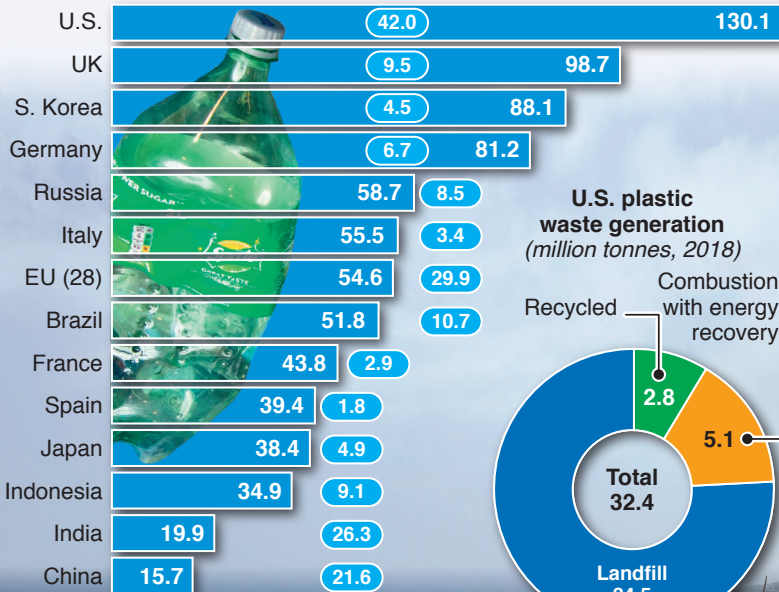


# U.S. is world's top plastic polluter

According to a new National Academy of Sciences report, the United States is the world's leading contributor of plastic waste and needs a national strategy to combat the issue

**Plastic waste** (kg per person, 2016) **By country** (million tonnes)



**U.S. plastic waste generation**  
(million tonnes, 2018)

