew by over 9 percent in 2017, and in the United States the organic market grew by 6 percent.
- The United States is the largest single organic market in the world, and North America continues to be the continent with the largest organic market.

North America: Development of organic agricultural land 2000-2017

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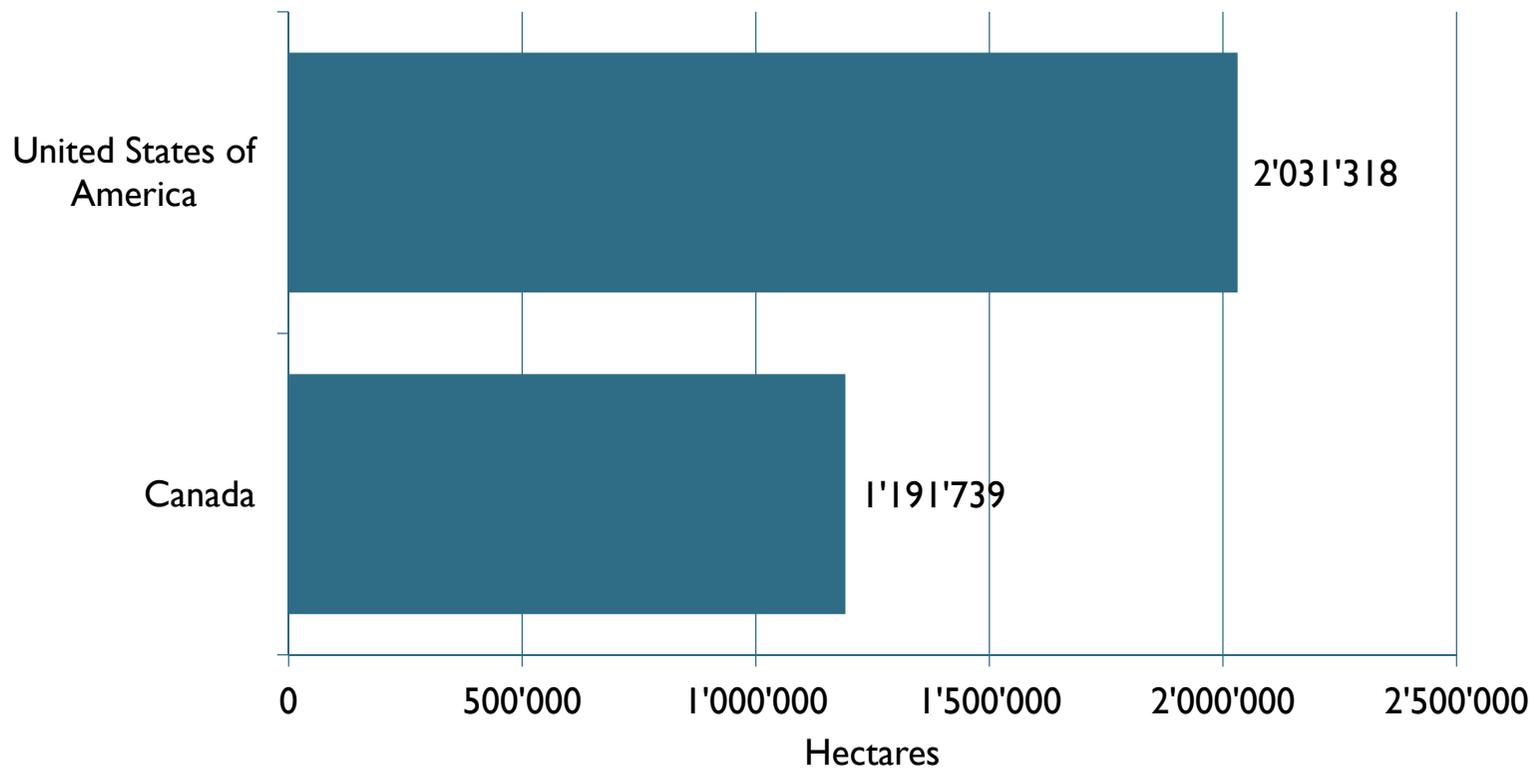
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North America: Organic agricultural land 2017

North America: Organic agriculture area 2017

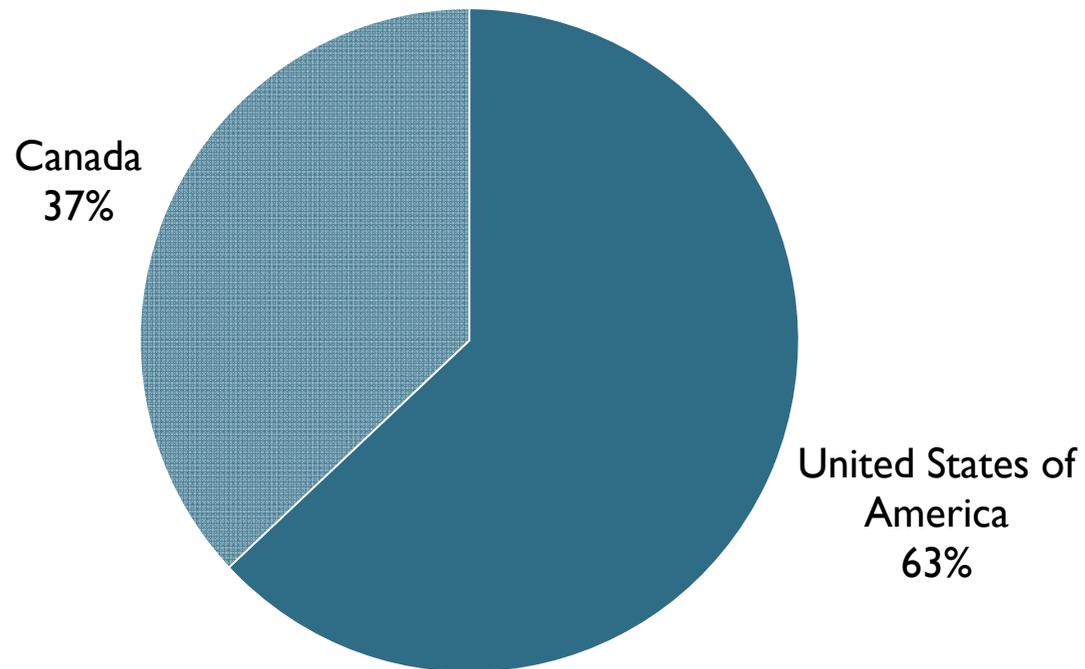
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North America: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017

North America: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017 (Total: 3.2 million hectares)

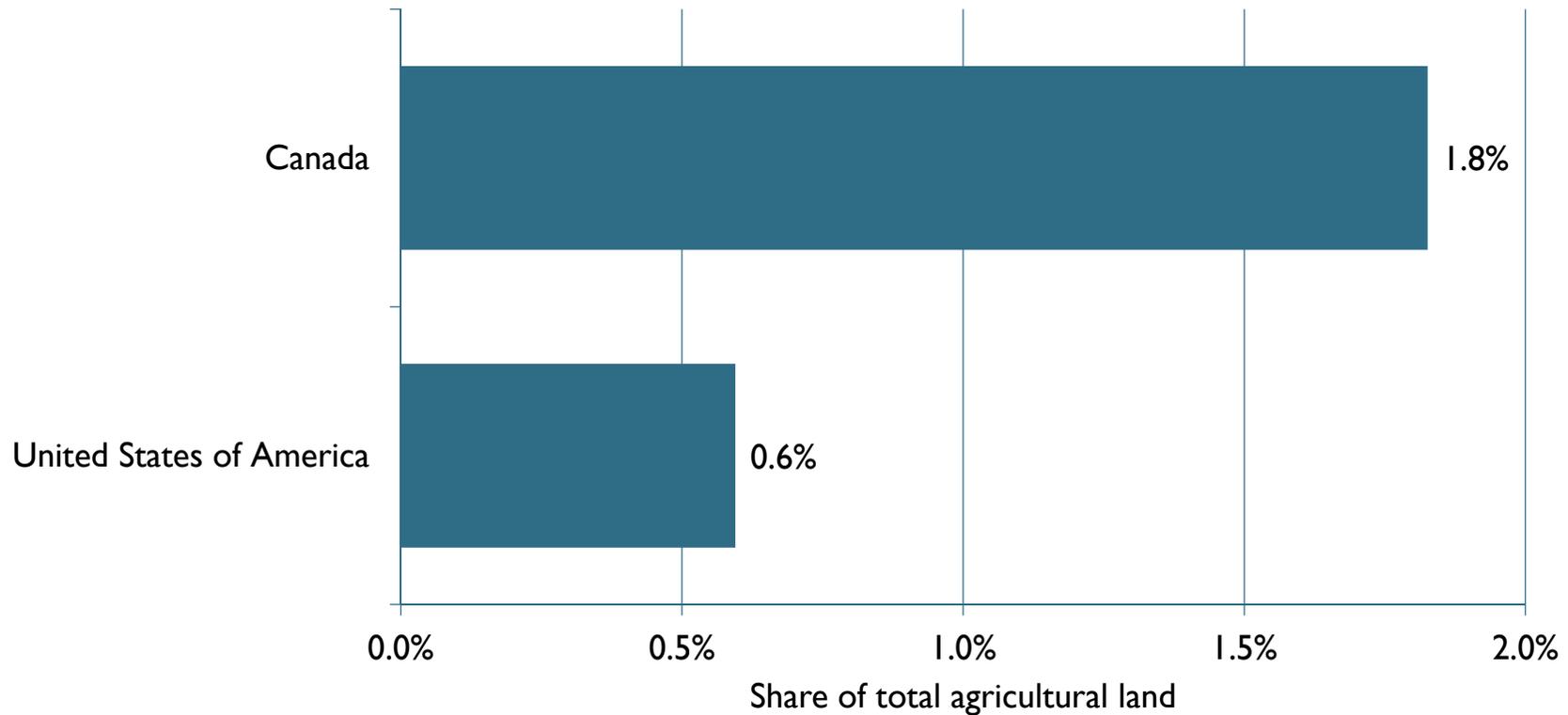
Source: COTA and USDA



North America: Shares of organic agricultural land 2017

North America: Organic share of total agricultural land 2017

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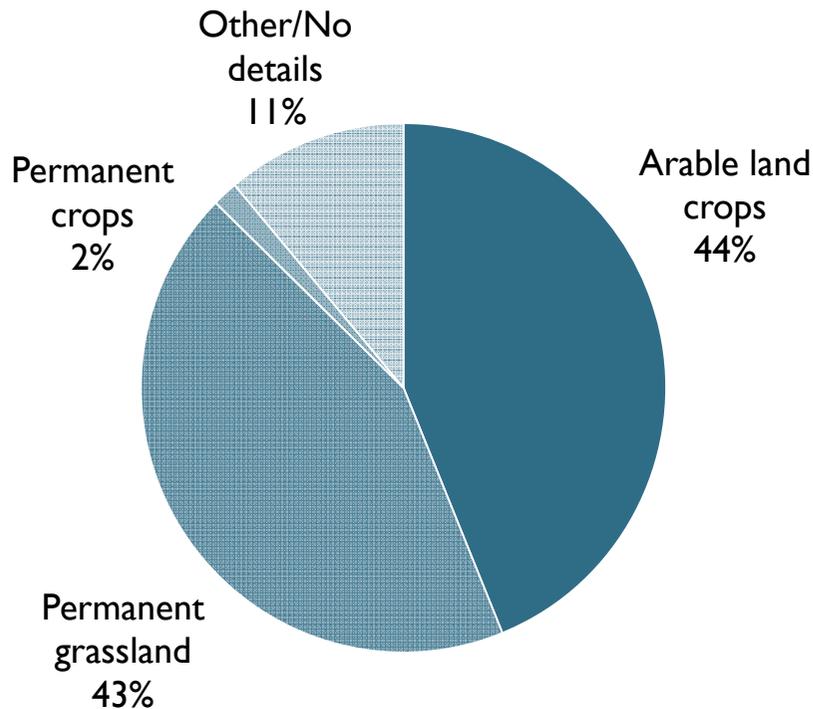


North America: Use of organic agricultural land 2017 (total: 3.2 million hectares)

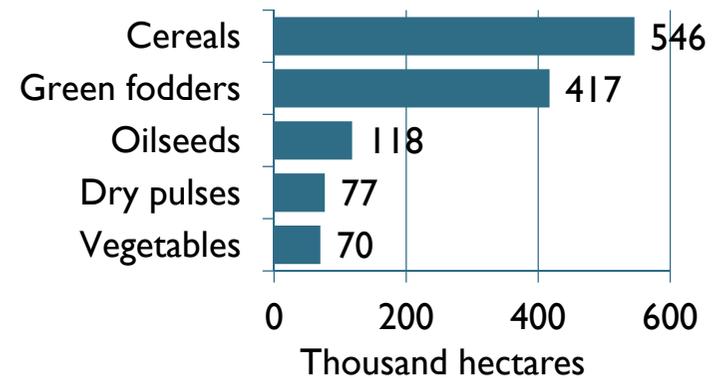
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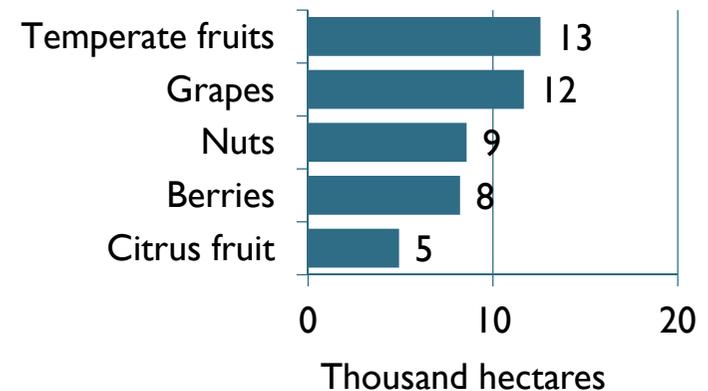
Land use types 2017



Key arable crops



Key permanent crops



Milestones of the Organic Sector in the United States

Compiled by Barbara Haumann, Organic Trade Association

Year	Milestone
1946	Walnut Acres in Penns Creek, Pennsylvania, billed as America's original organic farm. Its apple butter was the first processed food marketed as organic in the United States.
1947	American publisher and entrepreneur J.I. Rodale founds the Rodale Institute.
1971	Northeast Organic Farmers Association founded in Vermont and New Hampshire (later added three other chapters and changed name to Northeast Organic Farming Association).
1985	As a result of discussions at a 1984 IFOAM meeting in Michigan, the Organic Foods Production Association of North America (OFPANA) incorporated as a non-profit corporation. In 1994, it changes its name to the Organic Trade Association.
1990	The Organic Farming Research Foundation is founded with the goal of advancing organic agriculture research.
1990	In September, Congress passes the Organic Foods Production Act as part of the 1990 Farm Bill, thus establishing national organic standards.
1996	The Organic Materials Review Institute incorporated.
2000	US Congress enacted the Risk Management Act of 2000 that recognizes organic farming as a good farming practice and provides funding for organic risk management.
2000	The Organic Trade Association and IFOAM sign a memorandum of understanding to integrate the America Organic Standards into IFOAM's international organic guarantee system.
2000	Final rule establishing the National Organic Program published on Dec. 21.
2002	National Organic Program fully implemented in October.
2004	The Organic Trade Association begins managing the Organic Export Initiative funded by USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service's Market Access Program.
2006	The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is introduced as an international organic textile standard.
2009	Officials from Canada and the US sign the first bilateral organic equivalency agreement in the world.
2011	USDA's National Organic Program in May releases a Policy Memorandum addressing the labeling of textile products containing organic ingredients such as organic cotton, organic wool, and organic linen.
2012	US and European Union officials sign an historic organic equivalence arrangement at Biofach in Germany.
2013	US and Japanese officials sign an organic equivalence arrangement.
2015	Creation of the Organic Integrity Database listing all certified organic operations meeting National Organic Program standards.
2016	Conclusive "Hot Spots" research shows organic agriculture boosts local economies (Jaenicke 2016)
2017	Organic Trade Association sue USDA over failure to advance organic livestock standards.
2018	A groundbreaking study shows organic agricultural practices build healthy soils and can help fight global warming (Ghabbour et al. 2017).
2018	Historic advancements and permanent research funding for organic in the 2018 Farm Bill.

Milestones of the Organic Sector in Canada

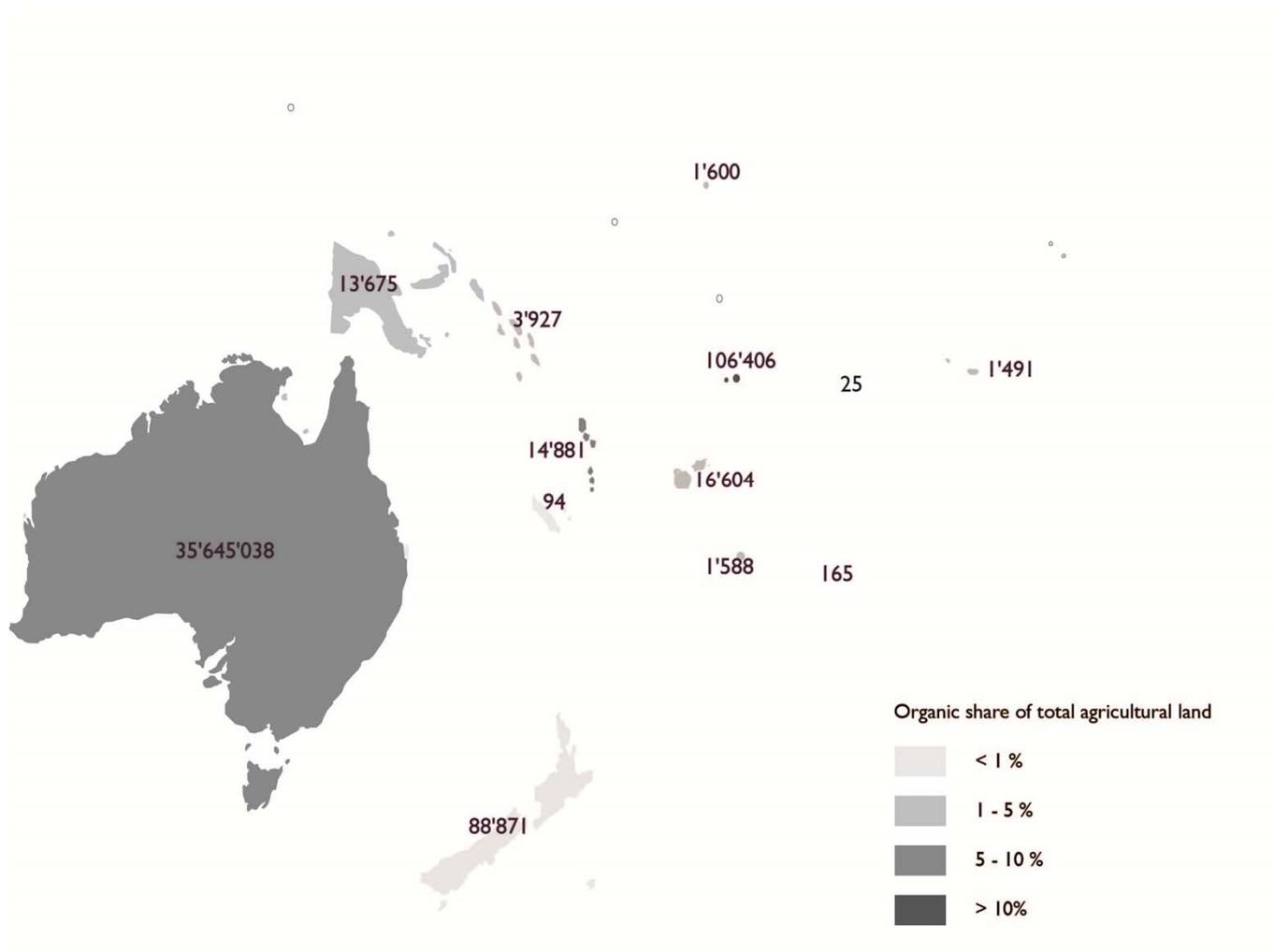
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Year	Milestone
1953	The Canadian Organic Soil Association (COSA), later renamed the Land Fellowship, is formed as the first formal agricultural organization in Canada.
1953	The Back to the Farm Research Foundation (BFRF) becomes the first certified organic research and demonstration farm in Canada.
1975	Peter McQueen starts the Organic Gardeners and Farmers Association, renamed Canadian Organic Growers (COG) in 1978 as a national organic charity.
1980s	Le Mouvement pour l'agriculture biologique (MAB) commences in Quebec.
1982	Demeter commences operation in Canada.
1983	The first certification body Organic Crop Improvement Association Ontario (OCIA-ON) Eastern chapter is established, other local chapters follow.
1983-1992	The Organic Producers Marketing Co-operative (also known as the Girvin Co-op) is the first organic marketing co-operative in Canada.
1984	IFOAM calls a meeting in North America which results in Organic Food Production Association (OFPA), today Organic Trade Association (OTA), and eventually Canada Organic Trade Association (COTA).
1984	Annual conference for Organic starts in Ontario, later becomes "Eco Farm Day."
1990	The Canadian Organic Unity Project (COUP), renamed as the Canada Organic Advisory Board in 1992, begins a collaborative industry and government consultation process to discuss developing industry-driven organic standards and an accreditation system to be supported by a federal regulation. This is the beginning of the process leading to the implementation of a Canadian Organic Regulation (COR) in July 2009.
1992	The Glenlea Long-term Rotation Study is established by Dr. Martin Entz as the first and longest running cropping systems study comparing organic and non-organic systems in Canada.
1995	The first National Organic Standard is developed by the Canadian General Standards Board working with the Canadian Organic Advisory Board; another important step in the progress towards a nationally regulated system.
1997	The first national organic statistics are published in Canada by industry.
1997	"Garantie-Bio" establishes a certification program for distributors and obtains accreditation from Ecocert in Quebec.
1999	The first Canadian voluntary organic standard is established.
2001	The Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada is established by Dr. Ralph Martin at the Nova Scotia Agricultural College (later Faculty of Agriculture, Dalhousie University).
2002	Canada hosts IFOAM World Congress in Victoria, British Columbia.
2002	A National Strategic Plan for the Canadian Organic Food and Farming Sector, by Rod MacRae et al., is published by the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada.
2005	Dr. Derek Lynch named as First Canada Research Chair in Organic Agriculture.
2006	The proposed Organic Products Regulations (OPR) are published in the Canada Gazette. However, implementation is delayed until June 2009.
2006	National Organic Value Chain Round Table (OVCRT) is formed to bring together industry leaders with governments to build and implement a shared strategic vision for organics in Canada.
2006	The Organic Federation of Canada (OFC) is formally established.
2007	Canada Organic Trade Association (COTA) is incorporated in Canada as an independent not for profit, with an affiliation agreement with OTA.
2009	In June, the adoption of the national Canadian Organic Standard through the Organic Products Regime (OPR) comes into force. Officials from Canada and USA sign the first bilateral organic equivalency agreement in the world in the same month.
2009	The first Organic Science Cluster (OSCI) is established with a budget of \$8.8 million led by the Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada at Dalhousie University in collaboration with the Organic Federation of Canada .
2010	COG and COTA create Organic Week (an educational campaign directed towards consumers).
2012	The first Canadian Organic Science Conference is held in Winnipeg, Manitoba.
2012	The voluntary Organic Aquaculture standards are published through the Canadian General Standards Board.
2018	The amended Canada Organic Production Standard and Permitted Substances List is published in March.

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Oceania: Organic agricultural land by country 2017



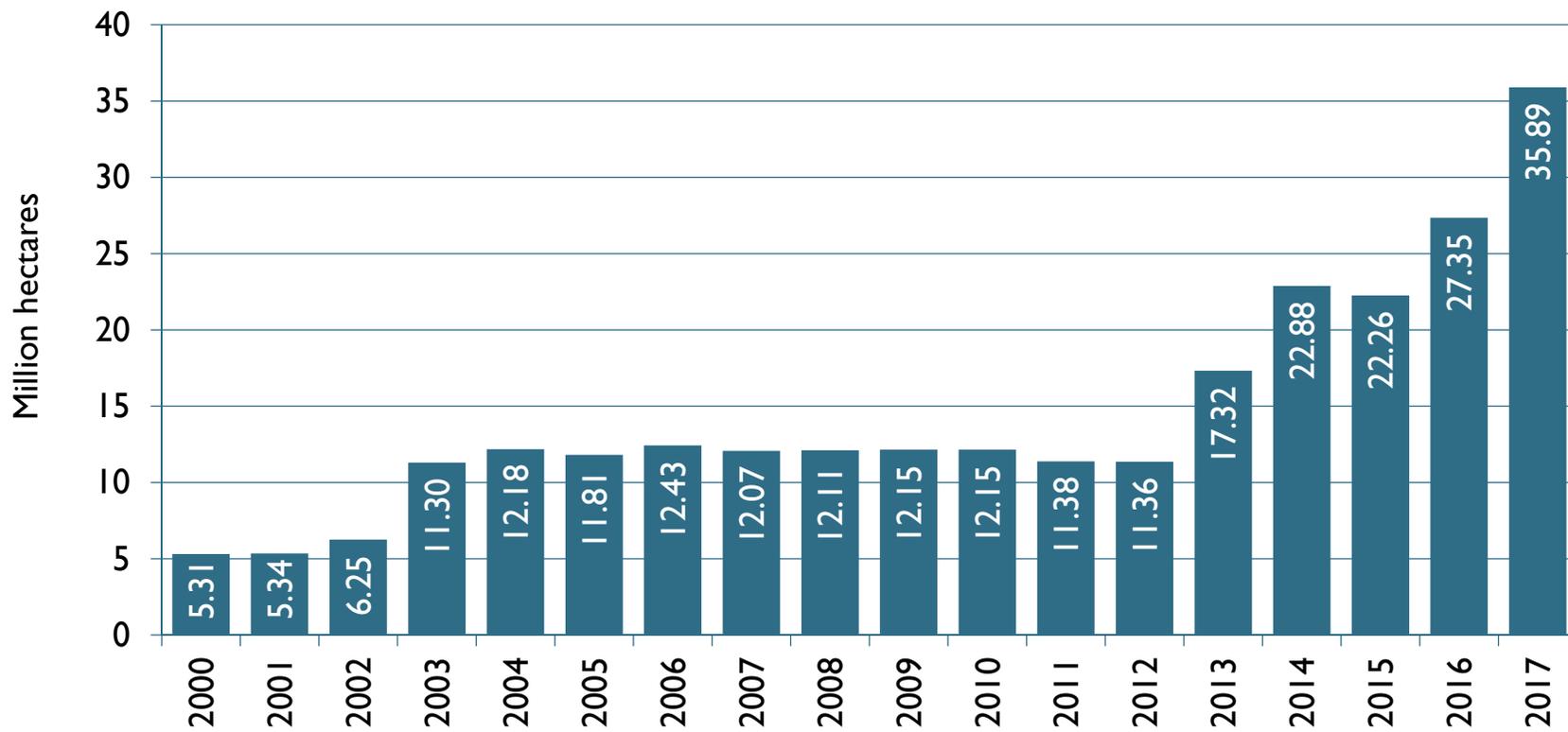
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- This region includes Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands.
- Altogether, there are almost 27'000 producers, managing 35.9 million hectares.
- This constitutes 8.5 percent of the agricultural land in the area and 51 percent of the world's organic land.
- Ninety-nine percent of the organic land in the region is in Australia (35.6 million hectares, 97 percent of which is estimated to be extensive grazing land), followed by Samoa (106'406 hectares), and New Zealand (88'871 hectares).
- The highest shares of all agricultural land are in Samoa (37.6 percent), followed by Australia (8.8 percent), Vanuatu (7 percent), and Tonga (4.8 percent).

Oceania: Development of organic agricultural land 2000-2017

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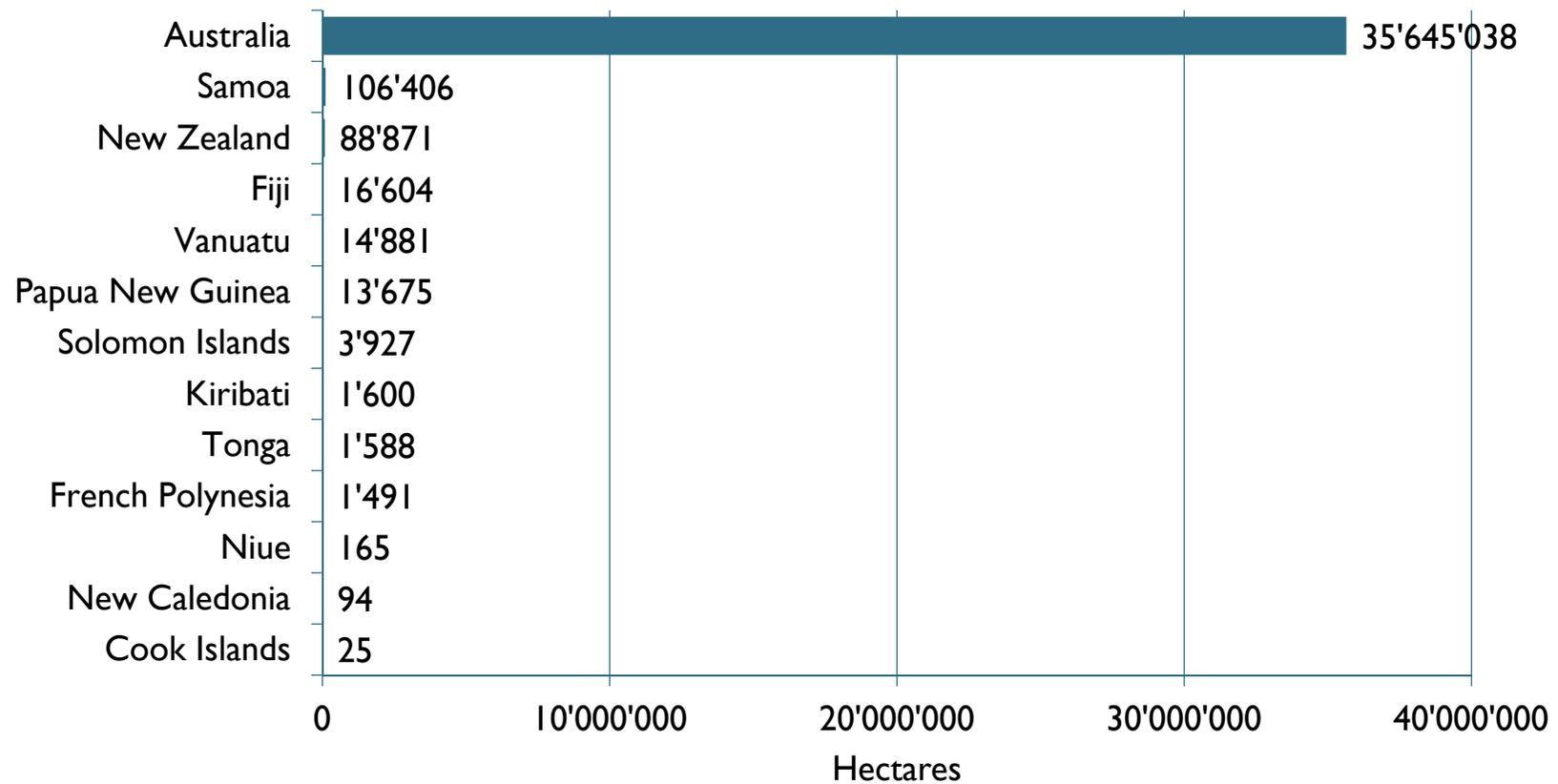
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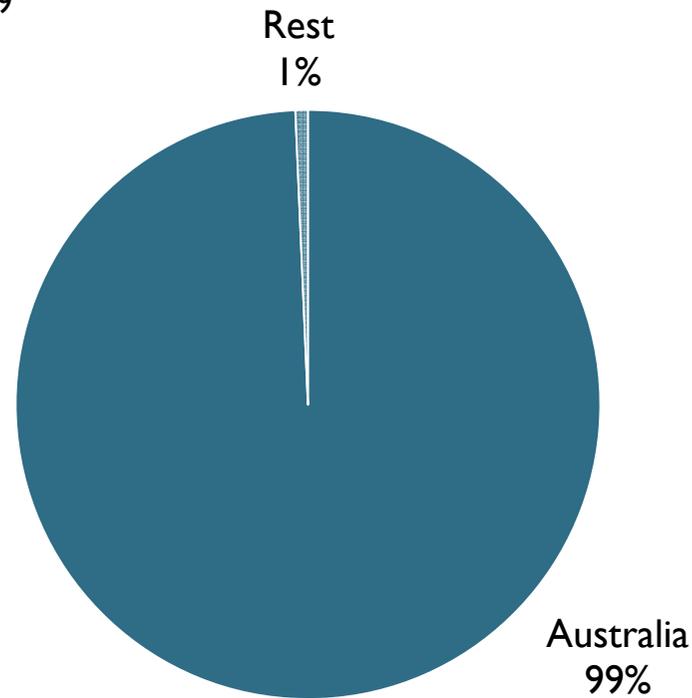
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Oceania: Distribution of organic agricultural land by country 2017

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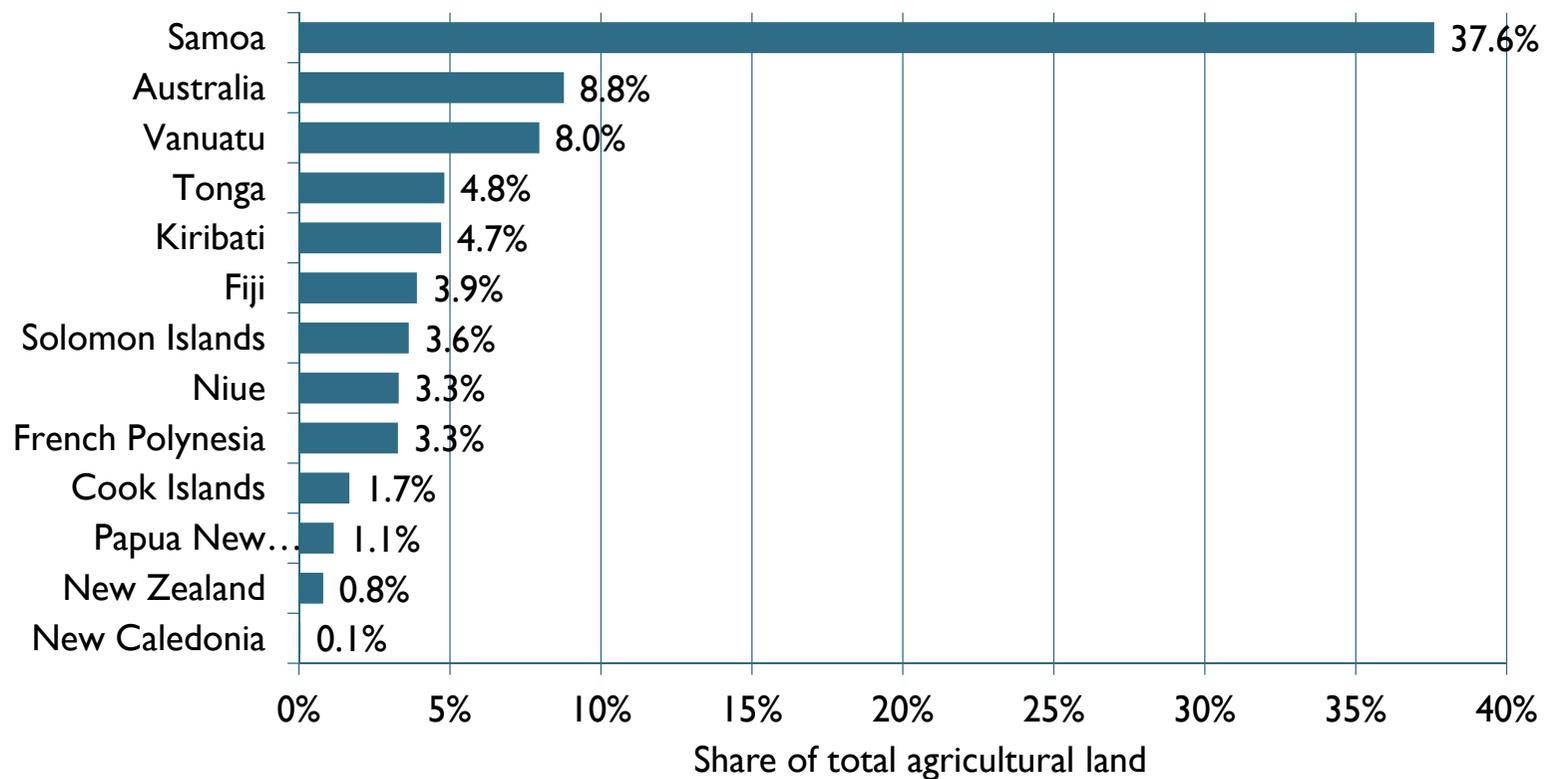
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Oceania: Shares of organic agricultural land 2017

Oceania: Organic share of total agricultural land by country 2017

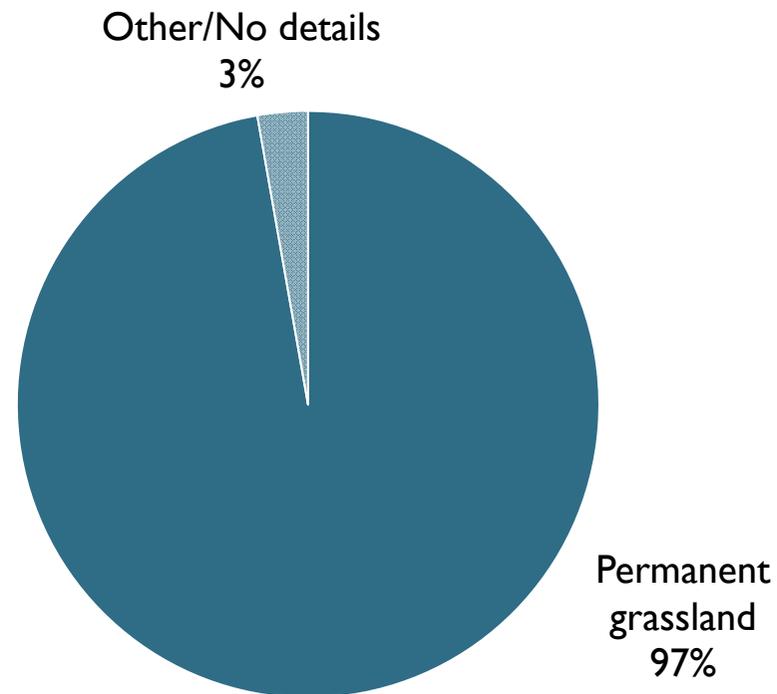
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Oceania: Use of organic agricultural land 2017 (total: 35.9 million hectares)

Oceania: Use of organic agricultural land 2017

Source: FiBL survey 2019



Milestones of the History of Organics in Australia

Year	Milestone
1938	First documented conscious organic/BD activity identified when Bob Williams presents the first public lecture on biodynamics in Australia at the home of Walter Burley and Marion Mahoney Griffin.
1944	Australian Organic Farming and Gardening Society (AOFGS) founded - the first organic advocacy association in Australia and first formal use of 'Organic' in an organisation (worldwide).
1946-54	Publication of the Organic Farming Digest (renamed Farm & Garden Digest) is the second worldwide publication to use the term organic in the title (first being Rodale magazine).
1946	The Living Soil Association of Tasmania founded.
1953	Publication of 'Life from the Soil', by Col. Harold White and Prof. Cedric Stanton Hicks, first Australian book describing organic farming.
1957	Biodynamic Agricultural Association of Australia (BDAAA) founded.
1965	Soil Association of South Australia (SASA) formed.
1967	Bio-Dynamic Research Institute (BDRI) formed. Begins to offer BD certification.
1970s	SASA sponsors development of organic standards, labelling and certification by Organic Food Movement (OFM). Short-lived, but is the first attempt at organic certification in Australia.
1978	Bill Mollison and David Holmgren publish Permaculture One.
1984	SASA holds first scientific conference on organic agriculture in the Southern Hemisphere.
1986	National Association for Sustainable Agriculture Australia (NASAA) begins to offer organic certification in 1987.
1988	Biological Farmers of Australia (BFA) registered (later becomes Australian Organic Ltd).
1989	First PhD on the economics of organic agriculture in Australia (Dr Els Wynen, La Trobe University, Melbourne),
1991-92	National Standard implemented for Government Accreditation of organic export (updated 1998, 2002, 2005, 2015, and 2016).
1992	NASAA launches input certifications.
1992-96	AUS-QUAL accredited as an export certifier (92) followed by Organic Food Chain (OFC) in 96 (first Australian privately owned certification bodies).
1996	NASAA (and KRAV) becomes first certification organisation(s) to receive IOAS accreditation.
1997	First national organic funding program (Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation). Abandoned in 2012 on the grounds that organic agriculture was now a 'mature industry'.
1998	Organic Federation of Australia (OFA) founded.
2000	The World of Organic Agriculture yearbook reports Australia has the world's largest area under certified organic management (and every year since).
2005	15 th IFOAM Organic World Congress held in Adelaide.
2006	NASAA receives first Australian NOP accreditation.
2006	Journal of Organic Systems established.
2009	Organic Industry Standards and Certification Council (OISCC) established to oversee standards and certification for both domestic and export market.
2009	Standards Australia releases Australian Standard AS 6000, a voluntary Australian Standard for Organic and biodynamic products.
2009	OTARE founded (Organic Trust Australia - Research and Education).
2017	Certified organic area covers over 35 million hectares or about 10% of Australia's agricultural lands, involving 1'998 producers, 1'432 processors, and 598 handlers, valued at about 2.4 billion Australian dollars.
2018	Centre for Organics Research formed at Southern Cross University. First chair of organic agriculture at an Australian University.
2018	Organic Industries Australia OIA established as a peak body replacing OFA.

Milestones of the Development of Organics in the Pacific Islands

Year	Milestone
Late 1990s	First 3 rd party certified producers – Fiji, Samoa, and Papua New Guinea.
2003	Foundation of the Pacific Organic Producers Association.
2005	First Pacific Delegates attend the Organic World Congress in Adelaide, Australia.
2006	IFOAM and IFAD initiate project to develop Pacific Organic Standard (POS).
2006	Pacific Community, with IFAD assistance, establish Regional Organic Task Force (ROTF) to provide stakeholder input to development of POS.
2008	POS accepted by the Pacific's leaders (Prime Ministers and Presidents) at the Pacific Island Forum Leaders meeting in Niue.
	Heads and Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry Services in the Pacific officially endorse the POS as the regional organic standard.
2009	ROTF decides to form permanent body as the Pacific Organic and Ethical Trade Community.
2009	First PGS in the Pacific.
	BioCaledonia in New Caledonia established and licensed to use the Organic Pasifika Mark.
2010	Pacific Community agrees to host POETCOM secretariat.
2012	POETCom secretariat established in the Pacific Community, Fiji.
	First POETCom General Assembly in French Polynesia.
	Heads and Ministers of Agriculture and Forestry services delegate management of the POS and the Pacific Organic Guarantee Scheme.
2014	Cicia Island in Fiji becomes first organically certified (PGS) island in the Pacific.
2015	Pacific Organic Standard (POS) accepted into the IFOAM Family of Standards.
2016	Pacific Organic Tourism and Hospitality Standard (POTHS) completed.

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