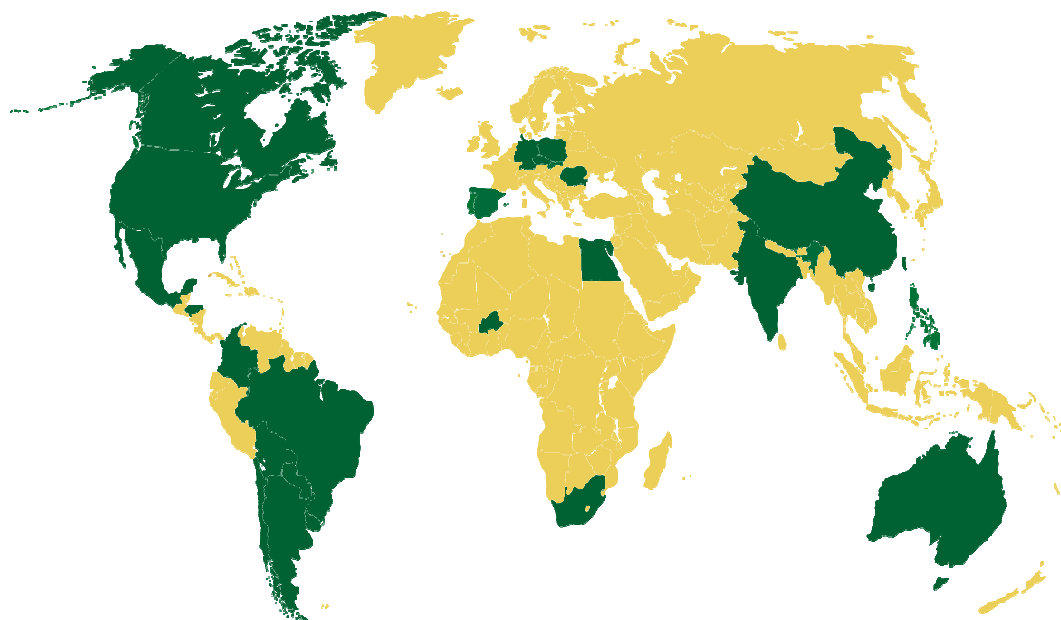
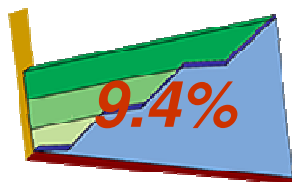


Global Status of GM Crops in 2008



Increase over 2007



 25 countries which have adopted biotech crops

In 2008, global area of biotech crops was 125.0 million hectares, representing an increase of 9.4% over 2007, equivalent to 10.7 million hectares.

Source: Clive James, 2009.

Biotech Mega Countries

50,000 hectares (123,553 acres), or more

	Million Hectares	Million Acres
USA	62.5	154.4
Argentina*	21.0	51.9
Brazil*	15.8	39.0
India*	7.6	18.8
Canada	7.6	18.8
China*	3.8	9.4
Paraguay*	2.7	6.7
South Africa*	1.8	4.4
Uruguay*	0.7	1.7
Bolivia*	0.6	1.5
Philippines*	0.4	1.0
Australia	0.2	0.5
Mexico*	0.1	0.2
Spain	0.1	0.2

Less than 50,000 hectares

Chile*	Czech Republic	Poland
Colombia*	Romania	Slovakia
Honduras	Portugal	Egypt*
Burkina Faso	Germany	

* Developing countries