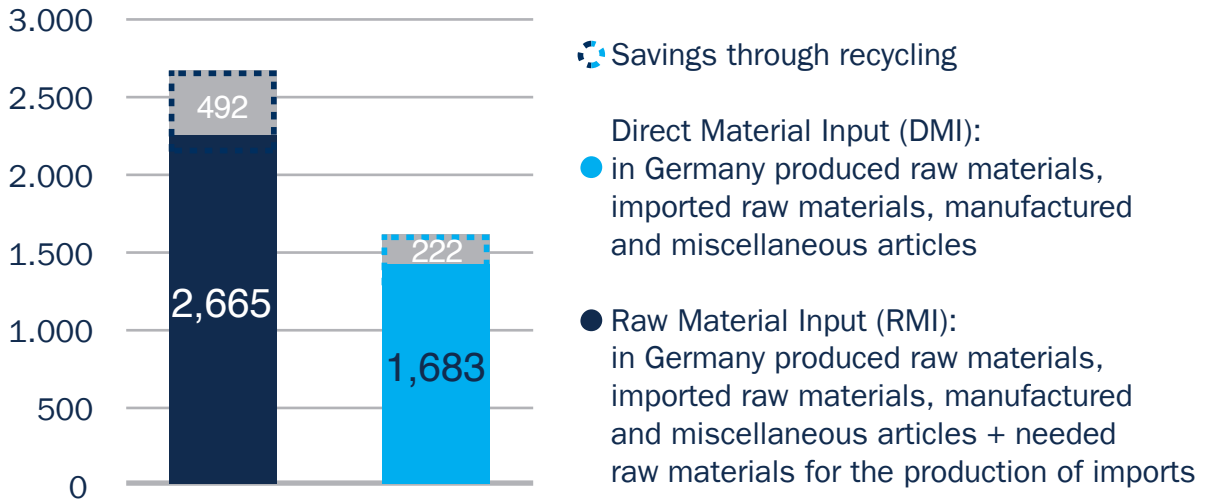


Primary raw material savings through the use of recycled raw materials

(in Germany, 2013) in million tonnes



In 2013, Germany extracted or imported 2,665 million tonnes of primary raw materials, including the primary raw materials needed for the imports. Without recycling, this figure would increase by 492 million tonnes. Excluding the primary raw materials needed for Germany's imports, the Direct Material Input amounts to 1,683 million tonnes. Without recycling, this figure would increase by 222 million tonnes.

Source: BMU [German Federal Ministry of the Environment], Deutsches Ressourceneffizienzprogramm ProgRes III [German Resource Efficiency Program], 2020