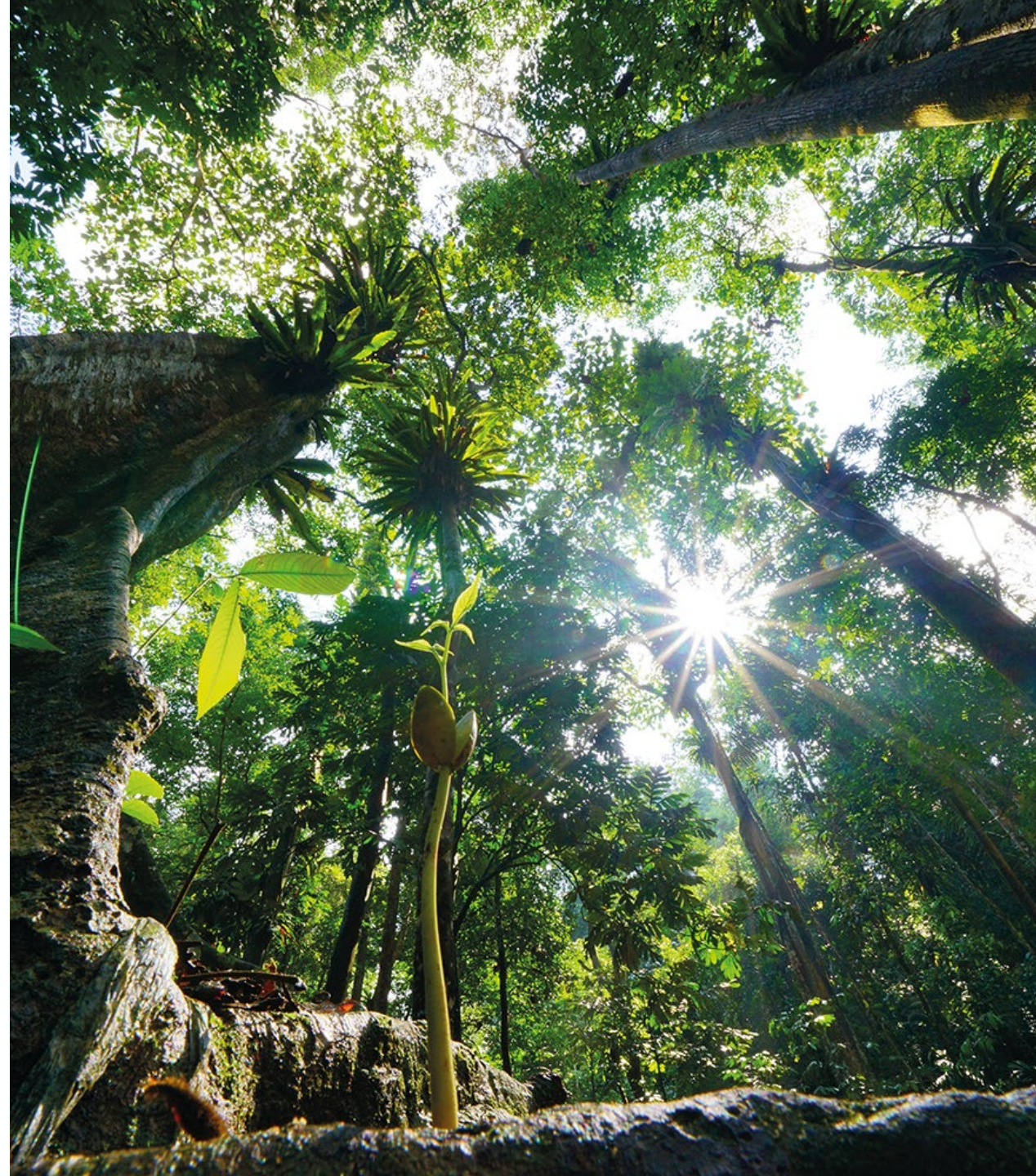


PEFC Global Statistic

March 2026



Members, endorsed systems, distribution of certificates

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North America
161 million hectares certified
55% total PEFC certified area
438 Chain of Custody certificates

Europe
82 million hectares certified
28% total PEFC certified area
11,192 Chain of Custody certificates

Asia
17.6 million hectares certified
6% total PEFC certified area
1,904 Chain of Custody certificates

Africa
4.9 million hectares certified
2% total PEFC certified area
41 Chain of Custody certificates

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

Oceania
17.8 million hectares certified
6% total PEFC certified area
208 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
- SCA Skog
- Smurfit Westrock
- StoraEnso
- Sumitomo Forestry
- Suzano Pulp and Paper
- The Navigator Company
- 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	378,571
Australia	17,180,328
Austria	3,427,213
Belgium	262,228
Brazil	7,042,911
Bulgaria	662,468
Cameroon	364,484
Canada (CSA)	11,531,398
Canada (SFI)	116,361,658
Chile	1,845,965
China	3,809,029
Congo, Republic of	3,317,071
Czech Republic	1,782,300
Denmark	365,076
Estonia	1,698,160
Finland	17,271,301

France	5,712,021
French Guiana	2,425,034
Gabon	849,536
Germany	8,468,597
India	450,525
Indonesia	4,180,000
Ireland	474,345
Italy	1,160,010
Japan	2,206,601
Korea, Republic of	702,377
Latvia	1,729,041
Luxembourg	42,157
Malaysia	5,928,247
Netherlands	4,675
New Zealand	617,583
North Macedonia	106,318
Norway	7,256,500

Poland	7,263,354
Portugal	321,919
Romania	659,538
Slovak Republic	1,114,306
Slovenia	294,689
South Africa	350,372
Spain	2,908,453
Sweden	16,403,412
Switzerland	218,123
Thailand	1,494
Ukraine	361,219
United Kingdom	1,543,382
USA (ATFS)	4,682,524
USA (SFI)	28,542,548
Uruguay	787,675
Vietnam	290,980
Total	295,357,715

Certified forest area by region

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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	7,263,354
Denmark	365,076	Portugal	321,919
Estonia	1,698,160	Romania	659,538
Finland	17,271,301	Slovak Republic	1,114,306
France	5,712,021	Slovenia	294,689
Germany	8,468,597	Spain	2,908,453
Ireland	474,345	Sweden	16,403,412
Italy	1,160,010	Switzerland	218,123
Latvia	1,729,041	Ukraine	361,219
Luxembourg	42,157	United Kingdom	1,543,382
		Total	81,510,804

Asia		Certified area
China		3,809,029
India		450,525
Indonesia		4,180,000
Japan		2,206,601
Korea, Republic of		702,377
Malaysia		5,928,247
Thailand		1,494
Vietnam		290,980
Total		17,569,253

Central & South America		Certified area
Argentina		378,571
Brazil		7,042,911
Chile		1,845,965
French Guiana		2,425,034
Uruguay		787,675
Total		12,480,156

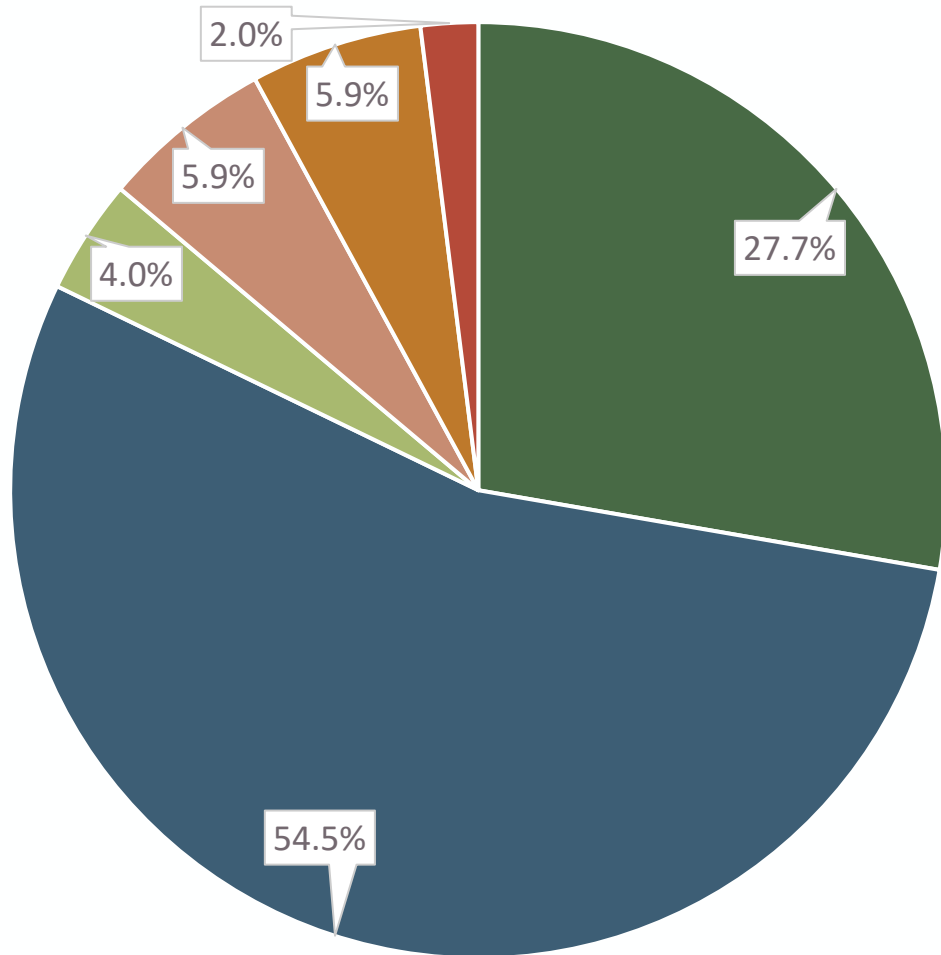
Africa		Certified area
Cameroon		364,484
Congo, Republic of		3,317,071
Gabon		849,536
South Africa		350,372
Total		4,881,463

North America		Certified area
Canada (CSA)		11,531,398
Canada (SFI)		116,361,658
USA (ATFS)		4,682,524
USA (SFI)		28,542,548
Total		161,118,128

Oceania		Certified area
Australia		17,180,328
New Zealand		617,583
Total		17,797,911

Certified forest area by region

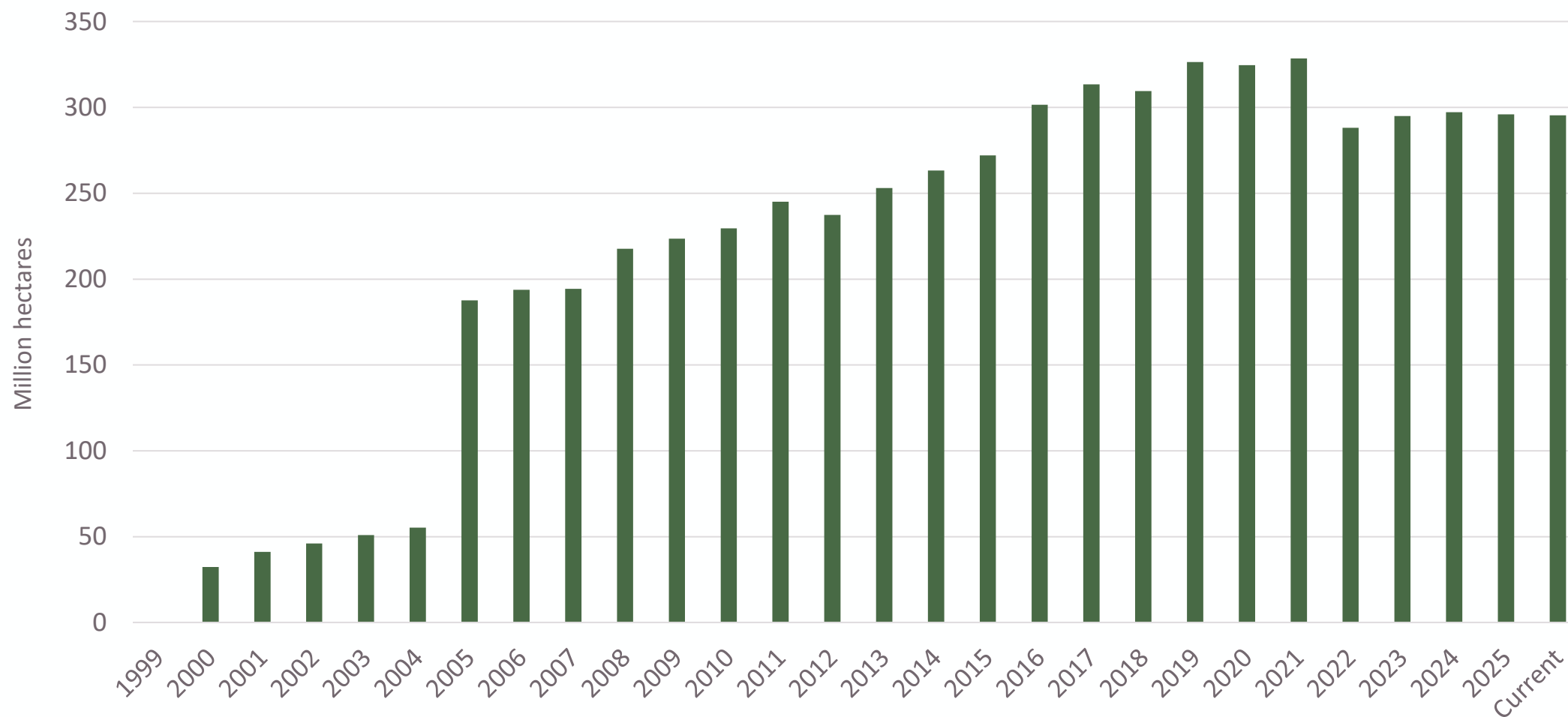
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Certified forest area growth

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Top ten – certified forest area

1.	Canada	127,893,056
2.	United States	33,225,072
3.	Finland	17,271,301
4.	Australia	17,180,328
5.	Sweden	16,403,412
6.	Germany	8,468,597
7.	France	8,137,055
8.	Poland	7,263,354
9.	Norway	7,256,500
10.	Brazil	7,042,911





Chain of Custody

Chain of custody certificates by country

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Argentina	22	Colombia	2	Greece	10	Liechtenstein	1	Papua New Guinea	1	Spain	1186
Australia	178	Congo, Republic of	2	Guyana	1	Lithuania	34	Paraguay	2	Sri Lanka	1
Austria	614	Côte d'Ivoire	1	Hungary	25	Luxembourg	19	Peru	31	Sweden	224
Bahrain	1	Croatia	19	Iceland	1	Malaysia	370	Philippines	6	Switzerland	87
Belgium	259	Cyprus	1	India	58	Malta	2	Poland	651	Taiwan	17
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5	Czech Republic	252	Indonesia	67	Marshall Islands	2	Portugal	305	Thailand	29
Brazil	50	Denmark	153	Ireland	54	Mauritius	2	Qatar	1	Tunisia	2
British Virgin Islands	1	Ecuador	3	Israel	3	Mexico	24	Romania	58	Türkiye	70
Brunei Darussalam	1	Egypt	5	Italy	1002	Monaco	3	Saudi Arabia	3	Ukraine	9
Bulgaria	104	Estonia	134	Japan	491	Morocco	4	Serbia	11	United Arab Emirates	30
Cambodia	13	Finland	269	Korea, Republic of	35	Netherlands	493	Singapore	44	United Kingdom	852
Cameroon	4	France	2101	Kosovo	4	New Zealand	25	Slovak Republic	120	Uruguay	6
Canada	170	Gabon	3	Laos	1	Nigeria	1	Slovenia	63	USA	243
Chile	55	Georgia	1	Latvia	155	North Macedonia	1	Solomon Islands	2	Vietnam	166
China	563	Germany	1736	Lebanon	4	Norway	104	South Africa	17	Total:	13,955

Chain of custody certificates by region

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Asia			
Bahrain	1	Malaysia	370
Brunei Darussalam	1	Malta	4
Cambodia	13	Philippines	1
China	563	Saudi Arabia	3
India	58	Singapore	44
Indonesia	67	Sri Lanka	1
Israel	3	Taiwan	17
Japan	491	Thailand	29
Korea, Republic of	35	United Arab Emirates	30
Laos	1	Vietnam	166
Lebanon	4	Total	1904

Africa			
Cameroon	4	Morocco	4
Congo, Republic of	2	Nigeria	1
Côte d'Ivoire	1	South Africa	17
Egypt	5	Tunisia	2
Gabon	3	Total	41
Mauritius	2		

Central & South America	
Argentina	22
Brazil	50
Chile	55
Colombia	2
Ecuador	3
Guyana	1
Paraguay	2
Peru	31
Uruguay	6
Total	172

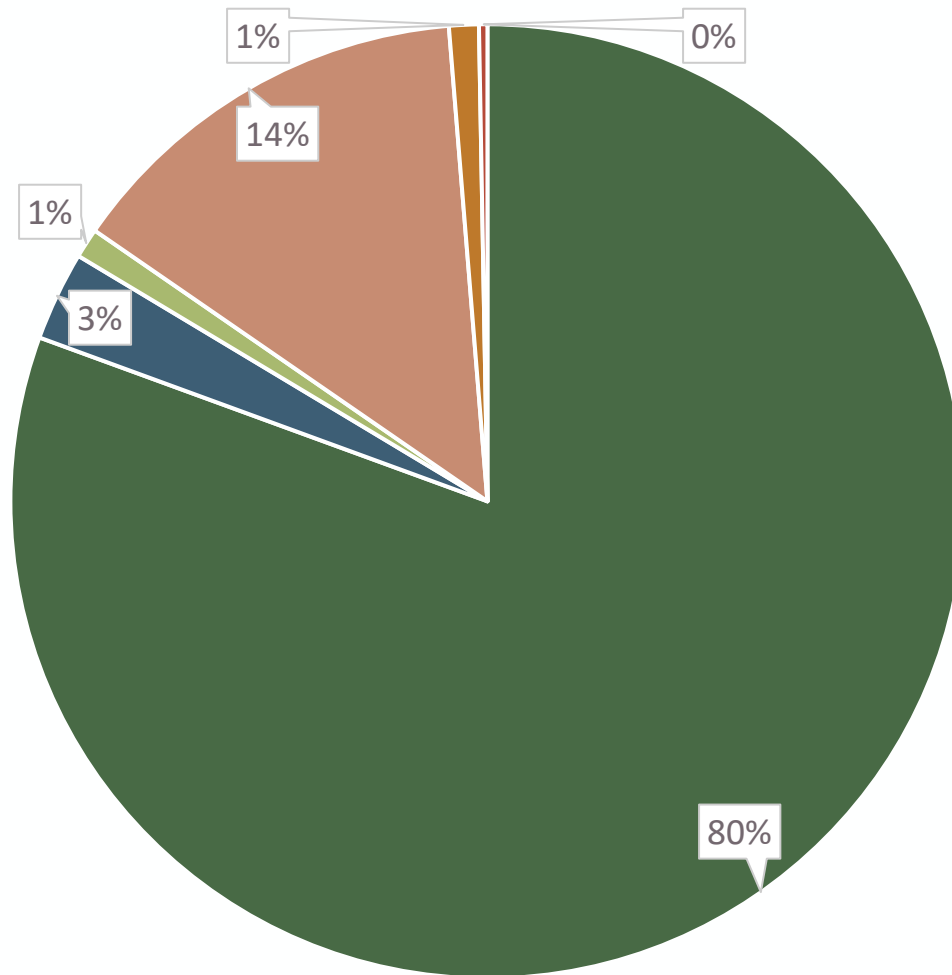
Oceania	
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New Zealand	25
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Solomon Islands	2
Total	208

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Georgia	1	Netherlands	493	United Kingdom	852
Germany	1736	North Macedonia	1	Total	11,192
Greece	10	Norway	104		

North America		Mexico	24
British Virgin Islands	1	USA	243
Canada	170	Total	438

Chain of custody by region

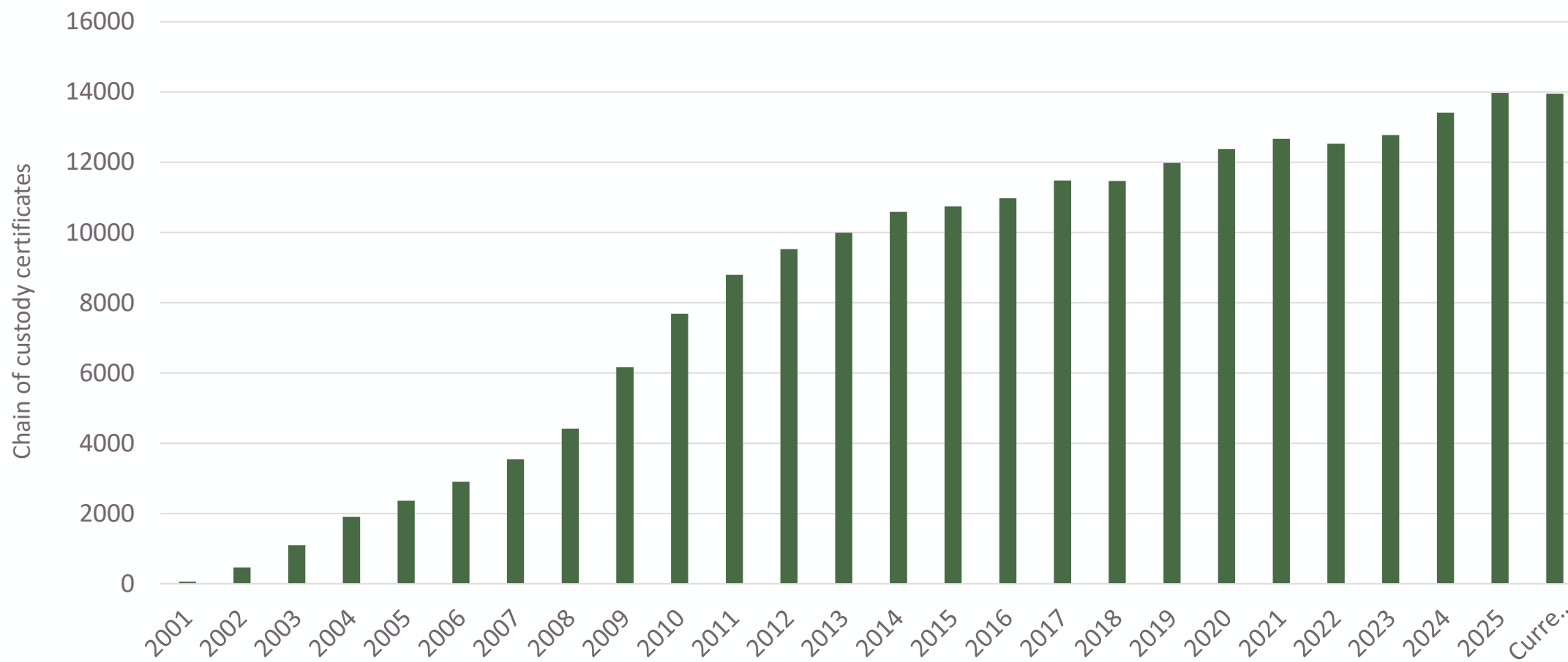
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Top ten – chain of custody

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1.	France	2101
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4.	Italy	1002
5.	United Kingdom	852
6.	Poland	651
7.	Austria	614
8.	China	563
9.	Netherlands	493
10.	Japan	491





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