Investments to Tackle Plastic Pollution

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 RECYCLED

11.0%

Forum, 2018)

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

8.9 mn

tonnes per year

(World Bank, 2019)



tonnes per year (IUCN-EA-OUANTIS, 2018)



PLASTIC CONSUMED

tonnes per year

(World Economic Forum, 2019)



PLASTIC WASTE IMPORTS

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)



PLASTIC WASTE GENERATED

tonnes per year

(World Economic Forum, 2018)



PLASTIC WASTE EXPORTS

kilotonnes per year

(Trade Map, 2022)

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**

Proposals to adjust the tax rate on plastic bags from VND 30,000 - 50,000/kg to VND 40,000 - 200,000/kg (Ministry of Finance, 2017)

Ban on Single-Use Plastics

Prohibition of production or import of non-biodegradable plastic bags of specific dimensions as of January 1, 2026 (Duke University, 2022)

MIDSTREAM

Deposit Return System Legislation

Draft Law on Environmental Protection considered legalizing the deposit return system but the provision was not maintained in the officially approved law

(The Leader, 2022)

DOWNSTREAM

Waste Segregation

Domestic solid waste classification will be mandatory for all individuals and households by January 1, 2025 (Viet Nam News, 2022)

Extended Producer Responsibility

Producers and importers of products and packaging are to either carry out recycling activities or make financial contributions to the Viet Nam Environmental Protection Fund (Duke University, 2022)

Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

Importer of scrap plastic shall pay deposit to the Viet Nam Environmental Protection Fund (Duke University, 2022)

Recycled Content Mandates

Mandatory Recycling Targets

Compulsory recycling rate of 10-22% for various plastic packaging types, effective January 1, 2024 (Rethinking Plastics, 2022)

■ Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes





In progress

Not available



INVESTMENTS

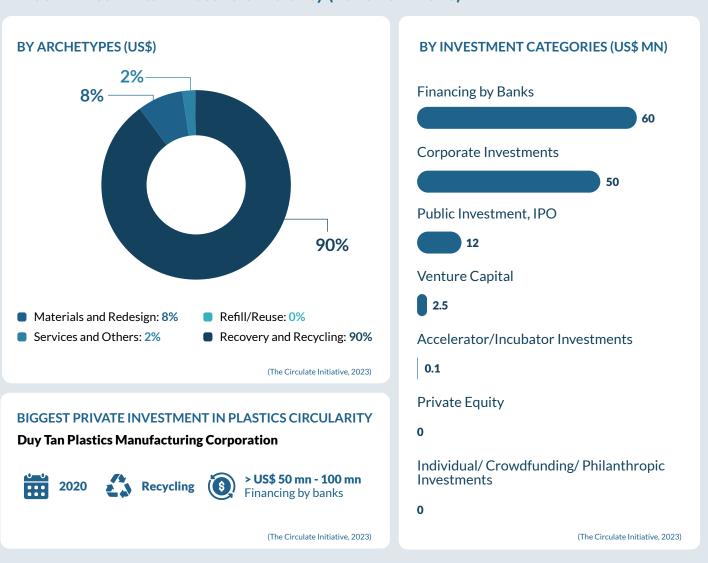


This section provides a summary of public and private investments in waste management, plastic waste management, and plastics circularity. Further breakdown of private investments in plastics circularity solutions by archetypes and investment categories is also provided.

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



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



f Glossary and Other References

