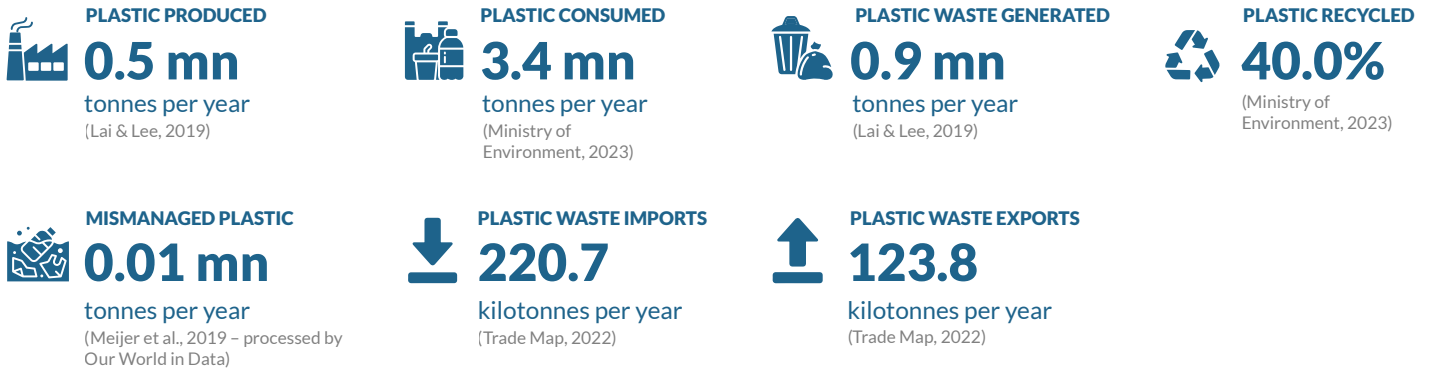




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

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**
Gradual implementation up until a blanket ban in 2030
(New Southbound Policy Portal, 2019)

MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**
No longer available, deposit-refund system for PET bottles was introduced between 1992 and 2002
(Legislative Council Secretariat, 2018)

DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**
Households are required to sort their waste, with 13 categories of waste that should be recycled
(Resource Circulation Administration, 2024)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**
Manufacturers, importers, raw material manufacturers and sales operators are responsible for recycling, removal and disposal of waste
(Resource Circulation Administration, 2024)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
Taiwan's import requirements are consistent with Basel Convention's plastic waste amendments
(Resource Circulation Administration, 2022)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**
Target of 25% of recycled materials by 2025 for plastic packaging materials, with a priority focus on non-food plastic containers
(Ministry of Environment, 2023)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**

■ 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)

