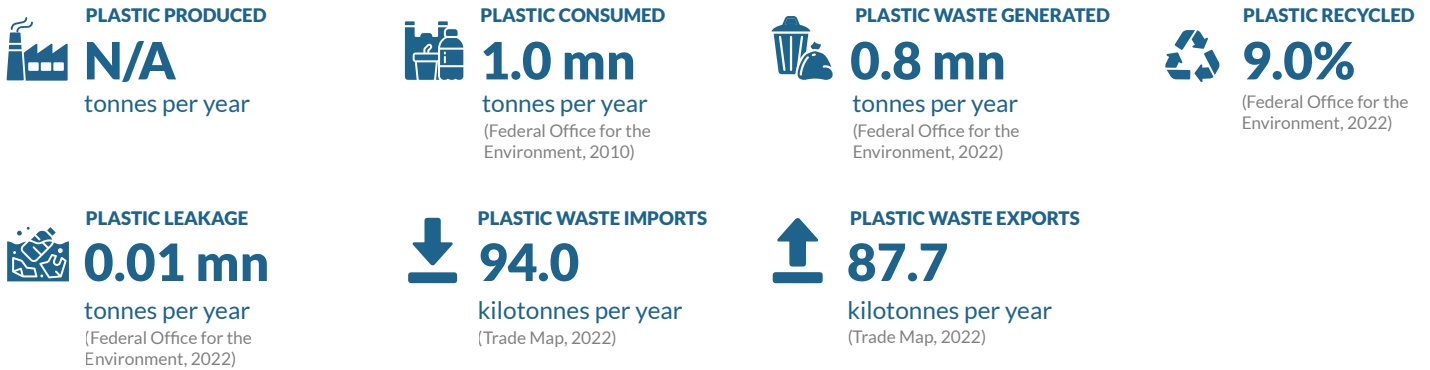




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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

In 2021, proposed tax on disposable plastic packaging for beverages and cleaning products containing less than 25% of recycled material by 2025 was rejected
(CMS, 2024)

■ Ban on Single-Use Plastics
(CMS, 2024)

MIDSTREAM

■ Deposit Return System Legislation

Voluntary PET recycling system is in place but if the minimum recycling rate of 75% for PET beverage bottles is no longer attained, a deposit may be introduced
(CMS, 2024)

DOWNSTREAM

■ Waste Segregation

Recoverable parts of municipal waste are to be collected separately and recycled if possible
(Swiss Federal Council, 2023)

■ Extended Producer Responsibility

Some cantons oblige manufacturers and retailers to accept returned packaging (e.g. Zurich and Jura)
(CMS, 2024)

■ Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions

Amendment to the Basel Convention concerning transboundary movement of plastic waste entered into force in January 2021
(Federal Office for the Environment, 2022)

■ Recycled Content Mandates

■ Mandatory Recycling Targets

Intent for a collection and recycling system, which defines a recycling target of 55% for plastic packaging
(PETnology, 2023)

■ Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes

Different tariffs applied to different types of landfills
(European Environment Agency, 2016)

■ Implemented
 ■ In progress
 ■ Not available



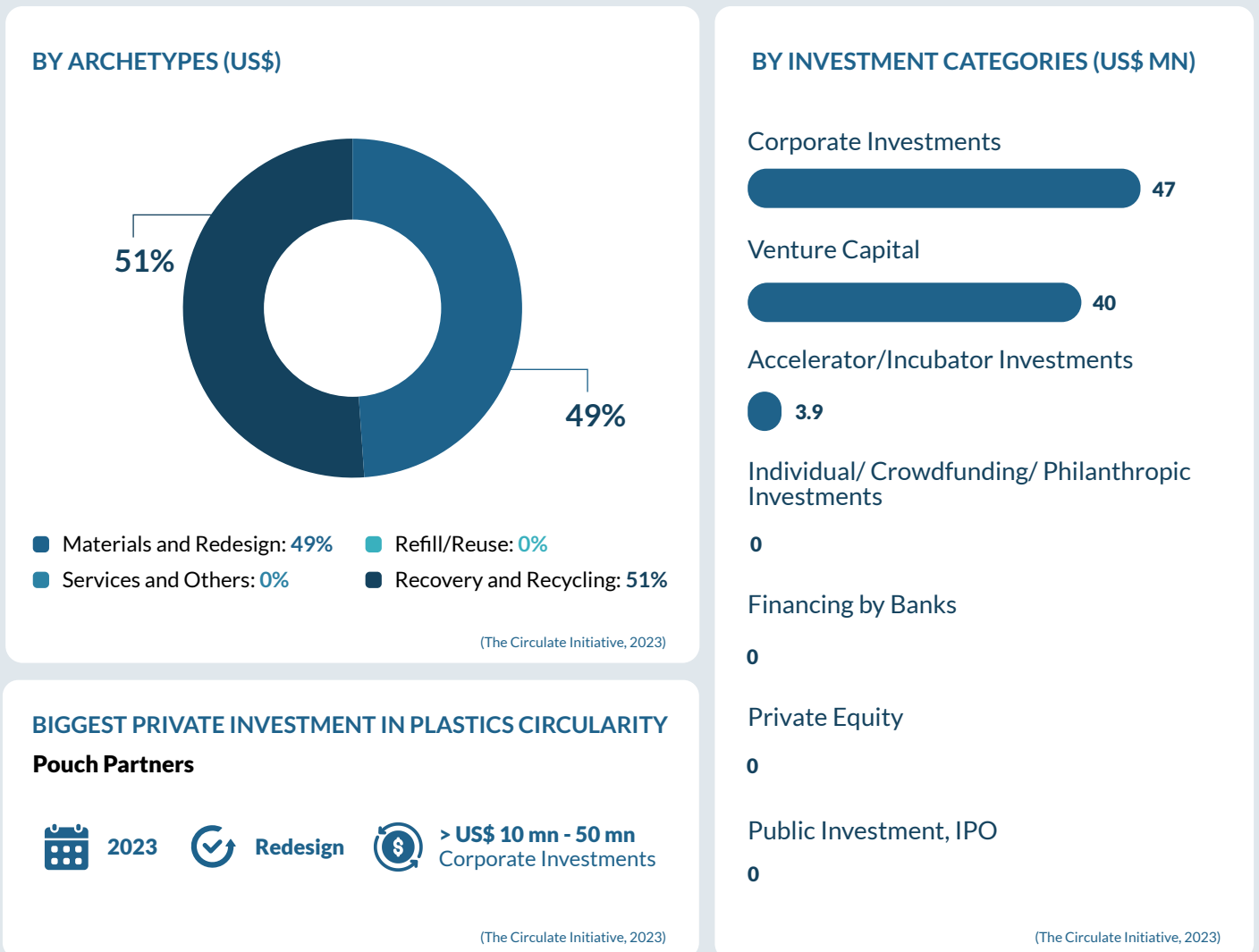
INVESTMENTS

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](#)