

Customize areas

Base color  [customize colors...](#)

Select element(s): before 2000 since 2000

Select: [all](#) [none](#) [invert](#)

opacity

Interpolation linear

Sort areas ☒ keep order ☐ largest first

☐ Stack areas

Choose a color:



More than half of all plastic ever manufactured has been made since 2000

Global plastic annual production in millions of metric tons

Year	Global plastic annual production (millions of metric tons)
1955	~10
1960	~20
1965	~40
1970	~60
1975	~80
1980	~100
1985	~120
1990	~140
1995	~160
2000	~200
2005	~250
2010	~300
2015	~350

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