

FOOD WASTE

Roughly one-third of the food produced in the world for human consumption every year – approximately 1.3 billion tonnes – gets lost or wasted.

2021 RESEARCH

When food ends up in a landfill, it decomposes and releases methane emissions, a greenhouse gas that is **28 x more potent than Co2** over a 100-year period. Worldwide, **8.2% of greenhouse gas** is from food waste.

Food waste in Germany, Slovenia and Estonia

In Germany, around **12 million tons** of food waste are generated every year. Per capita, that means that each German wastes around **55 kg** of food every year.

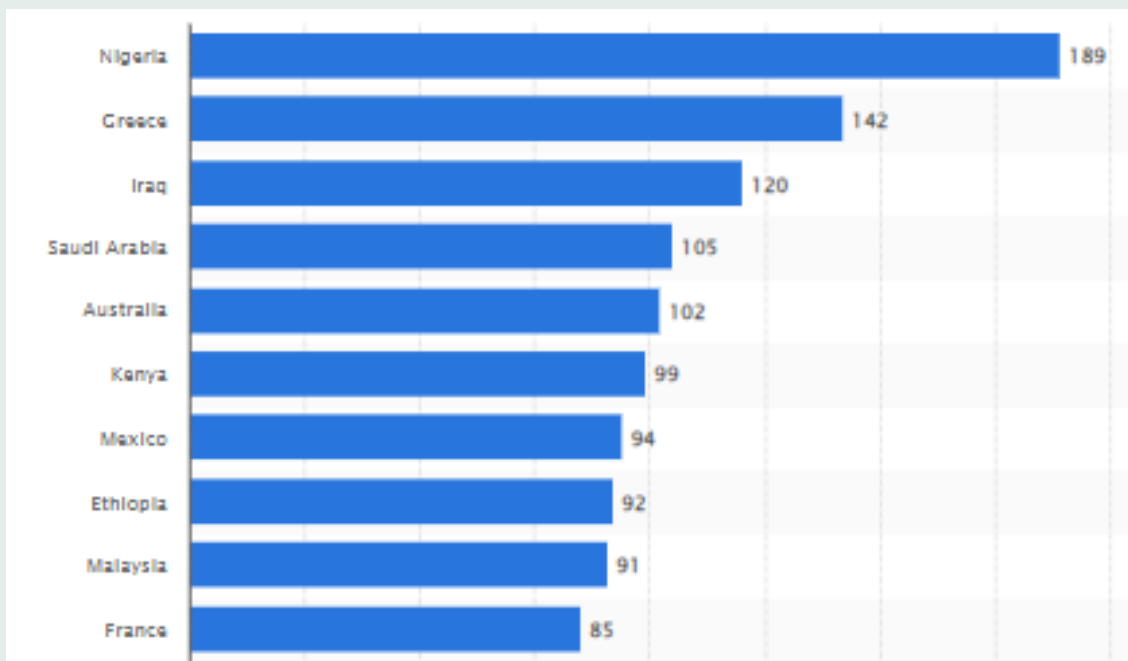
In Slovenia, there are around **139,900 tons** of food. There is an average of **68 kg** of food waste per year for one person.

In Estonia, they produce around **84,000 tons** of food waste. In 2015, an average of **54 kg** of food waste was generated per person in a year, of which 36 percent consisted of wasted food.

30% OF ALL WASTE

Is food and only **4.1%** of that is composted in the world. In Estonia it is mandatory.

ANNUAL KG PER CAPITA HOUSEHOLD FOOD WASTE OF TOP 10 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE AS OF 2021.



INFORMATION SOURCE

Conservation International
www.conservation.org
<https://www.statista.com/statistics/933059/per-capita-food-waste-of-selected-countries/>

FOOD BANKS

All 3 countries have an organization that collects food. Food that is left for the food banks is shared between families who need it more than the person who bought it