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The World of Organic Agriculture 2025 Latest Statistics About Organic Agriculture Worldwide

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International control bodies that provided data for several countries



Transnational data collection efforts

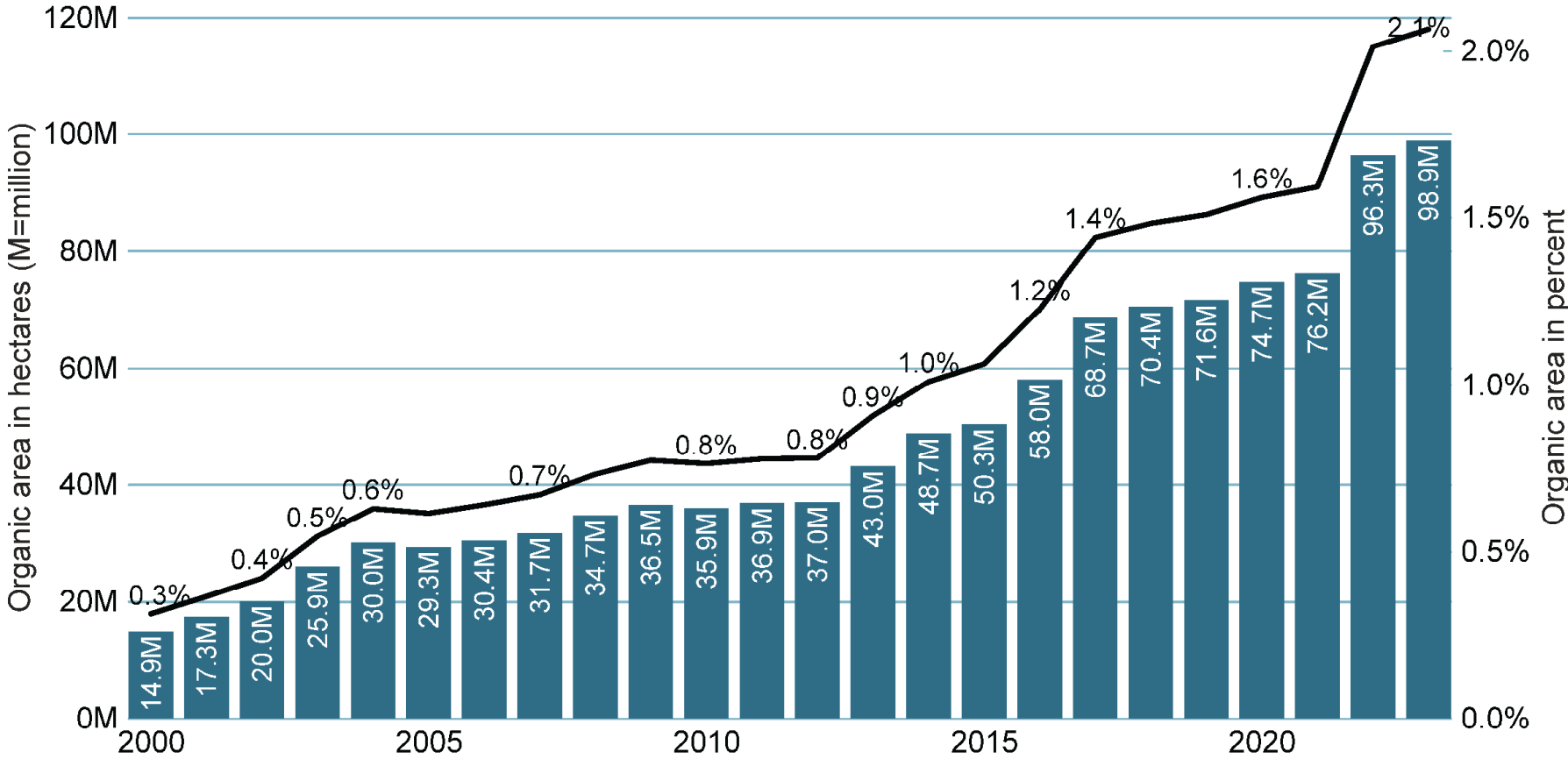


Highlights 2023

- **Organic farmland** continued to grow, mostly single-digit.
- **The number of organic farms** decreased slightly after the exceptional increase in 2022.
- **Organic imports**
 - EU: Decrease
 - USA: Strong increase
- **Organic market/retail sales:** Recovery

World: Growth of organic agricultural land and organic share 2000 - 2023

Source: FiBL-IFOAM-SOEL surveys 2001-2025



**Organic farmland
2023: 98.9 million
hectares**

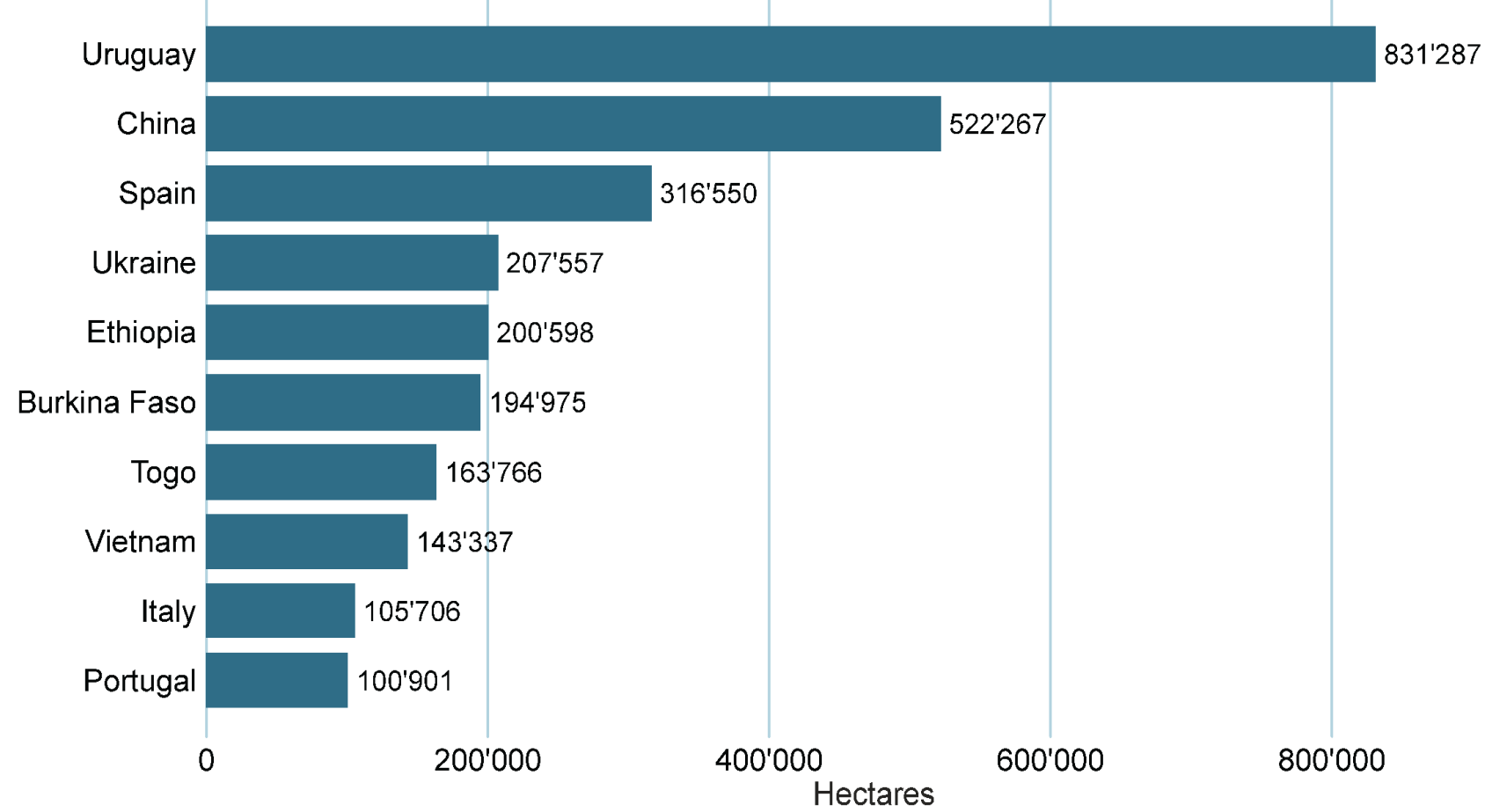
**2.6% (2.5 million)
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2022.**

**2.1% of the
world's farmland
is organic**

**Largest increases:
Uruguay, China
and Spain**

World: The ten countries with the highest increase of organic agricultural land 2023

Source: FiBL survey 2025

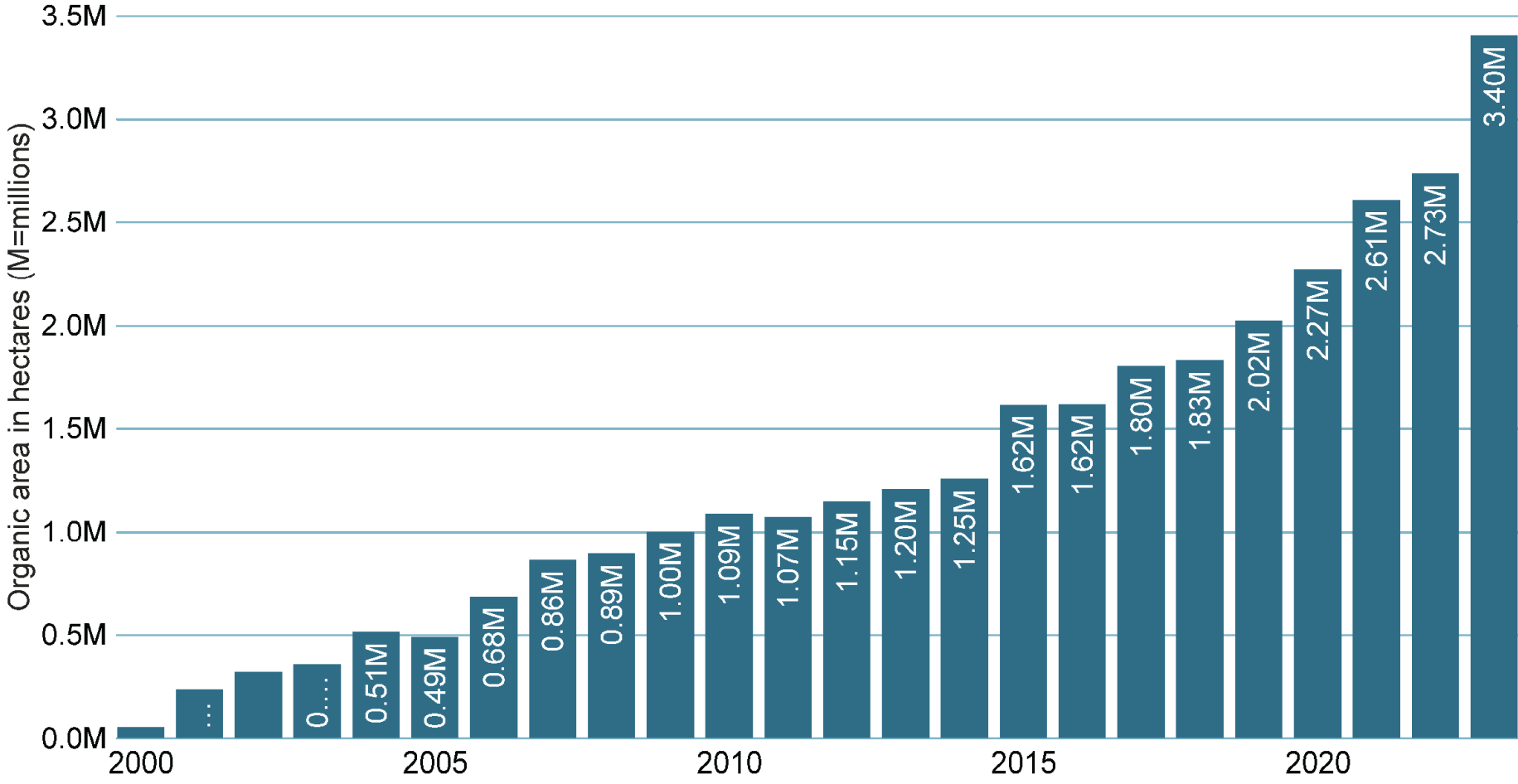


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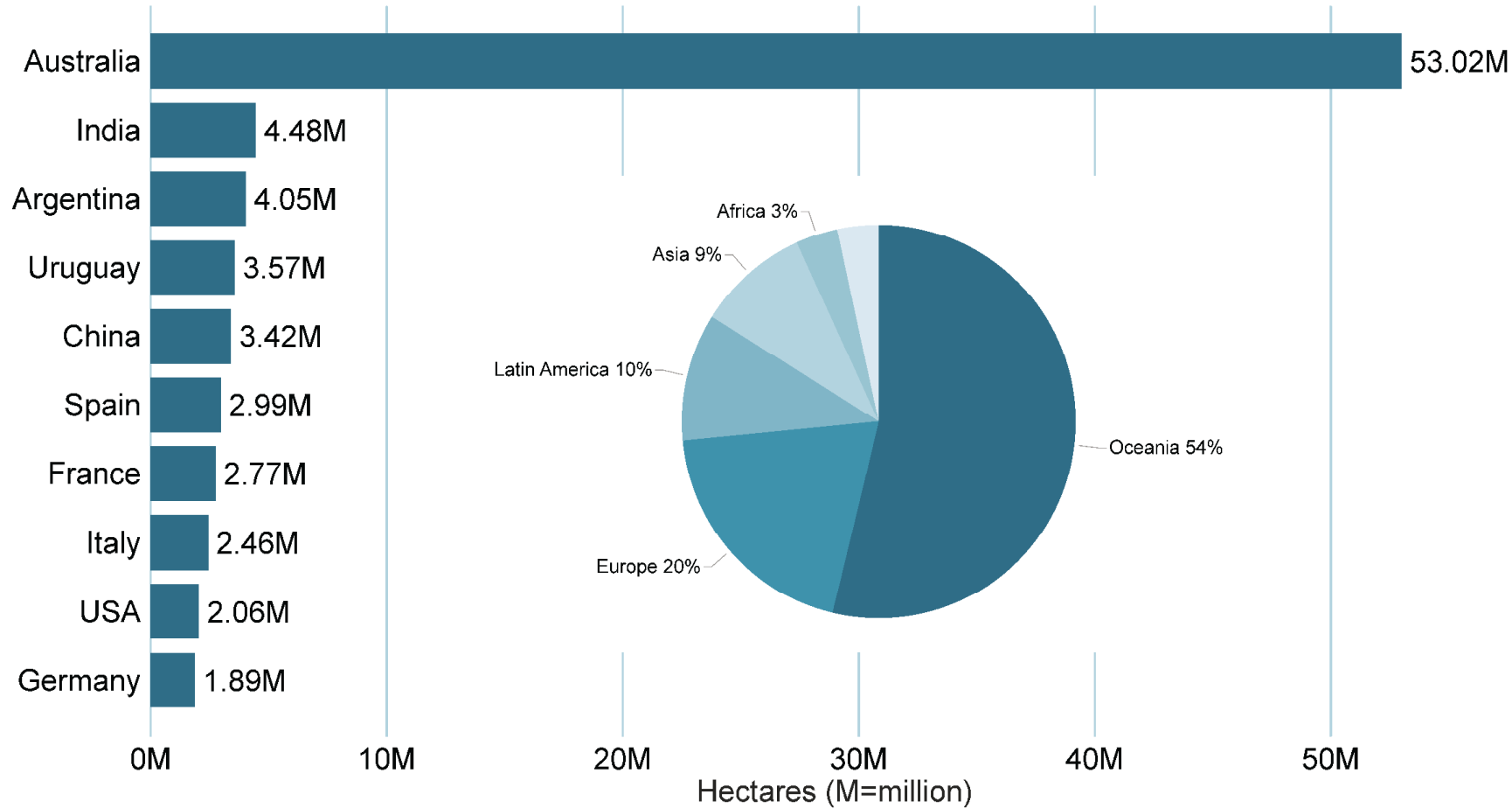
Africa: Development of organic agricultural land 2000 - 2023

Source: FiBL-IFOAM-SOEL surveys 2001-2025



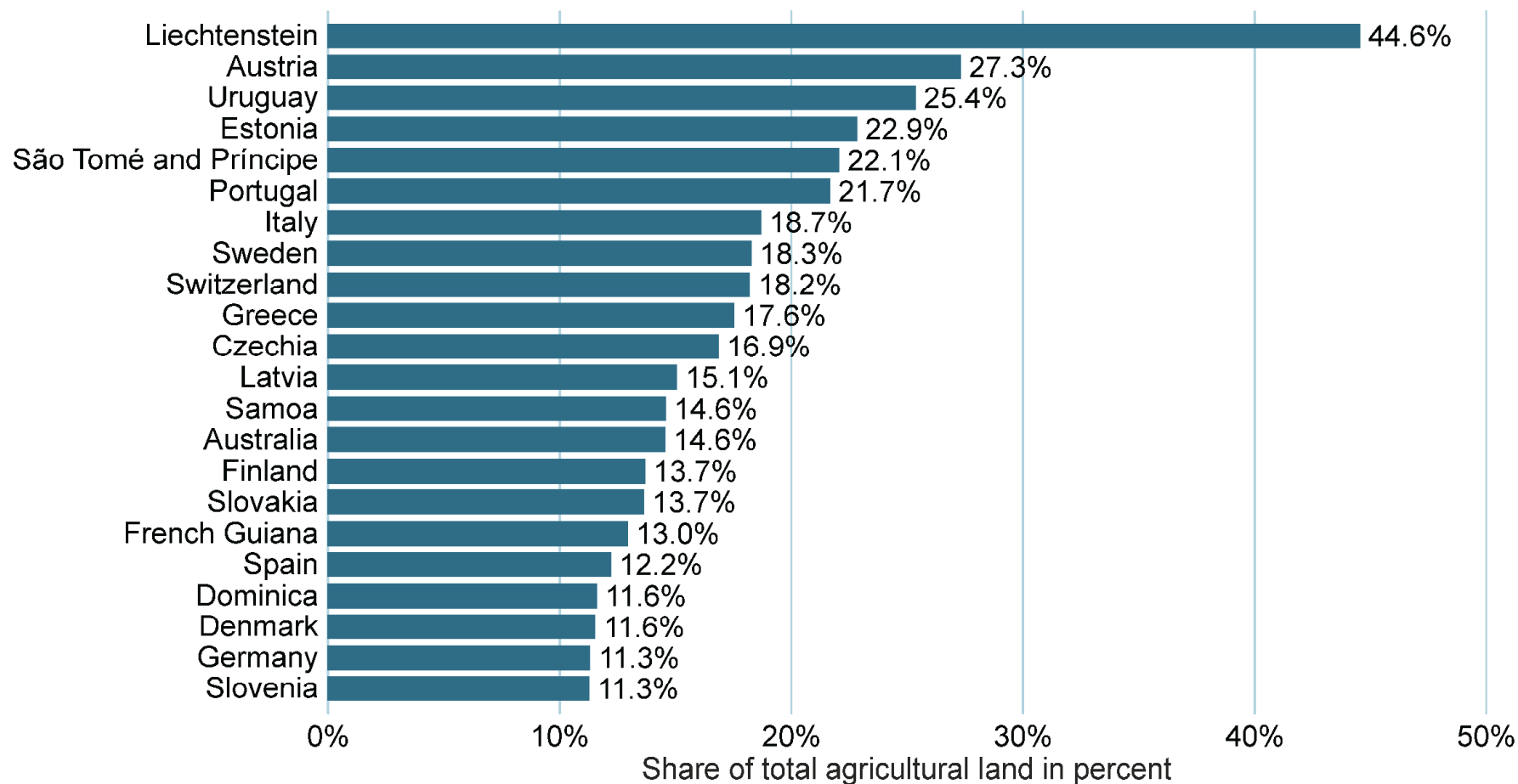
World: The ten countries with the largest areas of organic agricultural land 2023

Source: FiBL survey 2025




World: Countries with an organic share of the total agricultural land of at least 10 percent 2023

Source: FiBL survey 2025

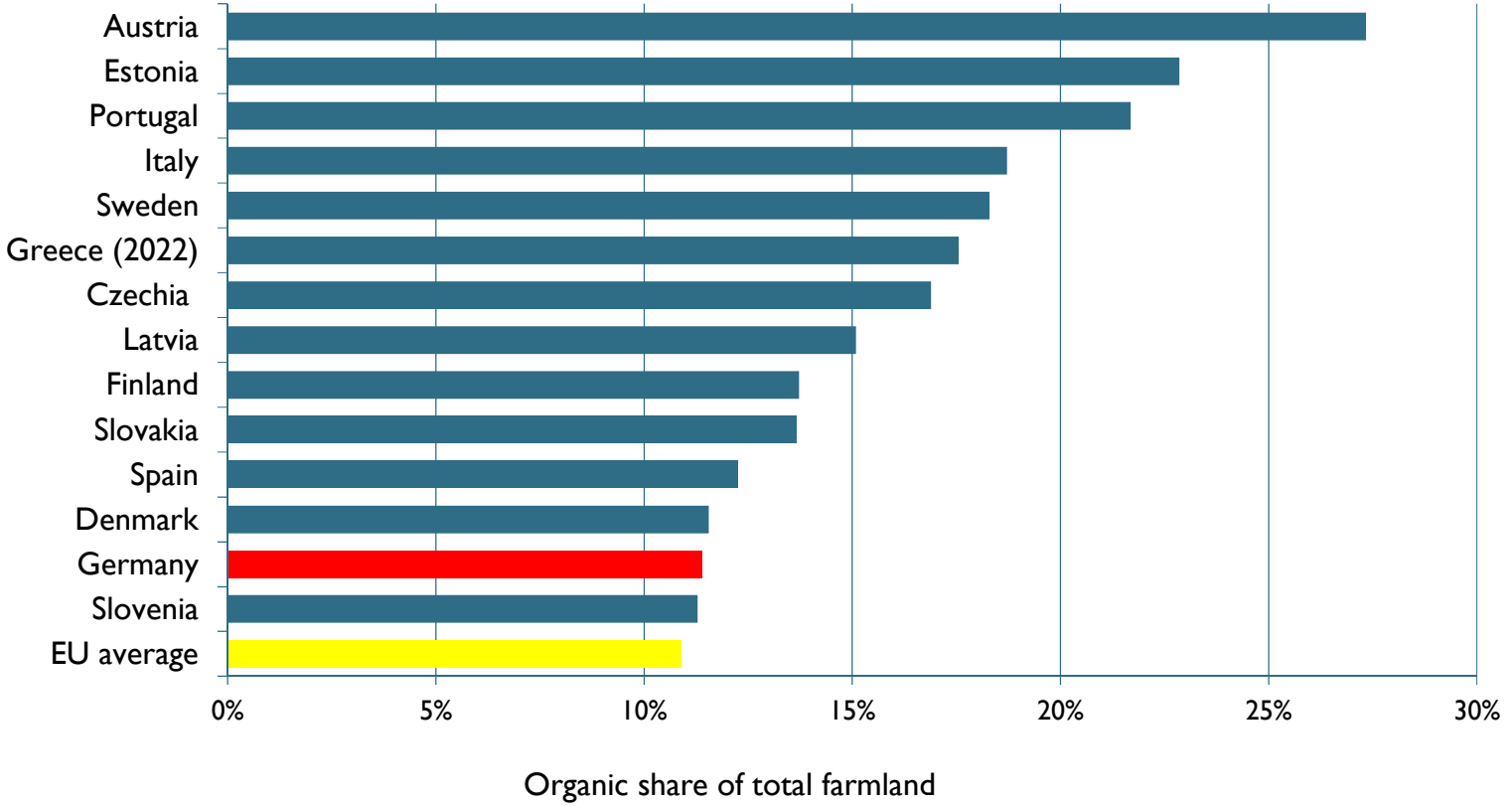


Worldwide, there are 22 countries with an organic share of 10% or more.

 Liechtenstein has the highest share at 44.6%.

European Union: Countries with an organic area share of at least 10 percent (14 countries) 2023

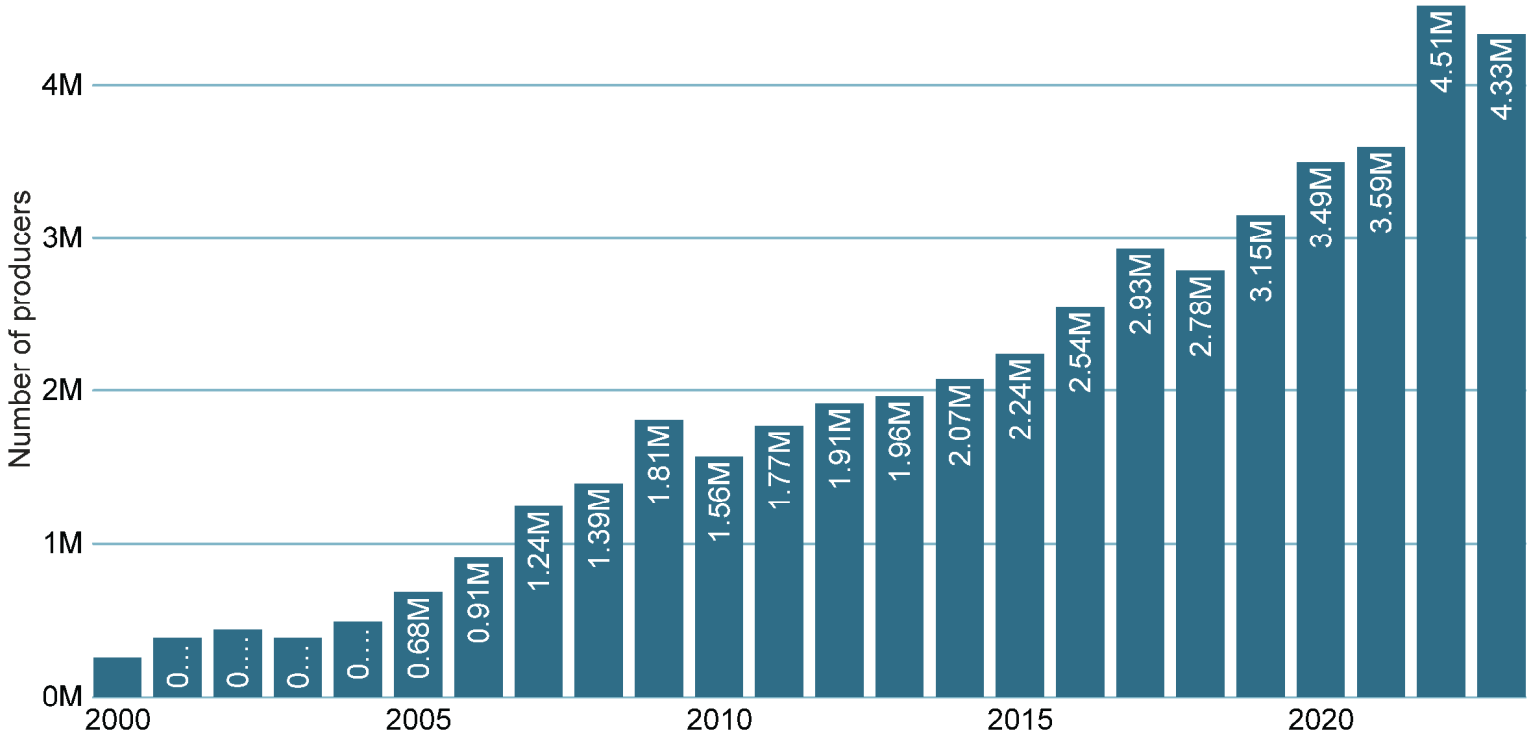
Quelle: FiBL survey 2025



European Union: 14 countries have an organic farmland share of at least 10%. Austria (27.3%) has surpassed the 25% mark (Farm to Fork goal).

World: Development of the number of organic producers 2000 - 2023

Source: FiBL survey 2001-2025



A total of 4.33 million organic producers was counted

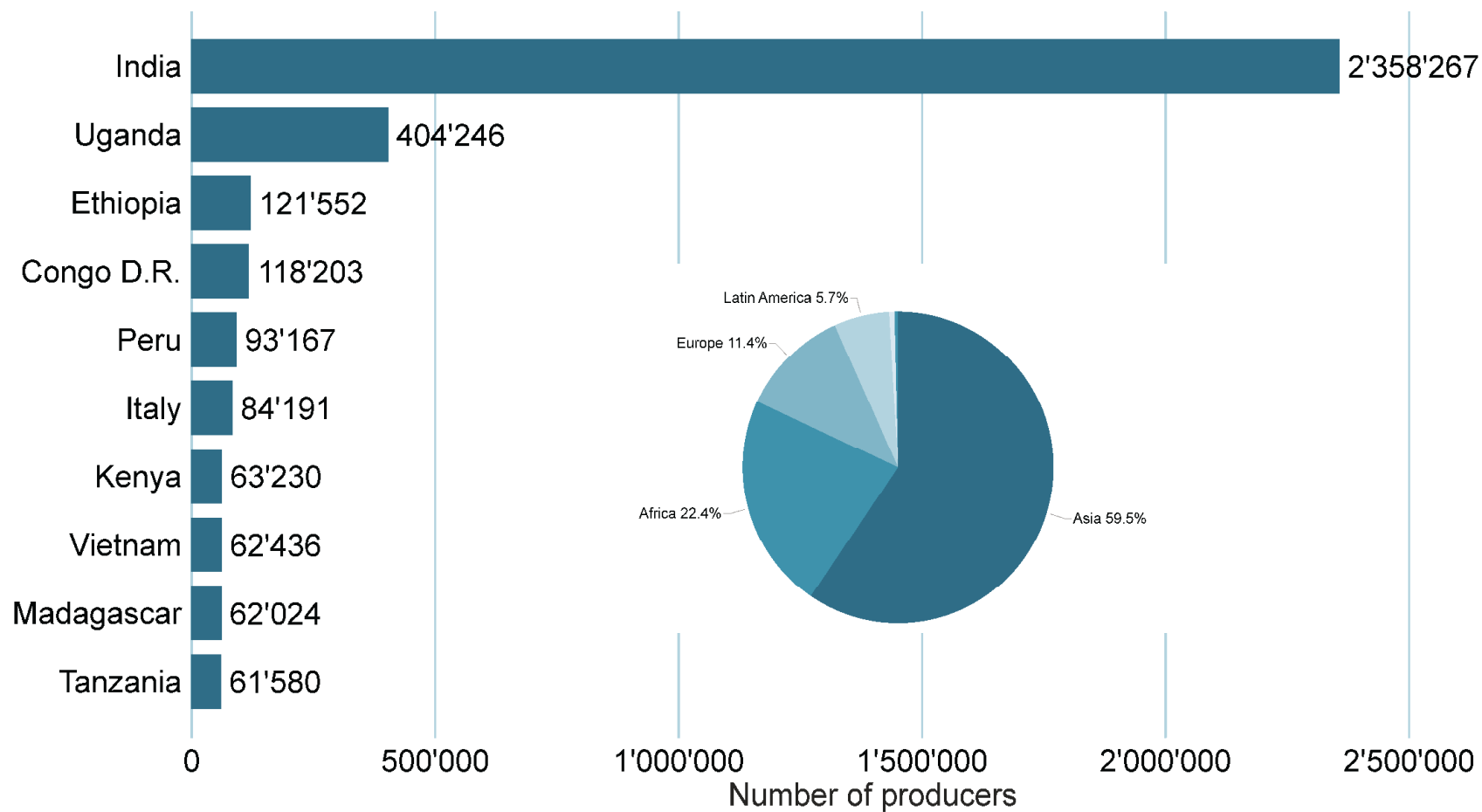
Larger decreases were noted in India and Thailand, which, however, both noted an exceptional increase in 2022.

Note on producers: Number of smallholder farmers not always provided.

Growth of organic producers 2000-2023

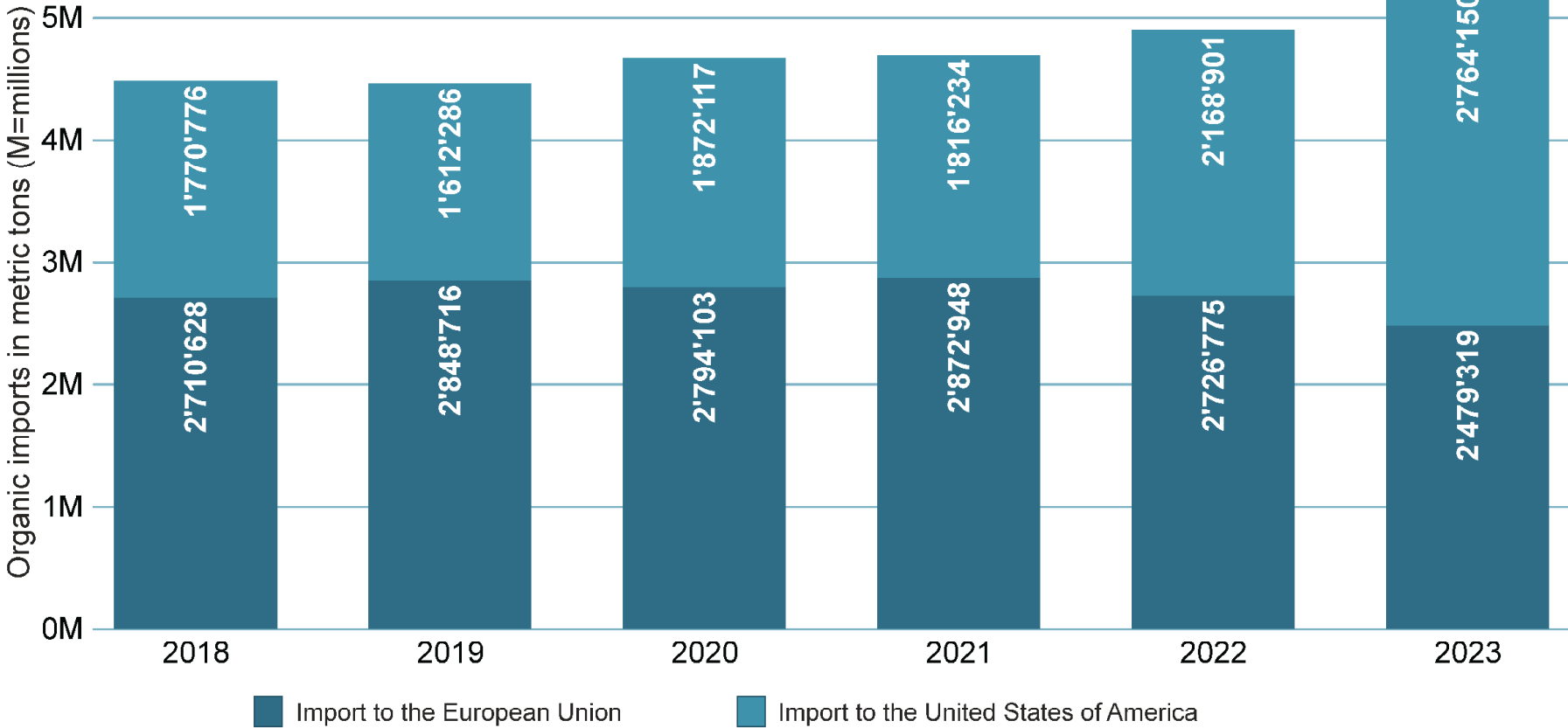
World: The ten countries with the most organic producers 2023

Source: FiBL survey 2025



World: Development of EU and US organic imports 2018-2023

Sources: Traces/European Commission and GATS/USDA



US organic imports:
Not all products are included, e.g., cocoa, oilseeds are missing (except soybeans)

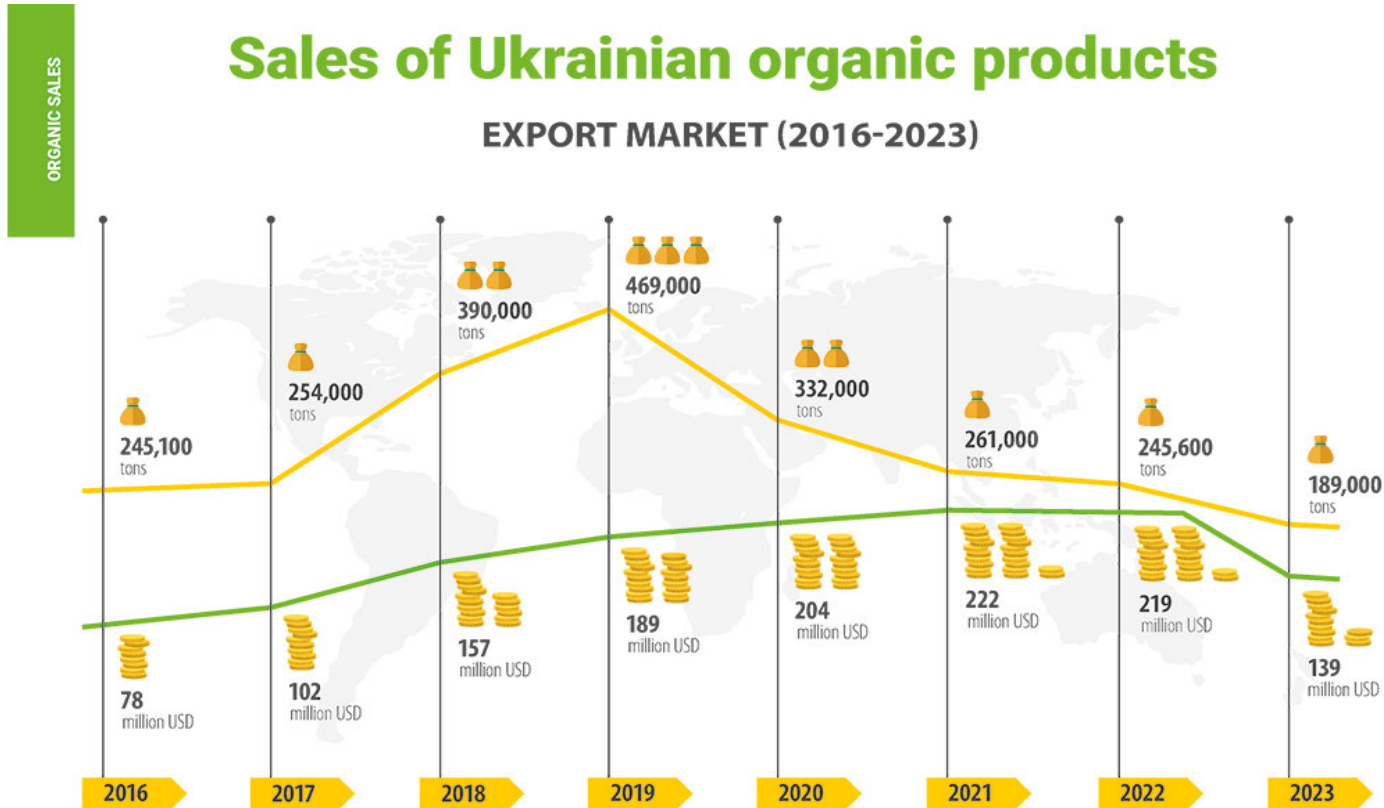
Total EU and US imports: 5.2 million metric tons, up from 4.9 million in 2022

Top exporters: Mexico, Ecuador, Peru

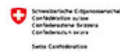
Top product groups: Tropical fruits, oils+oilcakes, oilseeds

Ukraine: continues to be one of the TOP exporters to the EU despite of the war, but need continuous support

Source: TRACES, organicinfo.ua, Organic Standard, 2024



The infographics are based on the Organic Market Study of Ukraine held by the [Organic Standard](#) (Ukraine) in partnership with [organicinfo.ua](#) with the support of Switzerland within the framework of the Swiss-Ukrainian Program "Higher Value Added Trade from the Organic and Dairy Sector in Ukraine" (QETP)



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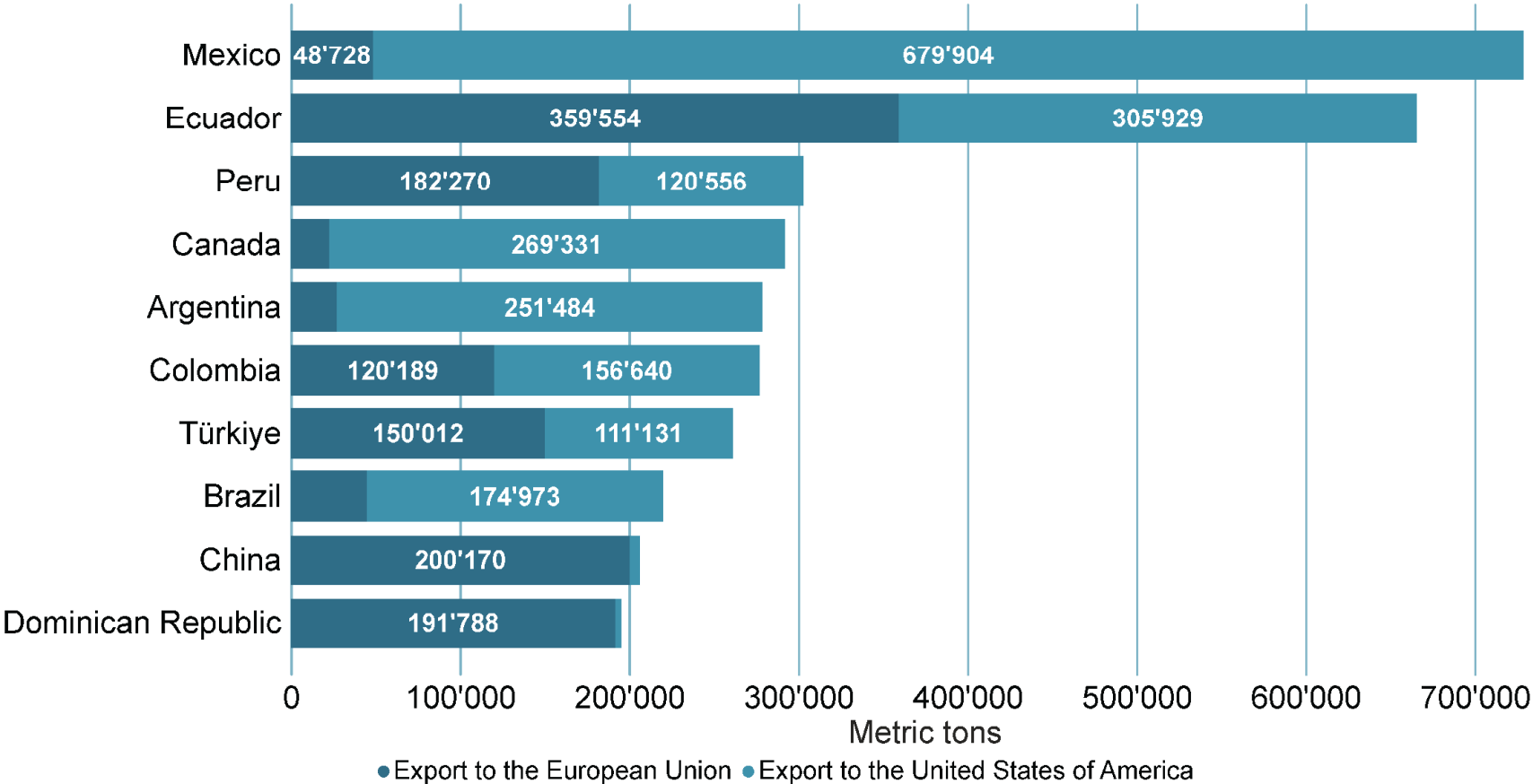
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World: Key countries with organic exports to the EU and US 2023

Sources: Traces/European Commission and GATS/USDA




Take aways: Organic continues to grow!

- Globally and in Europe, **organic farmland** has grown; single digit worldwide; double digit in some countries and regions.
- The number of **organic producers** decreased slightly after a strong increase in 2022.
- Organic **imports into the EU** decreased in 2023, while they increased significantly in the **USA**.
- Very few figures for 2024 are available so far; it is too early to make reliable statements on the global development of the sector in 2024.
- Data collection challenges: Gathering and processing data from multiple, non-harmonised sources remains a challenge
- Outlook: Explore the use of KI, put more focus on online data presentation

 **99 million hectares of organic farmland (2.1% of total); +2.6% growth**

 **4.3 million organic farms/producers**

 **136.4 billion euros revenue from organic products**

 **5.2 million tons of organic products exported to the EU and USA, +7.1%**
- EU: -9.1%
- USA: +27.4%

Statistics Sessions at BIOFACH 2025

- 11 February, 3:45-4:45 pm: The European market for organic food
- 11 February, 5:00-6:00 pm: The World of Organic Agriculture
- 12 February 3:00-4:30 pm: Global Organic Market Overview

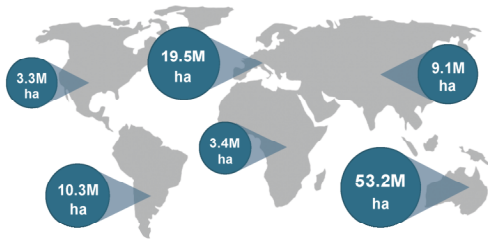
- FiBL Stand (4A-625, Hall 4a)

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Organic Farmland



98.9M ha

Organic farmland in million (M) hectares (ha)

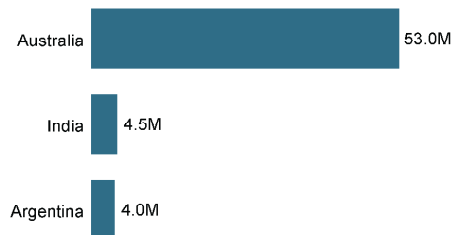
2.6%

Growth 2022/2023

188

Countries with organic farming

Farmland in million (M) hectares Top 3 countries



Organic Operators

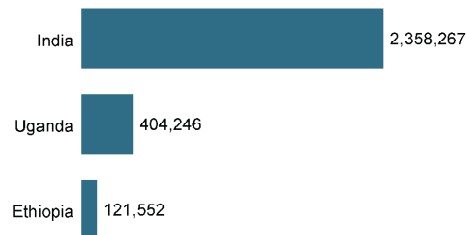
4.3M

Organic farmers (million)

0.13M

Organic processors

Number of producers Top 3 countries



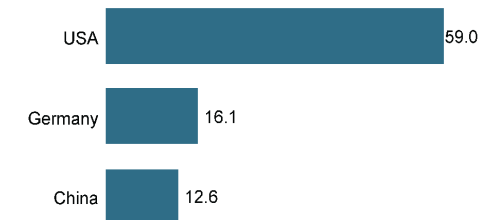
Organic Market

The global market is growing and consumer demand is increasing

136.4

Global organic food market in billion euros

Market in billion euros Top 3 countries



Market growth in percent Top 3 countries 2022/2023



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STATISTICS & EMERGING TRENDS 2025

EUROPE 19.5 MILLION HA	OCEANIA 53.2 MILLION HA
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN 10.3 MILLION HA	
ASIA 9.1 MILLION HA	
AFRICA 3.4 MILLION HA	
NORTH AMERICA 3.3 MILLION HA	

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