Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

BRAZIL

This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.



PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

This section provides an overview of the plastic material flow within the country, offering a snapshot of the plastic waste landscape.



PLASTIC PRODUCED

7.8 mn

tonnes per year (ABIPLAST, 2021)



PLASTIC CONSUMED

N/A

tonnes per year



PLASTIC WASTE GENERATED

4.3 mn

tonnes per year (ABIPLAST, 2021)



PLASTIC RECYCLED

23.4%

(ABIPLAST, 2021)



MISMANAGED PLASTIC

0.3 mn

tonnes per year (Oceana Brasil, 2020)



PLASTIC WASTE IMPORTS

5.5

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)



PLASTIC WASTE EXPORTS

3.5

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map. 2022)

POLICIES

Plastics

This section highlights selected policies impacting plastic pollution in the country. Details on the status of development of the policy where relevant are also provided.

UPSTREAM ■ Tax on Single-Use Virgin ■ Depos

Ban on Single-Use Plastics Bill No. 2524 of 2022 bans single-use plastic (Federal Senate, 2022)

MIDSTREAM

Deposit Return System Legislation

DOWNSTREAM

■ Waste Segregation

Solid waste generators must at minimum separate dry and organic waste (Presidency of the Republic, 2022)

Extended Producer Responsibility

Shared responsibility for the life cycle of products (Presidency of the Republic, 2022)

Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

18% import tax rate charged on imports of plastic waste (MDIC, 2023)

Recycled Content Mandates

Decree establishing the reverse logistics system for plastic packaging is in public consultation phase (Presidency of the Republic, 2022)

Mandatory Recycling Targets

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Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes





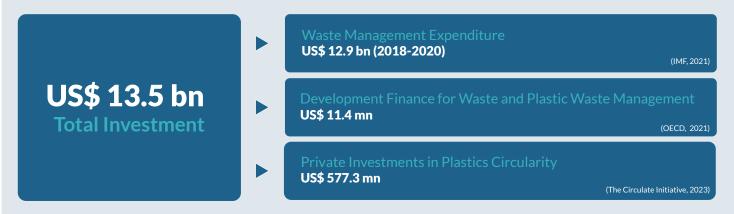
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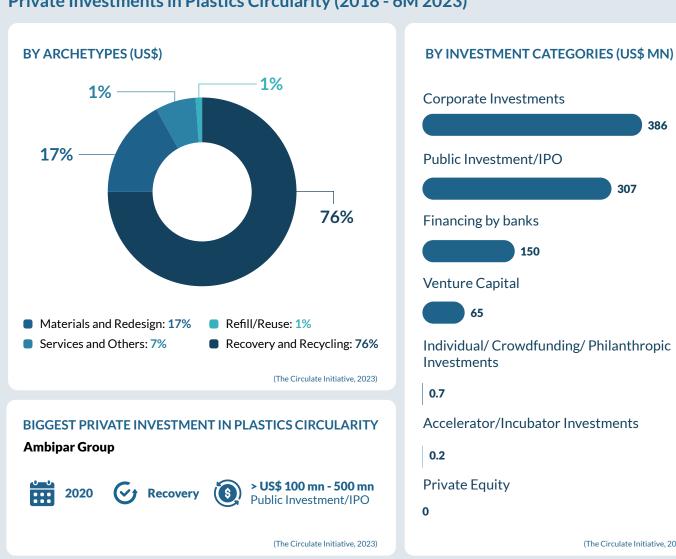


This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

Investments in Waste and Plastic Waste Management (2018 - 2021)



Private Investments in Plastics Circularity (2018 - 6M 2023)



Glossary and Other References



(The Circulate Initiative, 2023)

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