

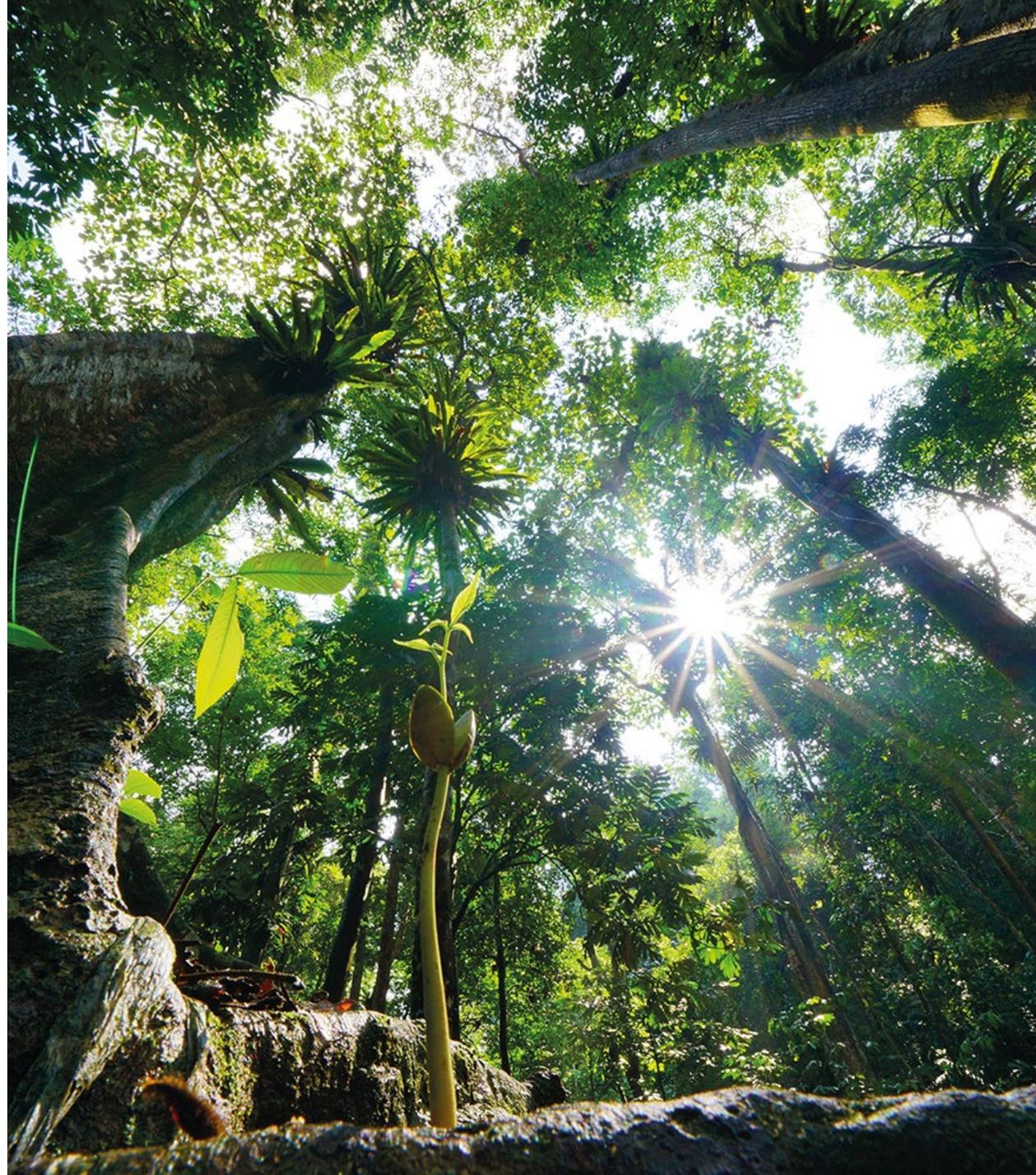


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PEFC Global Statistic

December 2025



Members, endorsed systems, distribution of certificates

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North America
161 million hectares certified
54% total PEFC certified area
436 Chain of Custody certificates

Europe
82 million hectares certified
28% total PEFC certified area
11,224 Chain of Custody certificates

Asia
17.6 million hectares certified
6% total PEFC certified area
1,893 Chain of Custody certificates

Africa
5.6 million hectares certified
2% total PEFC certified area
42 Chain of Custody certificates

Central & South America
12 million hectares certified
4% total PEFC certified area
177 Chain of Custody certificates

Oceania
17.7 million hectares certified
6% total PEFC certified area
205 Chain of Custody certificates

- PEFC members with endorsed systems
- PEFC members progressing toward endorsement
- Russia & Belarus
- Countries where chain of custody certificates have been issued

International stakeholder members

- APP Timber
- Arauco
- Asia Pacific Resources International Holdings Ltd. (APRIL)
- Association Technique Internationale des Bois Tropicaux (ATIBT)
- Bioenergy Europe
- Building and Wood Worker's International (BWI)
- CMPC Celulosa S.A.
- Confederation of European Forest Owners (CEPF)
- Confederation of European Paper Industries (CEPI)
- Double A
- European Confederation of Agricultural, Rural and Forestry Contractors (CEETTAR)
- European Panel Federation (EPF)
- European Pulp Industry Sector Association AISBL (EPIS)
- European Timber Trade Federation (ETTF)
- European Tissue Symposium (ETS)
- HS Timber Group
- International Council of Forest and Paper Associations (ICFPA)
- International Family Forestry Alliance (IFFA)
- Mayr-Melnhof Holz
- Mercer International
- Metsä Group
- Mondi
- Olam International
- Precious Woods
- Purinusa Ekapersada (APP)
- RECOFTC
- Sappi
- Smurfit Westrock
- StoraEnso
- Suzano Pulp and Paper
- Union of Silviculturists of Southern Europe (USSE)
- UPM Kymmene Corporation
- Weyerhaeuser Company



Certified forest area

Certified forest area by country

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Country	Certified area (ha)
Argentina	357,272
Australia	17,137,468
Austria	3,427,213
Belgium	262,228
Brazil	6,559,307
Bulgaria	662,468
Cameroon	763,664
Canada (CSA)	11,531,398
Canada (SFI)	116,299,353
Chile	1,845,966
China	3,782,445
Congo, Republic of	3,317,071
Czech Republic	1,782,300
Denmark	360,409
Estonia	1,702,616
Finland	17,145,301

France	5,712,021
French Guiana	2,425,034
Gabon	732,665
Germany	8,846,433
India	450,525
Indonesia	4,472,269
Ireland	473,669
Italy	1,120,088
Japan	2,008,773
Korea, Republic of	702,377
Latvia	1,724,673
Luxembourg	42,157
Malaysia	5,923,735
Netherlands	4,675
New Zealand	598,688
North Macedonia	106,318
Norway	7,256,500

Poland	7,251,658
Portugal	321,900
Romania	659,493
Slovak Republic	1,114,306
Slovenia	294,689
South Africa	744,381
Spain	3,008,768
Sweden	16,403,412
Switzerland	218,123
Thailand	1,494
Ukraine	361,219
United Kingdom	1,547,641
USA (ATFS)	4,884,352
USA (SFI)	28,583,441
Uruguay	787,675
Vietnam	263,265
Total	295,982,894

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Certified forest area by region

Europe		Certified area	
Austria	3,427,213	Netherlands	4,675
Belgium	262,228	North Macedonia	106,318
Bulgaria	662,468	Norway	7,256,500
Czech Republic	1,782,300	Poland	7,221,658
Denmark	360,409	Portugal	321,900
Estonia	1,702,616	Romania	659,493
Finland	17,145,301	Slovak Republic	1,114,306
France	5,712,021	Slovenia	294,689
Germany	8,846,433	Spain	3,008,768
Ireland	473,669	Sweden	16,403,412
Italy	1,120,088	Switzerland	218,123
Latvia	1,724,673	Ukraine	361,219
Luxembourg	42,157	United Kingdom	1,547,641
		Total	81,810,277

Asia		Certified area	
China	3,782,442		
India	450,525		
Indonesia	4,472,269		
Japan	2,008,773		
Korea, Republic of	702,377		
Malaysia	5,923,735		
Thailand	1,494		
Vietnam	263,365		
Total	17,604,883		

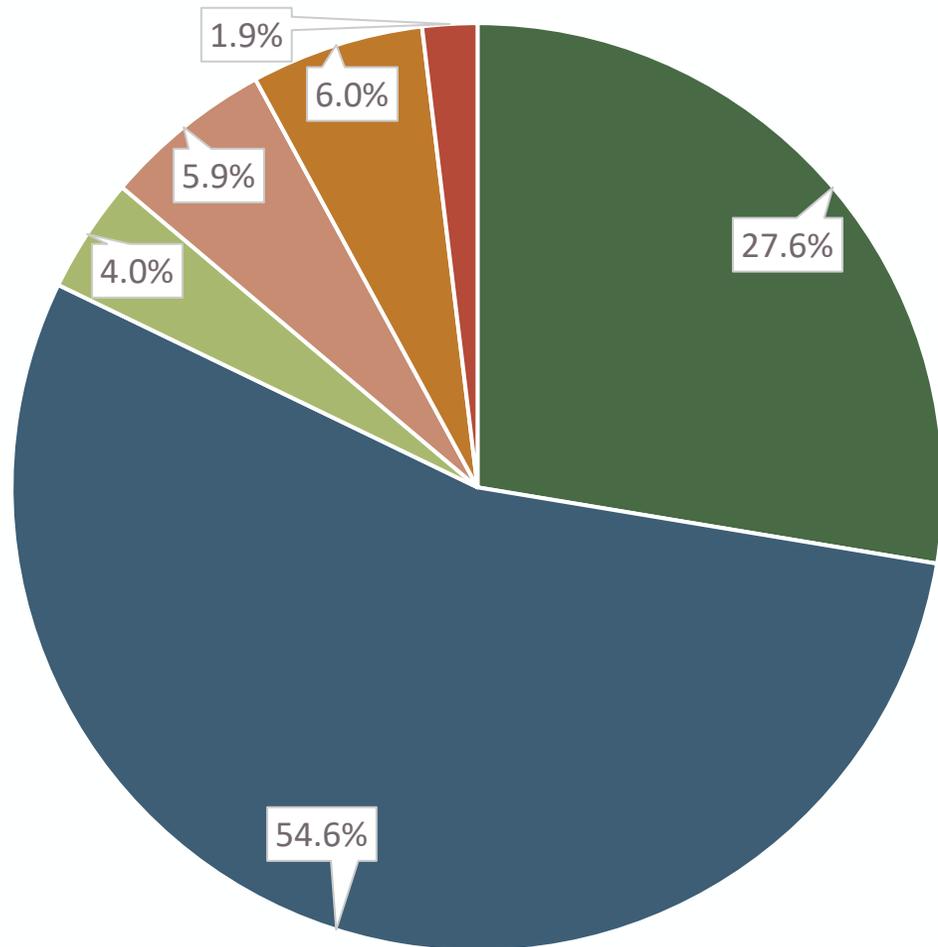
Central & South America		Certified area	
Argentina	357,272		
Brazil	6,559,307		
Chile	1,845,966		
French Guiana	2,425,034		
Uruguay	787,675		
Total	11,975,254		

Africa		Certified area	
Cameroon	763,208		
Congo, Republic of	3,317,071		
Gabon	732,665		
South Africa	744,381		
Total	5,557,781		

North America		Certified area	
Canada (CSA)	11,531,398		
Canada (SFI)	116,299,353		
USA (ATFS)	4,884,352		
USA (SFI)	28,583,441		
Total	161,298,544		

Oceania		Certified area	
Australia	17,137,468		
New Zealand	598,688		
Total	17,736,156		

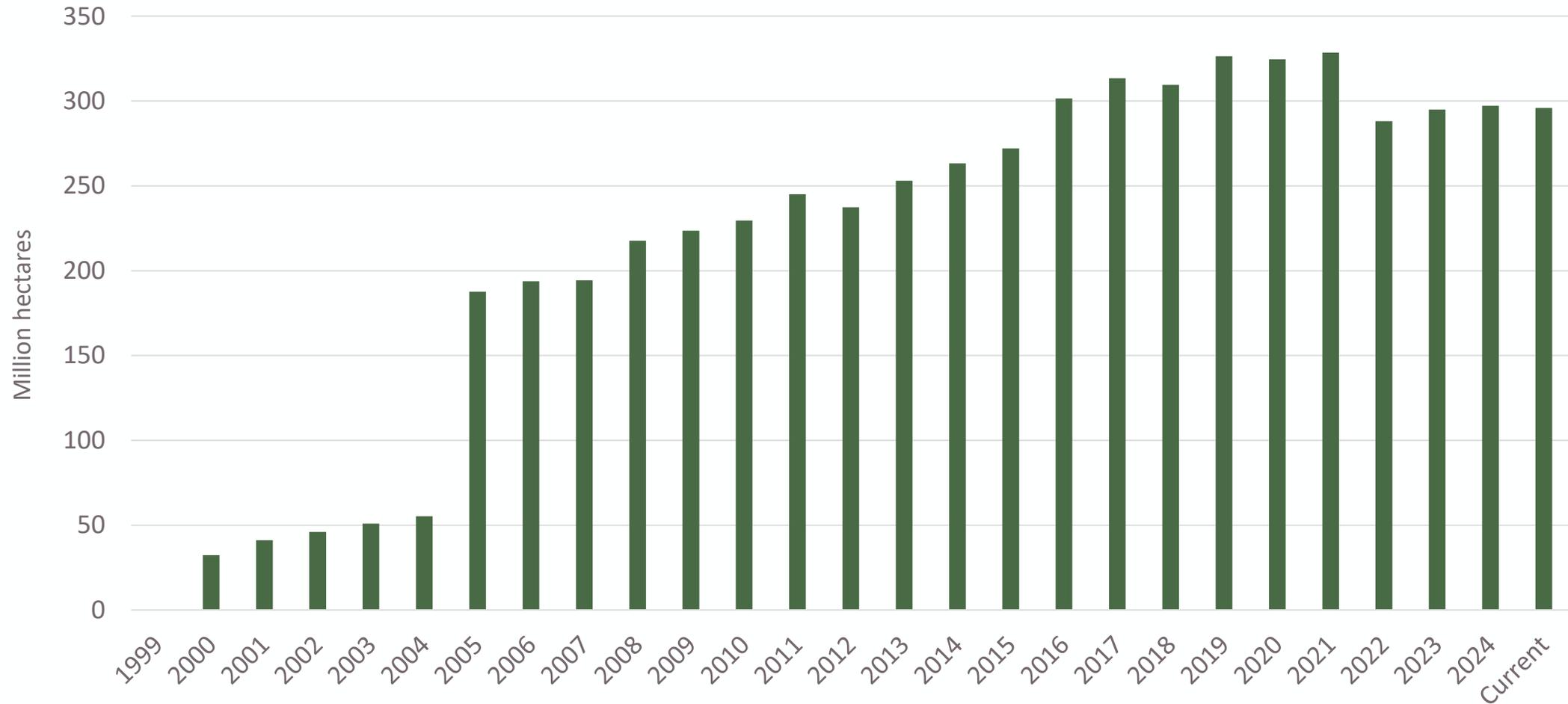
Certified forest area by region



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Certified forest area growth

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Top ten – certified forest area

1.	Canada	127,830,751
2.	United States	33,467,793
3.	Finland	17,145,301
4.	Australia	17,137,468
5.	Sweden	16,403,412
6.	Germany	8,846,433
7.	France	8,137,055
8.	Norway	7,256,500
9.	Poland	7,251,658
10.	Brazil	6,559,307





Chain of Custody

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Chain of custody certificates by country

Argentina	23	Colombia	3	Greece	8	Lithuania	33	Paraguay	2	Sweden	219
Australia	179	Congo, Republic of	2	Guyana	1	Luxembourg	20	Peru	32	Switzerland	86
Austria	616	Côte d'Ivoire	1	Hungary	23	Malaysia	380	Philippines	4	Taiwan	16
Bahrain	1	Croatia	18	Iceland	1	Malta	2	Poland	667	Thailand	28
Belgium	265	Cyprus	1	India	57	Marshall Islands	2	Portugal	299	Tunisia	2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	Czech Republic	240	Indonesia	67	Mauritius	2	Qatar	1	Türkiye	69
Brazil	49	Denmark	155	Ireland	47	Mexico	21	Romania	60	Ukraine	9
British Virgin Islands	1	Ecuador	3	Israel	3	Monaco	3	Saudi Arabia	3	United Arab Emirates	32
Brunei Darussalam	1	Egypt	5	Italy	1004	Morocco	4	Serbia	10	United Kingdom	856
Bulgaria	102	Estonia	135	Japan	497	Netherlands	495	Singapore	41	Uruguay	6
Cambodia	10	Finland	271	Korea, Republic of	32	New Zealand	23	Slovak Republic	122	USA	247
Cameroon	4	France	2110	Kosovo	4	Nigeria	1	Slovenia	64	Vietnam	164
Canada	167	Gabon	3	Latvia	151	North Macedonia	1	South Africa	18	Total:	13,977
Chile	58	Georgia	1	Lebanon	4	Norway	101	Spain	1193		
China	551	Germany	1757	Liechtenstein	1	Papua New Guinea	1	Sri Lanka	1		

Chain of custody certificates by region

Asia		Malaysia	380
Bahrain	1	Malta	4
Brunei Darussalam	1	Philippines	1
Cambodia	10	Saudi Arabia	3
China	551	Singapore	41
India	57	Sri Lanka	1
Indonesia	67	Taiwan	16
Israel	3	Thailand	28
Japan	497	United Arab Emirates	32
Korea, Republic of	32	Vietnam	164
Lebanon	4	Total	1893

Africa		Morocco	4
Cameroon	4	Nigeria	1
Congo, Republic of	2	South Africa	18
Côte d'Ivoire	1	Tunisia	2
Egypt	5	Total	42
Gabon	3		
Mauritius	2		

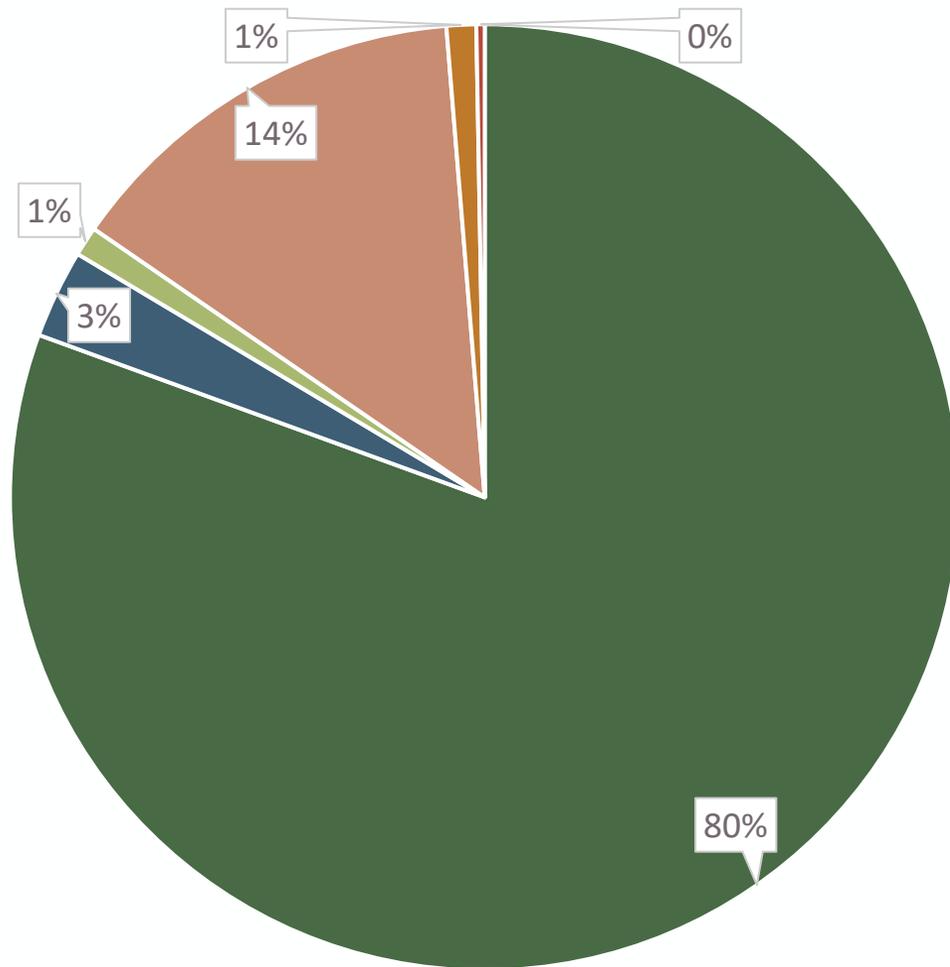
Central & South America		Argentina	23
Brazil	49	Chile	58
Colombia	3	Ecuador	3
Guyana	1	Paraguay	2
Peru	32	Uruguay	6
Total	177		

Oceania		Australia	179
Marshall Islands	2	New Zealand	23
Papua New Guinea	1	Total	205

Europe			
Austria	616	Hungary	23
Belgium	265	Iceland	1
Bosnia & Herzegovina	5	Ireland	47
Bulgaria	102	Italy	1004
Croatia	18	Kosovo	4
Cyprus	1	Latvia	151
Czech Republic	240	Liechtenstein	1
Denmark	155	Lithuania	33
Estonia	135	Luxembourg	20
Finland	271	Malta	2
France	2110	Monaco	3
Georgia	1	Netherlands	495
Germany	1757	North Macedonia	1
Greece	8	Norway	101
		Poland	667
		Portugal	299
		Romania	60
		Serbia	10
		Slovak Republic	122
		Slovenia	64
		Spain	1193
		Sweden	219
		Switzerland	86
		Türkiye	69
		Ukraine	9
		United Kingdom	856
		Total	11,224

North America		Mexico	21
British Virgin Islands	1	USA	247
Canada	167	Total	436

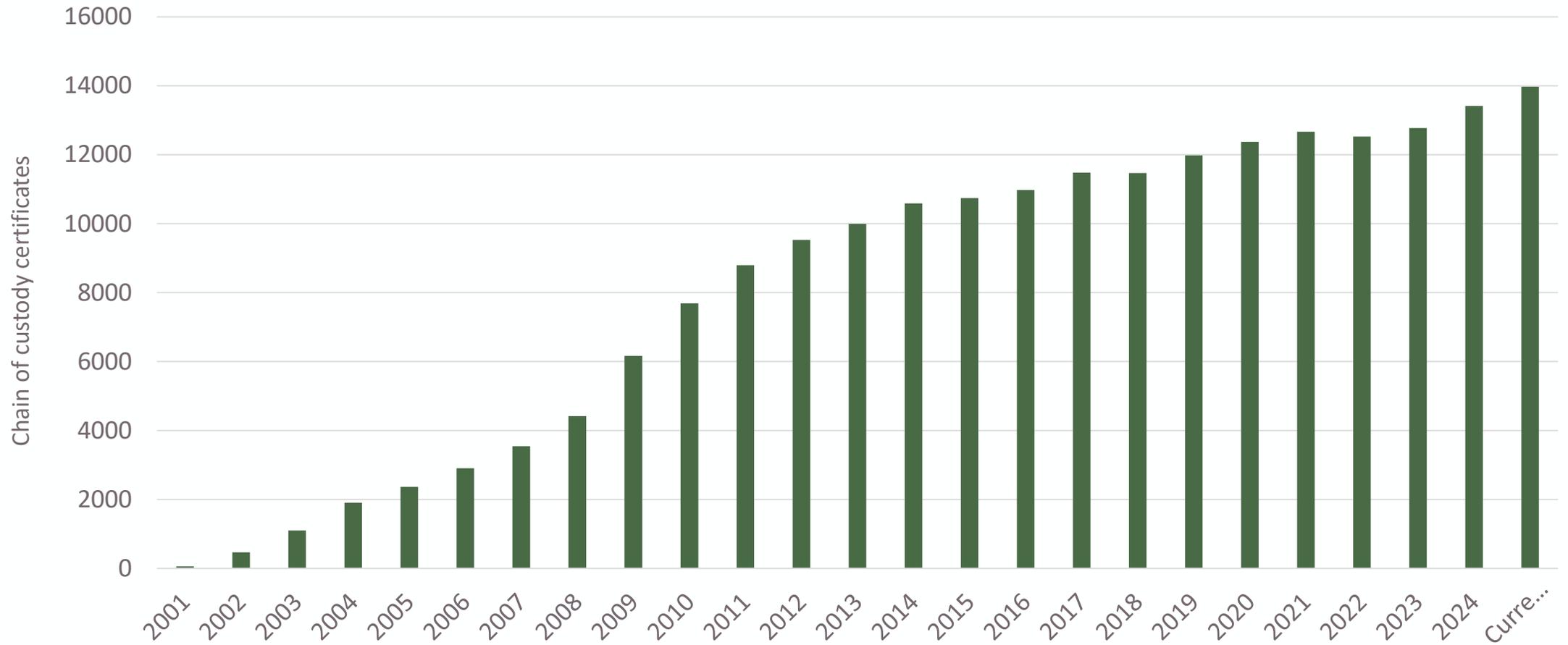
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Chain of custody growth

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Top ten – chain of custody

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3.	Spain	1193
4.	Italy	1004
5.	United Kingdom	856
6.	Poland	667
7.	Austria	616
8.	China	551
9.	Japan	497
10.	Netherlands	495





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