

Note: Includes end-of-life plastics leaked to the environment (including plastic pipes not in use but left in the ground), plastic products illegally exported, illegal waste treatment of waste (e.g., end-of-life vehicles), or plastics part of mixed waste streams that are not reported as collected plastics

Material Economics (2022), based on Plastics Europe, Plastics the Facts 2021. An analysis of European plastics production, demand and waste data (2020); Material Economics data and modelling (2022)