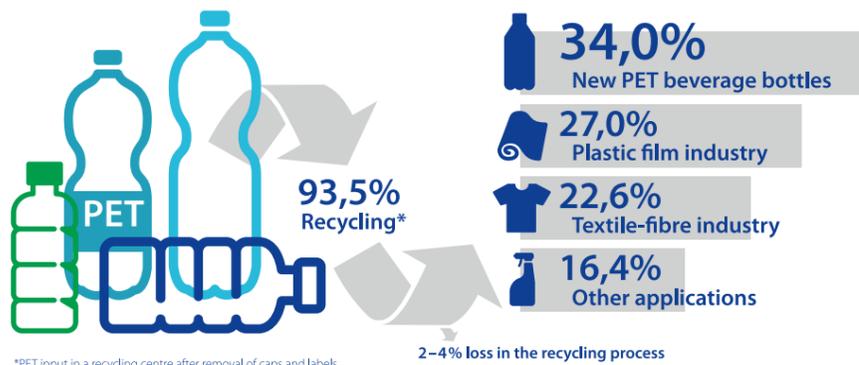
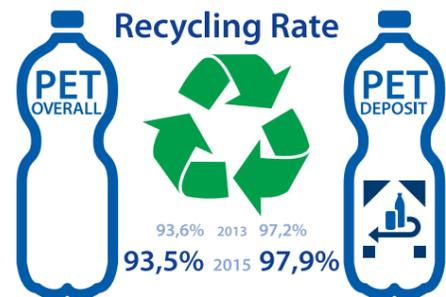


About the Forum PET in the IK:

The German industrial association IK Industrievereinigung Kunststoffverpackungen e.V. (German Association for Plastics Packaging and Films) represents the interests of manufacturers of plastics packaging and films in Germany and Europe. The Forum PET in the IK provides information about the range of applications, properties, ecological optimisation and recycling of the material PET. Members of the forum include internationally operating companies along the entire value chain: PET manufacturers, preform and bottle manufacturers, machine builders, closure manufacturers, beverage bottlers and recyclers.



*PET input in a recycling centre after removal of caps and labels

Source: GVM 2016: "Aufkommen und Verwertung von Pet-Getränkflaschen in Deutschland 2015" ("Occurrence and Utilisation of PET Beverage Bottles in Germany 2015")

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Facts about this popular packaging

The plastic material polyethylene terephthalate (PET) celebrated its 75th anniversary in 2016. Originally developed as an alternative to the production of textile fibres, the material is now one of the most important in the packaging and textile industries. PET bottles have had a lasting impact on the beverage market. Over 85 per cent of non-alcoholic beverages in Germany are now bottled in non-reusable PET or reusable PET bottles. But contradictory statements about the subject are still being made. It's been said that PET is harmful to people's health and the environment time and again. But is that even true? The most common PET myths in the fact check.

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