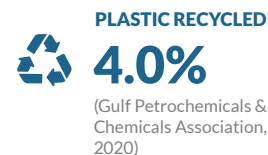
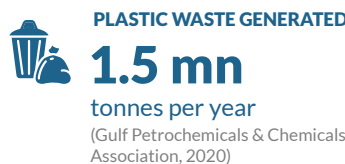
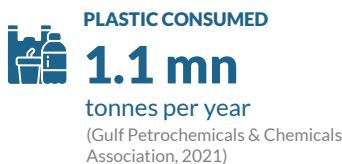
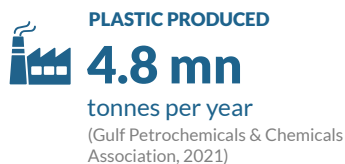




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

## 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**  
 Nationwide ban on single-use plastics from 2024, and imports of certain plastics will be prohibited from 2026  
 (Arabian Gulf Business Insight, 2023)

### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**

### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
 Local authorities are to take measures for source separation of MSW  
 (Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, 2018)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
 Discussions to bring in an EPR scheme for plastic producers  
 (Arabian Gulf Business Insight, 2023)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**  
 Plastic wastes subject to the Basel Convention  
 (Ministry of Climate Change and Environment, 2023)
- **Recycled Content Mandates**  
 Ministerial decision allows use of rPET in plastic water bottles  
 (Ministry of Industry and Advanced Technology, 2023)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
 Target set by the Dubai municipality to recycle 3 million plastic packaging units  
 (Government of Dubai, 2023)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**  
 Landfill disposal cost of 100 AED per ton of non-recyclable waste in Dubai  
 (World Economic Forum, 2022)

■ Implemented ■ In progress ■ Not available



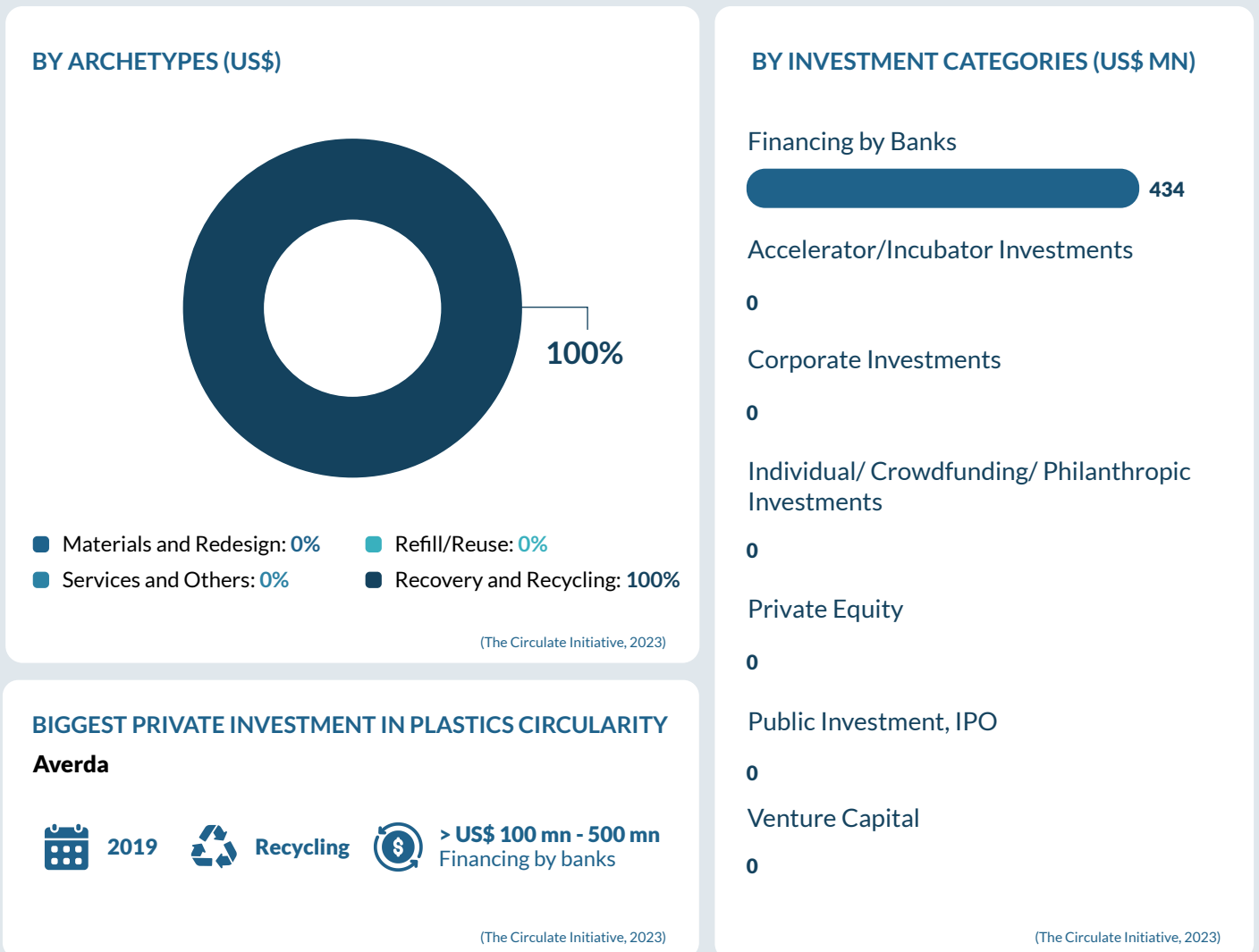
## INVESTMENTS

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](#)