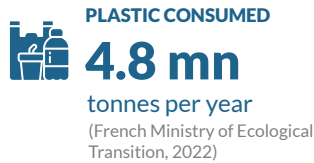




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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**
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**
Aims to phase out single-use plastic packaging by 2040 under the Anti-Waste Law (Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 2021)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
As of 2023, a decision is to be taken on the introduction of a deposit return scheme (Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 2021)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
Separate collection of plastic packaging is made mandatory from 2022 (European Environment Agency, 2022)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
EPR organizations have to set objectives to reduce packaging placed on the market (Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 2021)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
An EU-wide policy restricting plastic exports to non-OECD countries, except for clean plastic waste sent for recycling (European Commission, 2021)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
EU target of 25% recycled plastic in bottles by 2025, and 30% by 2030 (European Parliament, 2018)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
To recycle 100% of plastics by 2025 (Ellen MacArthur Foundation, 2021)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**
Landfill restrictions include no source separated waste collected for recycling, and no waste from municipalities without source separation schemes (Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants, 2021)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



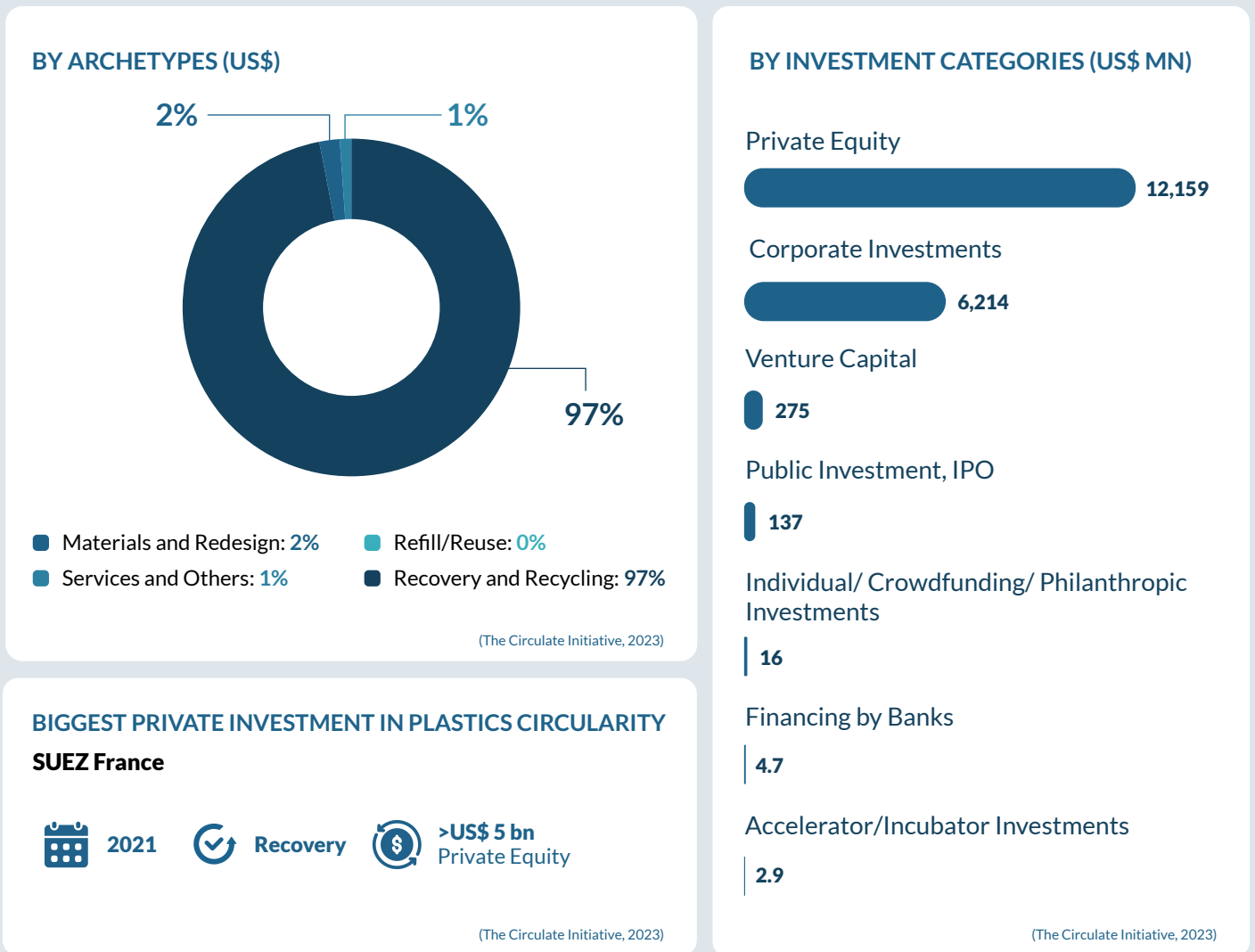
INVESTMENTS

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)



[Glossary and Other References](#)