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Destination of U.S. and U.K. Plastic Waste Exports, Country Waste Mismanagement Rates and Evidence of Harms to Receiving Countries

Country (Waste Mismanagement Rate)	U.S. Plastic Waste Exports		U.K. Plastic Waste Exports	Evidence of Plastic Waste Import Mismanagement: Environmental & Social Harms
	2010 - 2018 (kg)	2019 (kg)	2019 (kg)	
Bangladesh (87%)	4 million	4.5 million	0	Australia Announces Ban on Plastic Waste Exports : PM says “It’s our waste, and it’s our responsibility” (Aug 2019) The Guardian (2018)
China & Hong Kong (74%) (HK re-exports to other countries)	12,284 million	89.6 million	71.6 million	Plastic China video (2014) Manila Bulletin (2019) South China Morning Post (2019) South China Morning Post (Jan 2020) South China Morning Post (June 2020)
India (85%)	892 million	85.5 million	11.4 million	India Times (2018) The Wire (2019)
Indonesia (81%)	370 million	24.3 million	22.5 million	Story of Stuff video Reuters (2018) Huff Post: How A Picturesque Fishing Town Became Smothered In Trash (2019) Jakarta Post (2019): Developed countries urged to pick up Brantas River trash ABC News Australia (2019) Swiss Info (2019) Radio Free Asia (2019) The Australian (2019) Citizen Digital (2019) Jakarta Post (2019) Channel News Asia (2019) Free Malaysia Today (August 2019) The Telegraph (August 2019) Channel News Asia (September 2019) Environmental Leader (September 2019) The Brussels Times (October 2019) Resource Recycling (October 2019) Mongabay (November 2019) The Guardian (November 2019) BBC News (November 2019) Channel News Asia (March 2020) FRONTLINE and NPR (March 2020)

Malaysia (55%)	535 million	60.6 million	40.0 million	Greenpeace “The Recycling Myth” report and video (2018) Malaysian Authorities Report (2018) Deutsche Welle (2019) Radio New Zealand video (2018) Al Jazeera video (2019) Suddeutsche Zeitung (2019) BBC video (2019) Huff Post (2019), CNN (2019) The Straits Times (2019) The Sun Daily (2019) Reuters (2019) The Daily Mail (2019) The Star (2019) Recycling International (2019) Center for Public Integrity (2019) Malay Mail (2019) Environmental Leader (2019) SkyNews (January 2020) RTE (February 2020) The Guardian (February 2020) Fortune (March 2020) Greenpeace (May 2020) Asia Global Online (August 2020)
Mexico (12%)	265.4 million	36.9 million	0	
Pakistan (86%)	4 million	5.0 million	7.1 million	Greenpeace Unearthed (2018) Pakistan & Gulf Economist (2018) Pakistan Today (2019) The News on Sunday (2019)
Philippines (81%)	15 million	7.9 million	0.36 million	The Manila Times (2019) Manila Bulletin (2019) Rappler (2019) Manila Bulletin (2019) Philippines News Agency (2019) Coconuts Manila (2019) The Guardian (2019)
Senegal (82%)	0	7.8 million	0	Recycling Today (2018)
Thailand (73%)	178 million	27.2 million	1.2 million	Sky News Video (2018) Thai Authorities Report (2018) The Straits Times (2019)
Turkey (16%)	51 million	29.2 million	153.9 million	The Guardian (2018) IPA News (2019) Discarded (2019) AL-Monitor (2019) Ahval News (2020) Al Jazeera (2020) Ahval News (2020) Ahval News (2020)
Vietnam (86%)	447 million	3.2 million	0.02 million	Nikkei Asian Review (2018) The Conversation (2019)

Total to Countries with High Mismanagement Rates (>5%)	15,234 million	436.3 million	320 million	Sky News: Dirty Business (2018) Financial Review (2018) National Geographic (2018) CBC News video (2018) CGTN video (2018) Financial Times (2018) GAIA & Greenpeace Reports on Impacts Throughout Asia (2019) 60 Minutes Australia (2019) Voice of America (2019) South China Morning Post (2019) Asia Times (2019) Mother Jones (2019) The Australian (2019) Time (2019) The Guardian (2019) The Los Angeles Times (2019) Center for Public Integrity (2019) DW (2019) The Guardian - Cambodia (2019) Flora and Fauna International Report (2019) BBC News (June 2019) CNN (July 2019) China Daily (August 2019) Geopolitical Monitor (August 2019) Eurasia Review (December 2019) RTE (June 2020)
Canada	1,432 million	151.4 million	0.02 million	Greenpeace (2019) The Inertia (2019) The Globe and Mail (2019)
South Korea (Some plastic waste is re-exported to other countries)	100 million	31.0 million	4.5 million	CBC News (2019) CTV News (2019) CFJC Today (2019) Todayville (2019) CBC News (July 2019) Manila Bulletin (August 2019) Sun Star (August 2019) The Chronicle Journal (January 2020)

Data Sources:

1. U.S. Plastic Waste Exports ([U.S. Census Bureau data](#))
2. U.K. Plastic Waste Exports ([HM Revenue & Customs data](#))
3. Country Waste Mismanagement Rates ([Jambeck et. al, 2015](#))