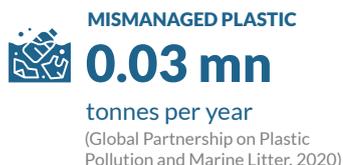




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

PLASTIC MATERIAL FLOW

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



POLICIES

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 Plastics

Disposable plastic including plastic bags, cups and containers are charged
(Business.gov.nl, n.d.)

■ Ban on Single-Use Plastics

Ban on on-site use of disposable plastic cups and food packaging, free plastic bags, and sale of single-use products
(Business.gov.nl, n.d.)

MIDSTREAM

■ Deposit Return System Legislation

Producers and importers are to charge a deposit on plastic bottles for soft drinks and water with a capacity of 3 litres or less
(Statiegeld Nederland, 2023)

DOWNSTREAM

■ Waste Segregation

National goal for 2020 of 75% of waste separation of household waste
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Extended Producer Responsibility

(Business.gov.nl, 2023)

■ Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

Only scraps that fulfil the conditions of the European Waste Shipment Regulation may be exported without a notification sent to Dutch authorities
(Lobelle et al., 2023)

■ Recycled Content Mandates

From 2025, 25% of PET bottles must consist of recycled material
(Business.gov.nl, n.d.)

■ Mandatory Recycling Targets

EU recycling target of 50% by weight for plastic packaging by 2025
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes

Banned landfilling of mixed municipal waste, and applied a landfill tax of 33.58 euros/ tonne
(European Environment Agency, 2022)

■ Implemented **■** In progress **■** Not available

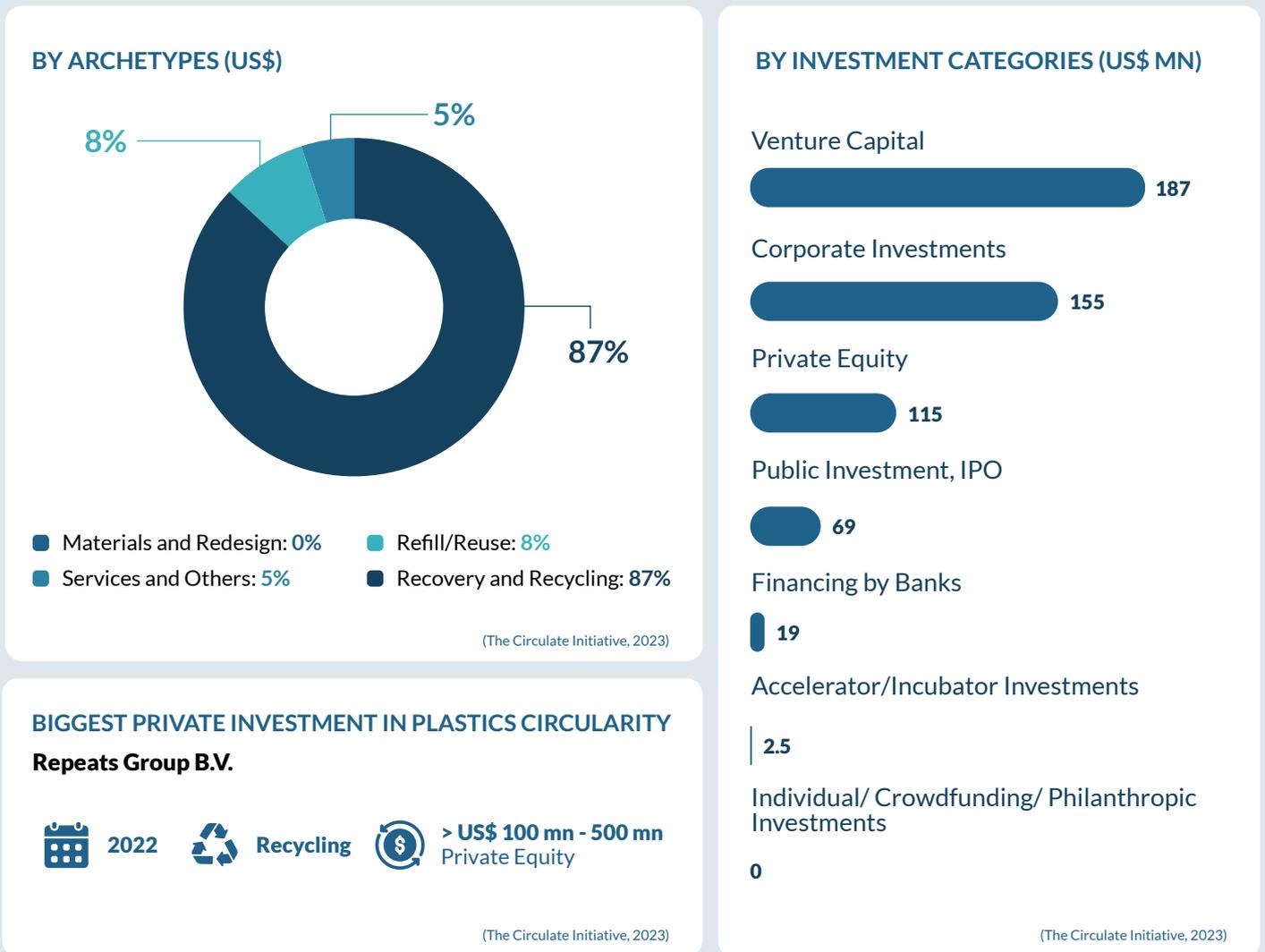
INVESTMENTS

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)



[i Glossary and Other References](#)