REPORT ON PLASTICS RECYCLING STATISTICS 2020

DISCLAIMER: DATA GATHERED VIA PLASTICS RECYCLERS EUROPE MAPPING FOR 2019
PLASTICS RECYCLING INDUSTRY IN EUROPE

FACTS & FIGURES

+600 COMPANIES

+20 000 EMPLOYEES

+8.5Mt INSTALLED CAPACITY

+€3bn TURNOVER
SHARE OF INSTALLED RECYCLING CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE

KEY FACTS

80% OF THE TOTAL CAPACITY IN EUROPE IS, ROUGHLY, COVERED BY PET, LDPE, & RIGID POLYOLEFINS (HDPE/PP)

5 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES COVER 67% OF THE TOTAL RECYCLING CAPACITY

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TONNAGES OF INSTALLED CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE & PER COUNTRY

Total installed capacity per polymer by country (Mt)

- PET
- LDPE
- HDPE/PP
- PVC
- Mixed Plastics
- Technical Plastics
- PS

Legend:
- UK
- France
- Italy
- Spain
- Germany
- Other
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COUNTRY WITH THE HIGHEST INSTALLED RECYCLING CAPACITY PER POLYMER TYPE

2.6Mt
PET
25%  14%  12%
10%  7%  32%

2.4Mt
LDPE
15%  14%  13%
12%  8%  38%

1.7Mt
RIGID POLYOLEFINS (HDPE/PP)
23%  20%  19%
13%  9%  16%

THE CURRENT MARKET: PET, FLEXIBLE PE, HDPE/PP*

*Source of the graphic and data: Euromix 2018-2020 PRE
TOTAL INSTALLED PLASTICS RECYCLING CAPACITY PER COUNTRY

Installed Recycling Capacity
- <50kt
- between 50kt and 250kt
- between 250kt and 0.5Mt
- between 0.5Mt and 1Mt
- between 1Mt and 1.5Mt
- >1.5Mt

8.5MT
EU Total Installed Recycling Capacity