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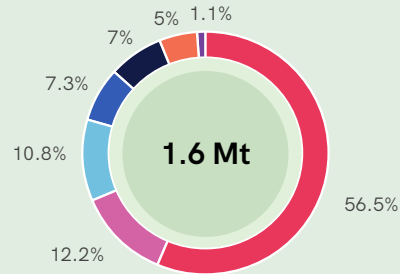


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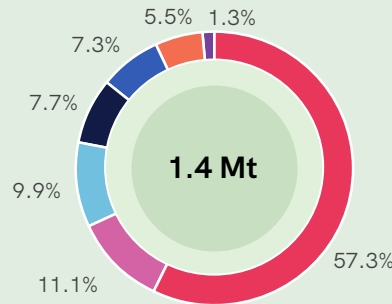
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Total reported plastic waste gross input to European recyclers



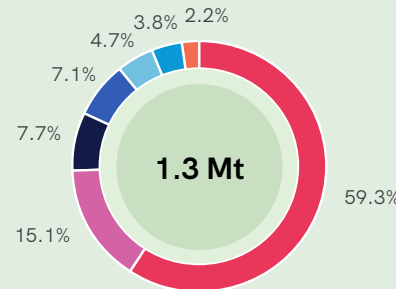
About 1.6 Mt of plastics waste was reported to RecoTrace® as gross input to European recyclers. PVC waste is most represented in the reported quantities, with about 60%, followed by polyolefins. Plastics waste from packaging represents about 23.7% of the reported quantities, and from Others applications about 15.2%.

Total reported plastic waste net input into European recycling operations



The participating companies reported about 1.4 Mt of plastics waste to RecoTrace® as net input to European recyclers. PVC waste is most represented in the reported quantities, with close to 60%, followed by Mixed PO, PET and EPS. Plastics waste from building and construction applications represents close to 59% of the reported quantities, and about 24.3% from Others and 16.9% from packaging applications.

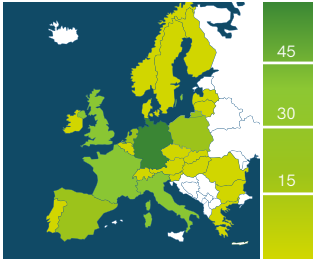
Total reported output of European recycling operations



The participating companies reported about 1.3 Mt of recycled plastics waste to RecoTrace® as output from European recyclers. PVC waste is most represented in the reported quantities, with close to 60%, followed by Mixed PO and EPS.

~65.3% of the gross input, ~65.8% of the net input, and ~59.5% output to/of European recyclers reported to RecoTrace® are Recovinyl and EuCertPlast certified.

- LDPE/LLDPE
- HDPE
- PP
- Mixed PO
- PET
- PVC
- EPS
- Others



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