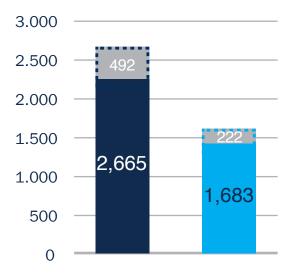
Primary raw material savings through the use of recycled raw materials

(in Germany, 2013) in million tonnes



Savings through recycling

Direct Material Input (DMI):

- in Germany produced raw materials, imported raw materials, manufactured and miscellaneous articles
- Raw Material Input (RMI):
 in Germany produced raw materials,
 imported raw materials, manufactured
 and miscellaneous articles + needed
 raw materials for the production of imports

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 ProgRess III [German Resource Efficiency Program], 2020