

Organic Agriculture in Europe 2006

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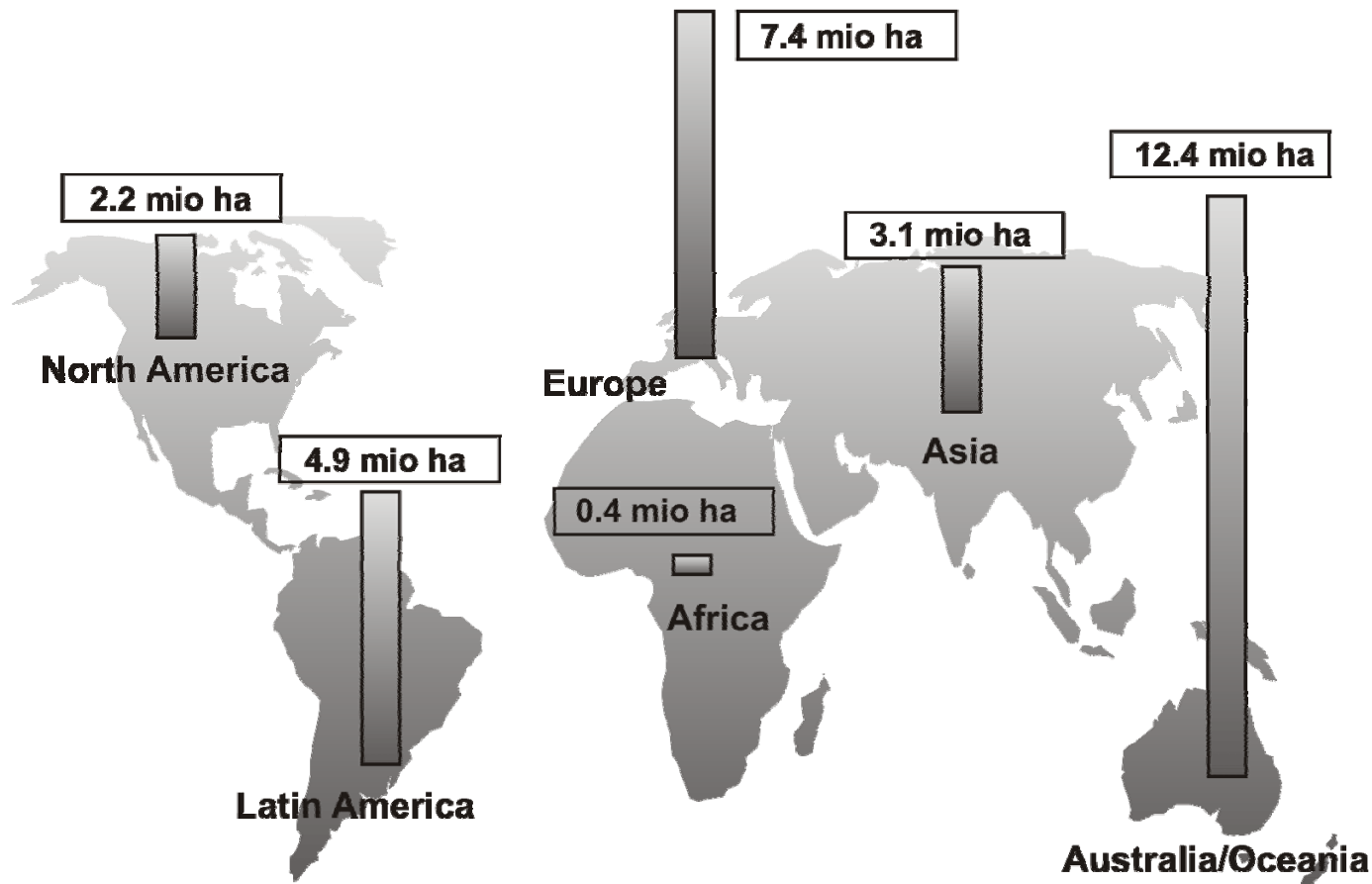
The FiBL Survey 2008

- **Global organic survey carried out by FiBL, SOEL, IFOAM since 2000, funded by Nürnberg Messe; since 2008 also by SECO and ITC**
- **Data provided by numerous country experts, including representatives from NGOs, certification bodies, governments, researchers**
- **Data of 31.12.2006**
- **Data from 135 countries (out of 196); in Europe: data from 41 countries out of 44**
- **Land use information for most of the European organic land**
- **European data collection carried out in cooperation with ZMP, Aberystwyth University and Agromilagro Research**

Global Organic Agriculture 2006: Key data

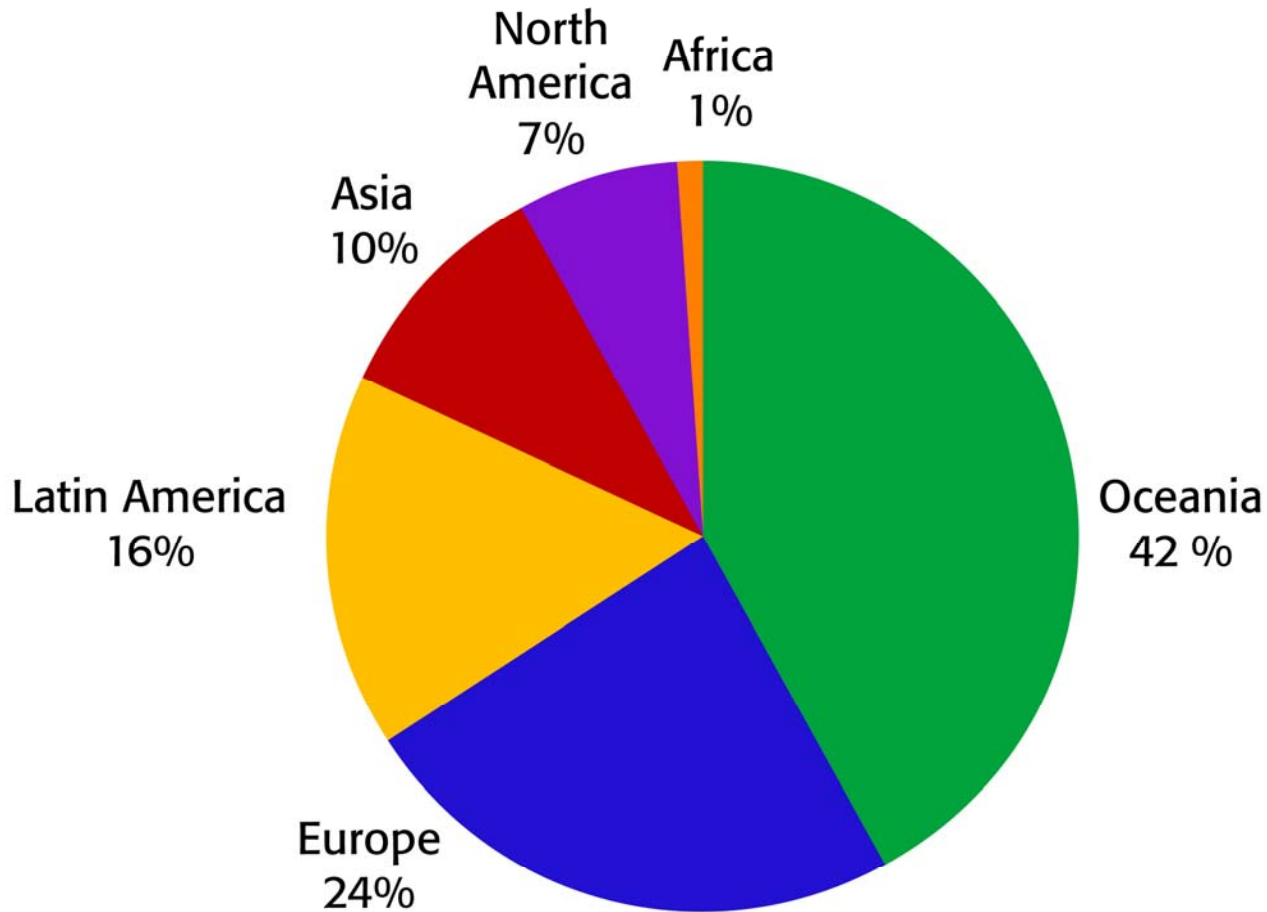
- **30.4 million hectares of agricultural land are managed organically at a global level**
- **12.3 million hectares are in Australia, the country with most organic land**
- **29 % of the agricultural land in Liechtenstein are organic, the country with the highest share of organic land**
- **During 2006: Growth in all continents**

Global Organic Farming 2006



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Distribution of global organic agricultural land by continent 2006

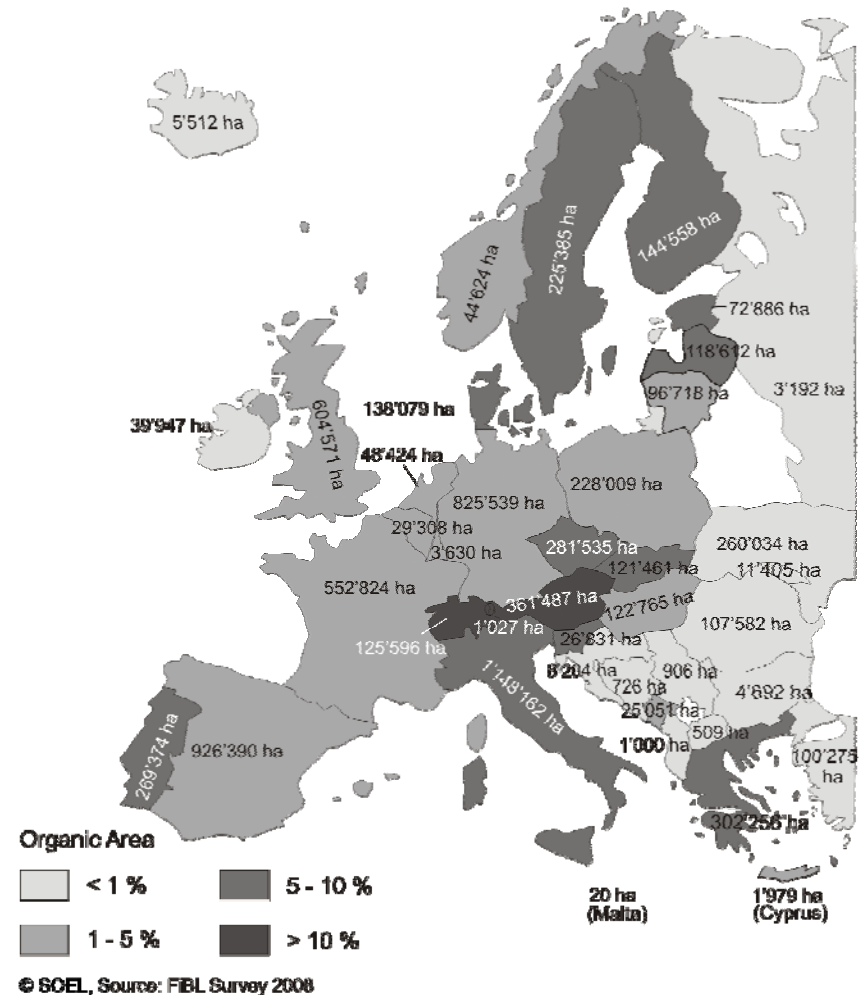


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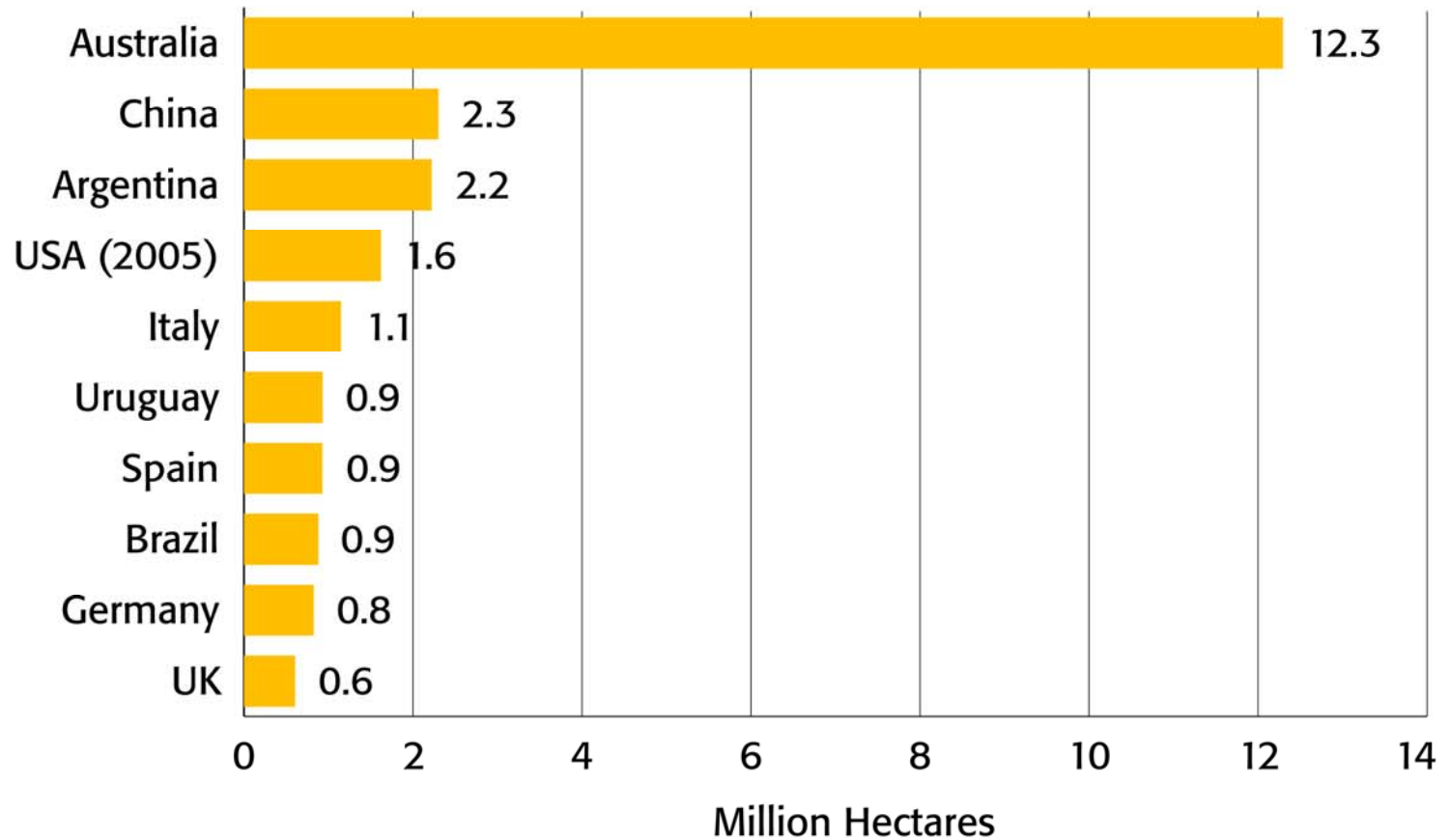
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European Organic Agriculture: Key data

- Organic area:
 - 30.4 million worldwide
 - 7.4 million hectares in Europe
 - 6.8 million hectares in the EU 27
 - Largest area: 1.15 million hectares in Italy
- Shares
 - 0.65 % of global agricultural land is organic
 - 1.65 % of the European agricultural area
 - 4.0 % of the EU-27 agricultural area
 - Highest share in Europe: Liechtenstein: 29 %
 - Highest share in the EU-27: Austria: 13 %



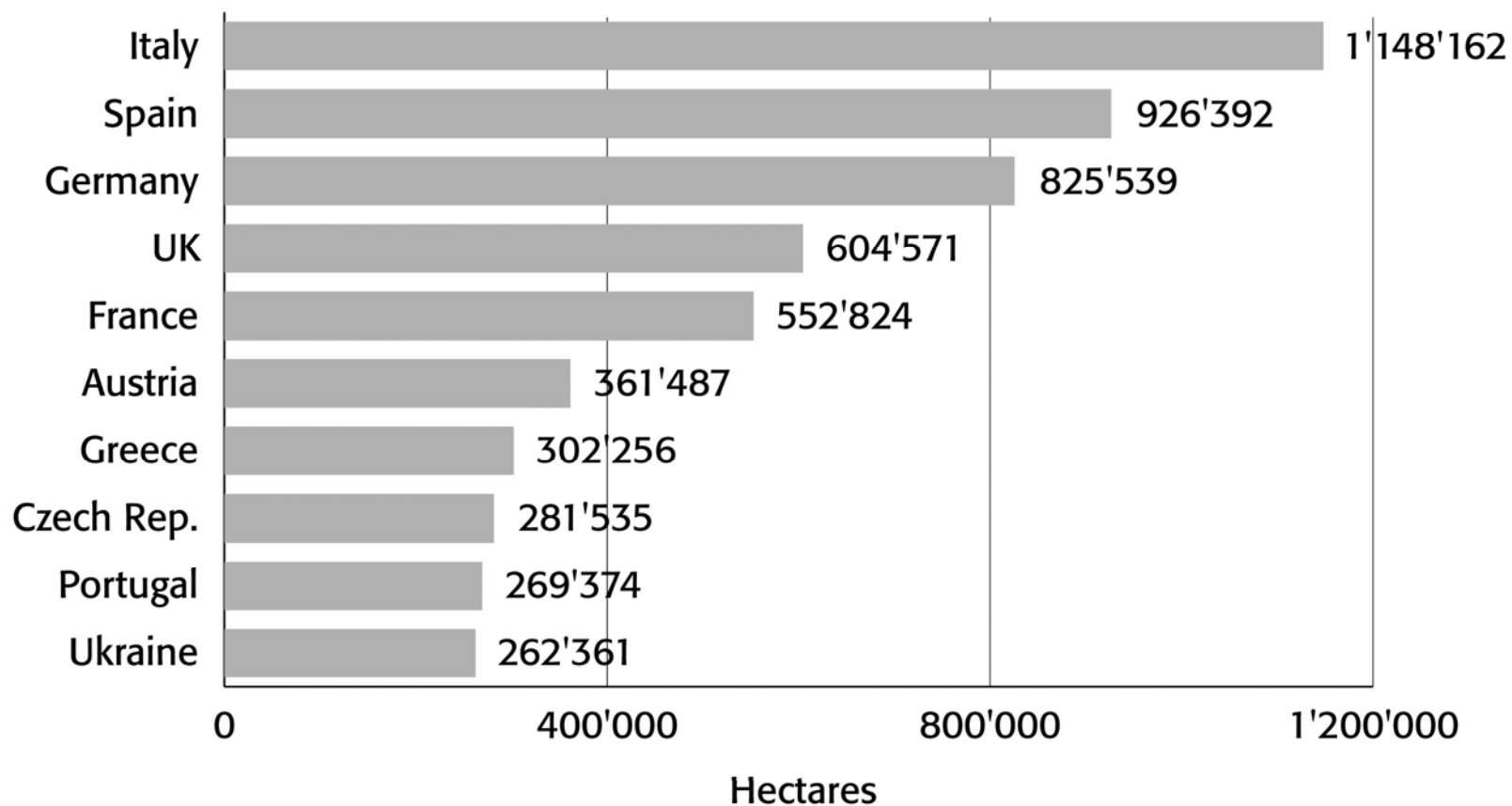
The ten countries with most organic land 2006



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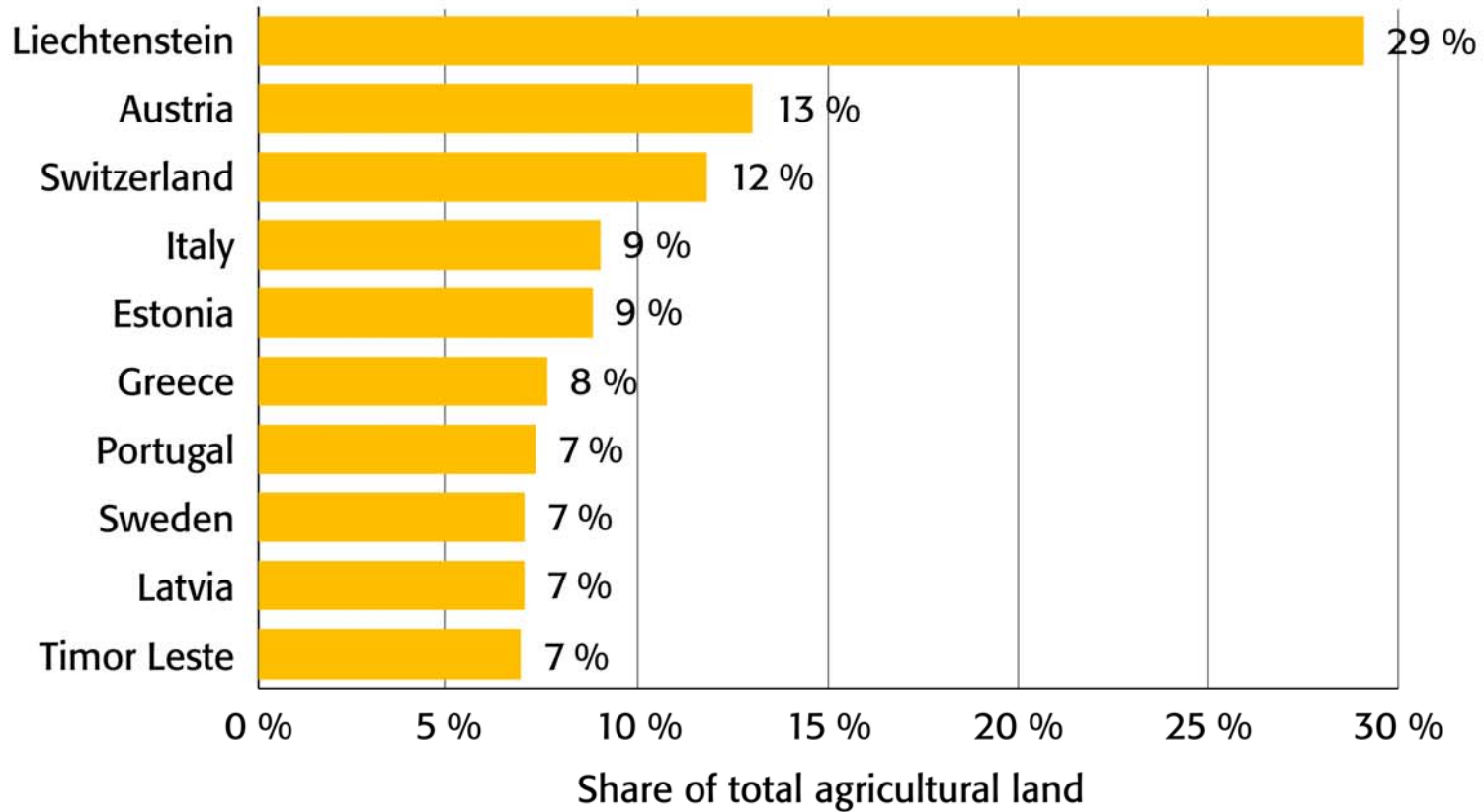
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The ten countries with the largest areas of organic agricultural land in Europe 2006



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The ten countries with the highest shares of organic agricultural land 2006



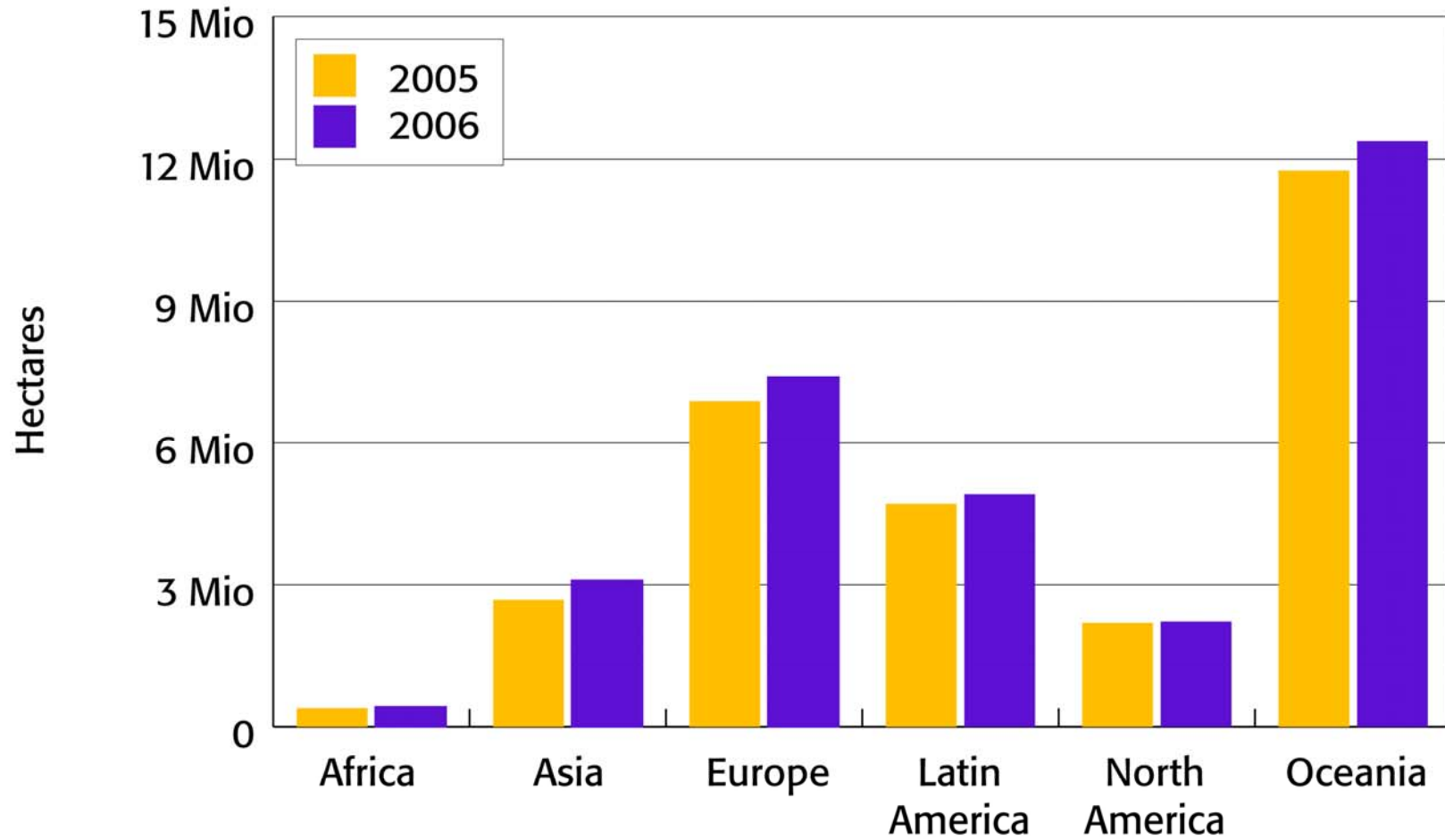
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Growth 2005 - 2006

- **Growth in all continents during 2006**
- **Compared to the adjusted data of 2005: Increase of 1.8 million hectares**
- **The highest increase during 2006: Australia/Oceania (+600'000 hectares) and Europe (+500'000)**
- **Increase of organic land in more than 90 countries; in Europe: increase in 31 countries; decrease in 7 countries (Denmark, Hungary, UK, Netherlands, Russia)**
- **Trend 2007: Further growth (Lithuania + 25 %; Czech Republic + 11 %; Austria +2.7%)**

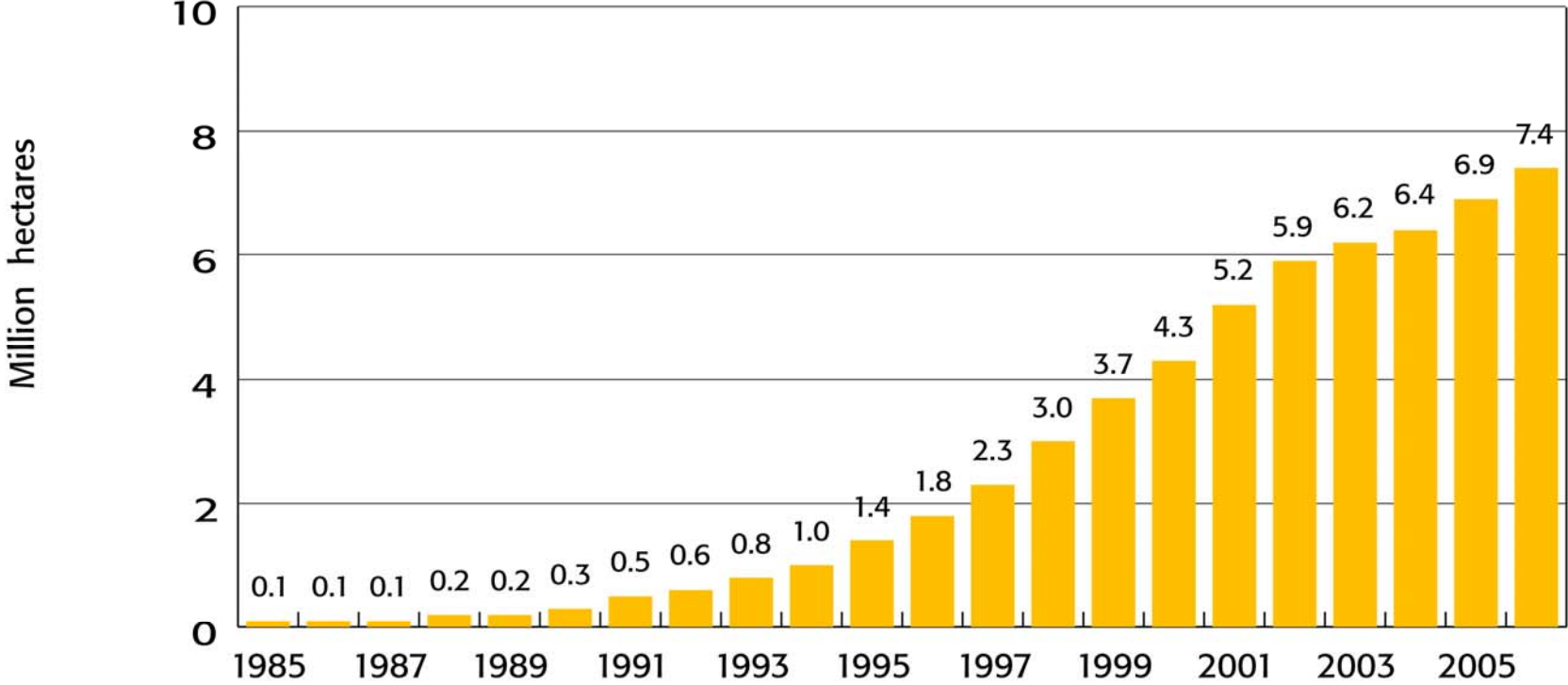
Development of organic agriculture in the continents 2005 – 2006



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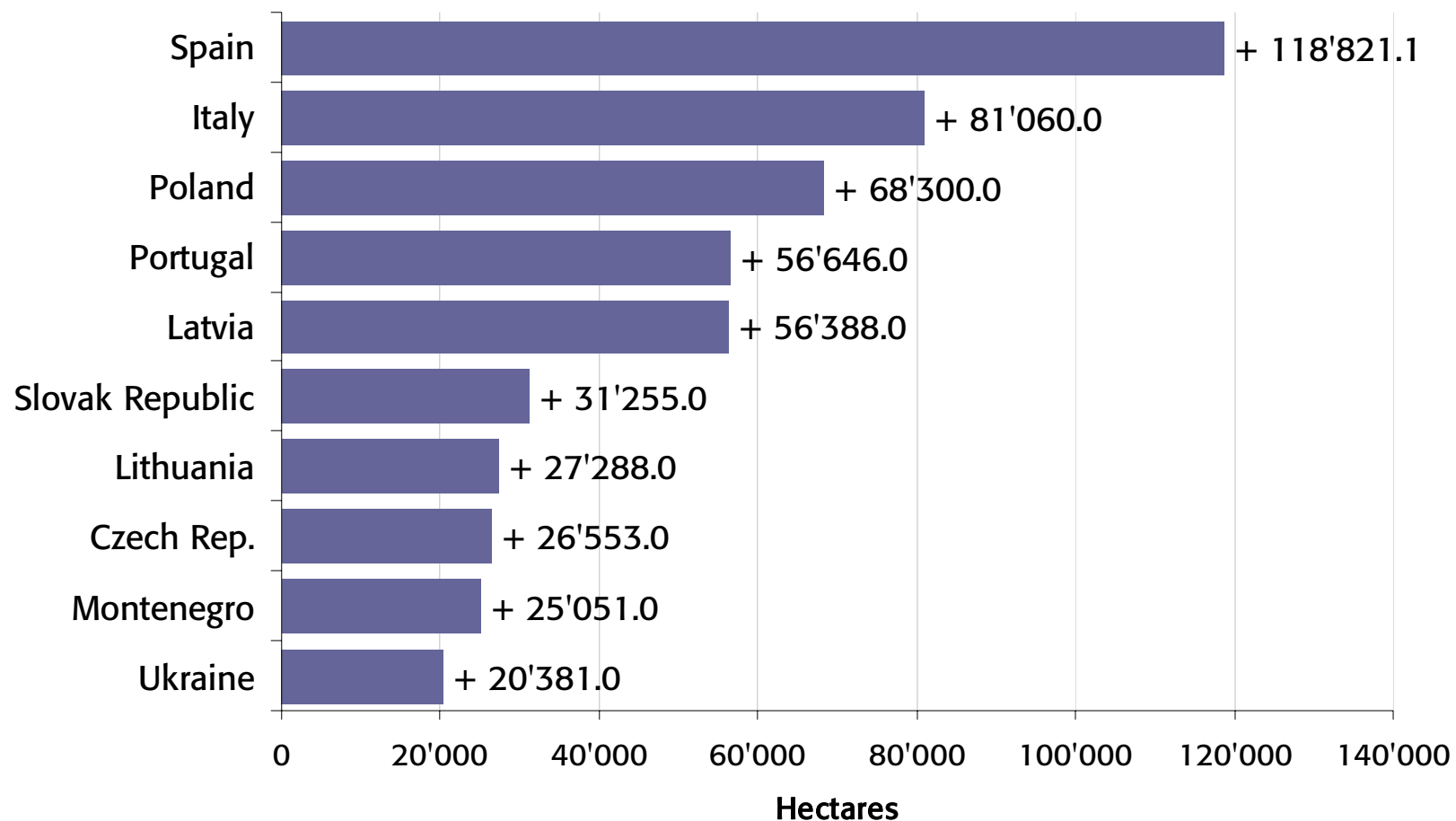
Development of the organic agricultural land in Europe 1985-2006



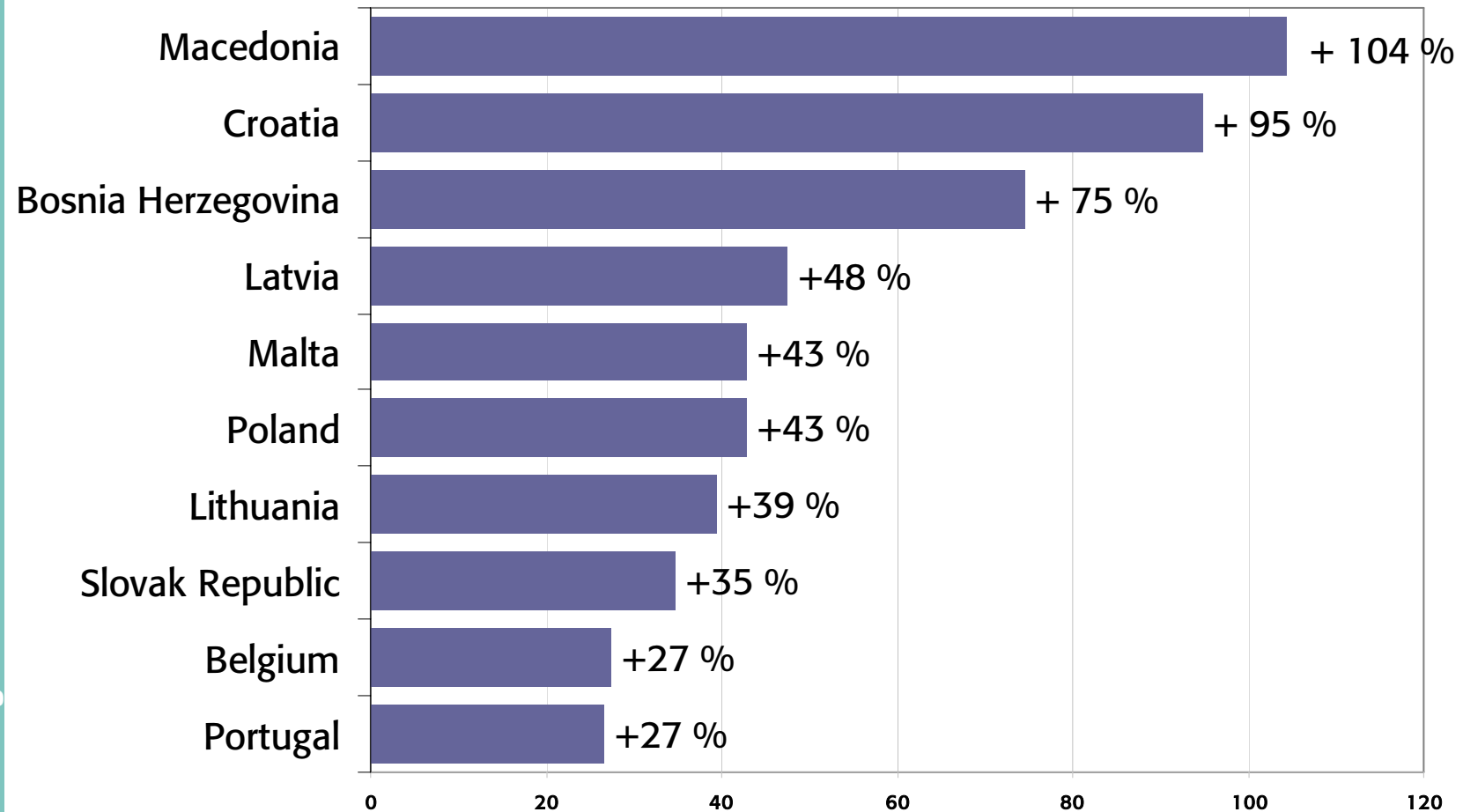
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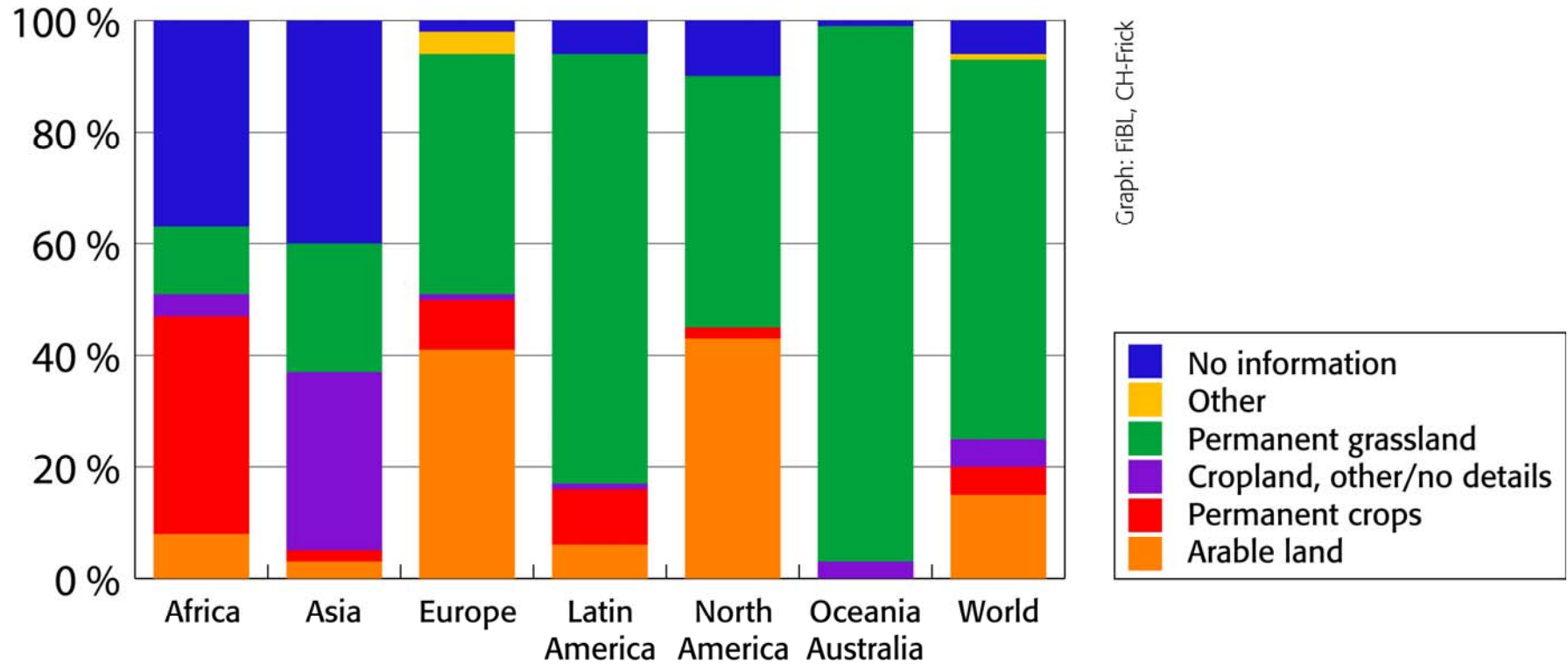
The countries with the highest increase of organic land in 2006



The ten countries with the highest relative increase of organic agr. land 2006

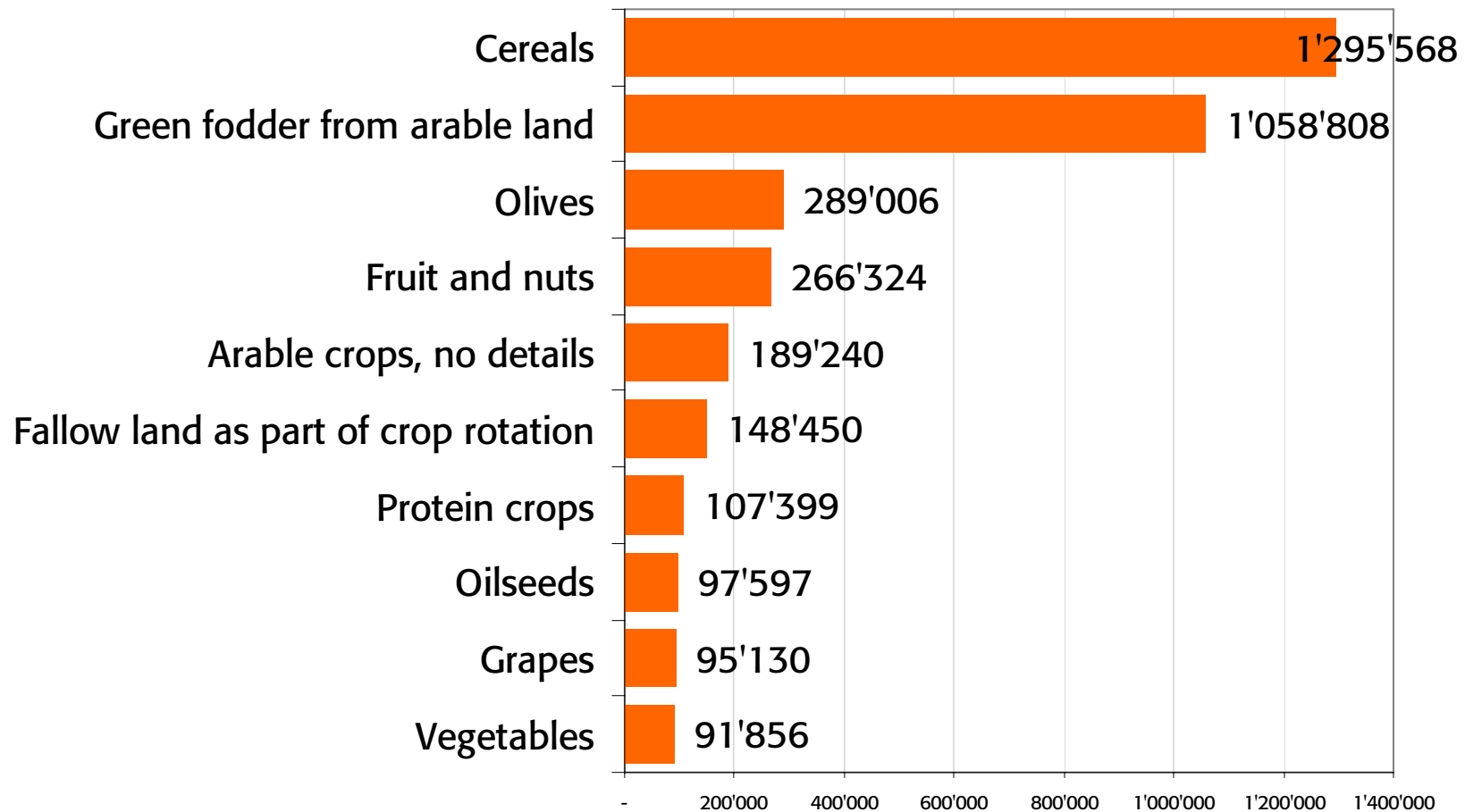


Land use in organic agriculture 2006 by continent

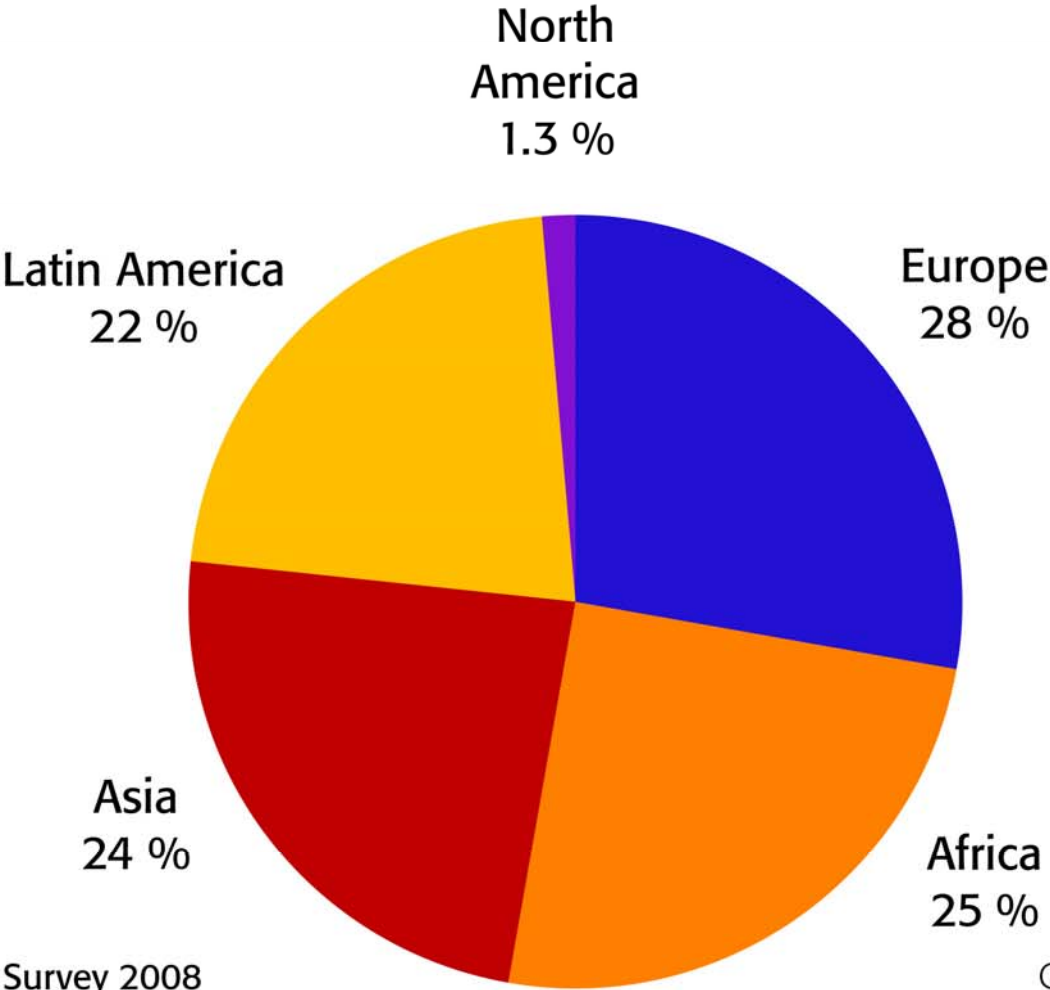


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Main crop types in Europe



Distribution of organic wild collection land by continent 2006

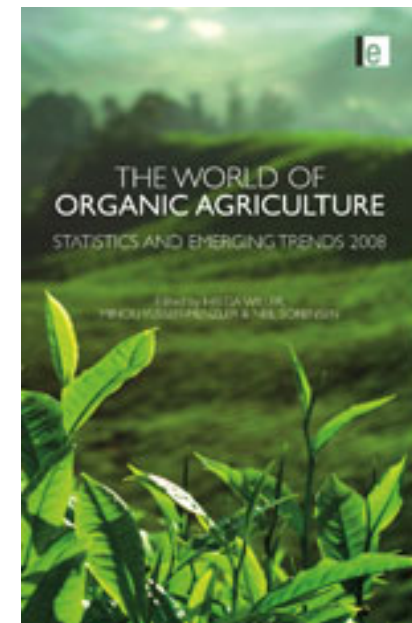


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