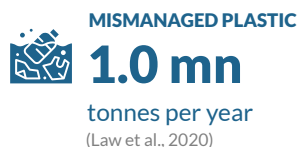
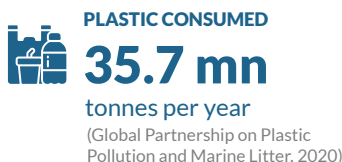




This country fact sheet presents the plastic material flow, policy, and investment landscapes, offering quick and easy access to a one-stop resource on tackling plastic pollution.

## 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**  
Proposed tax on single-use virgin plastics (Sheldon Whitehouse, 2023)
- **Ban on Single-Use Plastics**  
Plans to phase out single-use plastics in public spaces in the next decade (U.S. Department of the Interior, 2023)

### MIDSTREAM

- **Deposit Return System Legislation**  
Ten states have deposit return system legislations (National Conference of State Legislatures, 2020)

### DOWNSTREAM

- **Waste Segregation**  
Implementation of this varies widely depending on the state and locality (State of the Planet, 2020)
- **Extended Producer Responsibility**  
No federal law though some states have passed EPR laws (Perkins Coie LLP, 2023)
- **Plastic Waste Trade Restrictions**
- **Recycled Content Mandates**  
Four states have passed laws requiring post-consumer recycled content in plastic packaging (The Association of Plastic Recyclers, 2023)
- **Mandatory Recycling Targets**  
The U.S. Plastics Pact sets a 30-70% recycling target by 2025 depending on plastic type (U.S. Plastics Pact, 2021)
- **Disposal Bans/ Landfill Taxes**

■ Implemented    ■ In progress    ■ Not available



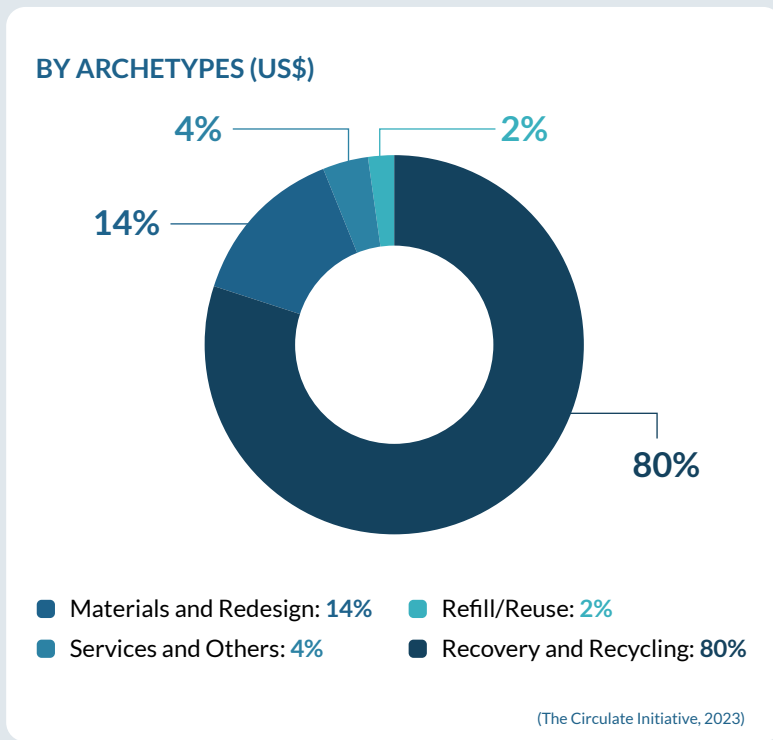
# INVESTMENTS

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)



**BIGGEST PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN PLASTICS CIRCULARITY**  
**Advanced Disposal Services, Inc.**

2020
 Recycling
 > US\$ 4 bn - 5 bn Corporate Investments

(The Circulate Initiative, 2023)

[i Glossary and Other References](#)