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## PLASTIC WASTE FLOW & RECYCLING PREDICTION - COMPLETE ANALYSIS

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### [STEP 1/6] LOADING DATA

#### LOADING ALL DATASETS

- ✓ Loaded production data: 69 records
  - Year range: 1950 - 2019
  - Production range: 2,000,000 - 459,746,020 tonnes
- ✓ Loaded mismanaged waste data: 165 countries/regions
  - Year: [2019]
  - Waste per capita range: 0.00 - 69.52 kg/year
- ✓ Loaded trade data (sample): 15644 records (50% of total)
  - Columns: 48
  - Year range: 2012 - 2023
  - Unique reporters: 179
  - Unique partners: 226

#### ALL DATASETS LOADED SUCCESSFULLY

##### Dataset Summary:

##### PRODUCTION:

total\_records: 69  
year\_range: (1950, 2019)  
production\_range\_tonnes: (2000000, 459746020)  
avg\_annual\_growth\_rate: 8.20

##### MISMANAGED\_WASTE:

total\_countries: 165  
year: 2,019  
waste\_range\_kg: (0.002719679, 69.51586369)  
global\_avg\_kg: 8.01  
top\_5\_countries: [{'Entity': 'Comoros', 'Waste\_Per\_Capita\_kg': 69.51586369}, {'Entity': 'Trinidad and Tobago', 'Waste\_Per\_Capita\_kg': 52.42939068}, {'Entity': 'Suriname', 'Waste\_Per\_Capita\_kg': 39.47160069}, {'Entity': 'Philippines', 'Waste\_Per\_Capita\_kg': 37.23096275}, {'Entity': 'Zimbabwe', 'Waste\_Per\_Capita\_kg': 35.83919426}]

##### TRADE:

total\_records: 15,644  
year\_range: (2012, 2023)  
unique\_reporters: 179  
unique\_partners: 226  
total\_quantity\_kg: 116535728437.26  
total\_value\_usd: 54403989631.40

### [STEP 2/6] PREPROCESSING DATA

#### PREPROCESSING ALL DATASETS

##### Preprocessing production data...

- ✓ Cleaned 69 records
- ✓ Added 4 derived features

##### Preprocessing mismanaged waste data...

- ✓ Cleaned 159 countries
- ✓ Removed 6 regional aggregates
- ✓ Added categorization and ranking

##### Preprocessing trade flow data...

- ✓ Cleaned 14181 trade records
- ✓ Selected 14 key columns

✓ Removed outliers and missing values  
Creating network data structure...  
✓ Created 4693 edges  
✓ Unique nodes (countries): 226  
Aggregating trade data by year...  
✓ Aggregated into 12 years

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## PREPROCESSING COMPLETE

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Saving preprocessed data to outputs/...  
✓ Saved production: 69 records  
✓ Saved waste\_countries: 159 records  
✓ Saved waste\_world: 1 records  
✓ Saved trade: 14181 records  
✓ Saved trade\_network: 4693 records  
✓ Saved trade\_yearly: 12 records  
All preprocessed data saved successfully!  
[STEP 3/6] FLOW ANALYSIS

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Creating trade network graph...  
Using minimum weight filter: 1000 tonnes  
Creating network graph for Export flows...  
Applied minimum weight filter: 1000 tonnes  
✓ Created graph with 145 nodes and 1405 edges  
Calculating network metrics...  
Calculating centrality metrics...  
Computing degree centrality...  
Computing betweenness centrality...  
Computing closeness centrality...  
Computing PageRank...  
Computing eigenvector centrality...  
✓ Centrality metrics calculated

--- Top 10 Countries by PageRank ---

1. China	0.2273
2. USA	0.0715
3. China, Hong Kong SAR	0.0596
4. Malaysia	0.0587
5. India	0.0303
6. Viet Nam	0.0232
7. Thailand	0.0205
8. South Africa	0.0168
9. Singapore	0.0159
10. Canada	0.0156

--- Top 10 Countries by Betweenness Centrality ---

1. China	0.1646
2. USA	0.1091
3. Viet Nam	0.0945
4. Belgium	0.0857
5. Greece	0.0613
6. South Africa	0.0602
7. India	0.0595
8. Spain	0.0581
9. Poland	0.0510
10. China, Hong Kong SAR	0.0497

Calculating network statistics...

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✓ Network statistics calculated  
num\_nodes: 145  
num\_edges: 1405  
density: 0.06728927203065134  
is\_connected: True  
num\_connected\_components: 1

avg\_degree: 19.379310344827587  
max\_degree: 130  
min\_degree: 1  
avg\_shortest\_path\_length: None  
avg\_clustering\_coefficient: 0.5808296562629731  
total\_flow\_tonnes: 62780467.7829

Identifying critical nodes...

Identifying 10 critical nodes...

✓ Critical nodes identified:

1. China: 0.1646
2. USA: 0.1091
3. Viet Nam: 0.0945
4. Belgium: 0.0857
5. Greece: 0.0613
6. South Africa: 0.0602
7. India: 0.0595
8. Spain: 0.0581
9. Poland: 0.0510
10. China, Hong Kong SAR: 0.0497

[STEP 4/6] TIME SERIES FORECASTING

--- Stationarity Test ---

ADF Statistic: 6.6395

p-value: 1.0000

Is Stationary: False

--- ARIMA Forecasting ---

ARIMA Forecasting (order=(2, 1, 2))

Fitting ARIMA(2, 1, 2) model...

✓ Model fitted successfully

Model Summary:

SARIMAX Results

Dep. Variable: Production\_Tonnes No. Observations: 69  
Model: ARIMA(2, 1, 2) Log Likelihood -1144.706  
Date: Tue, 18 Nov 2025 AIC 2299.411  
Time: 09:39:46 BIC 2310.509  
Sample: 0 HQIC 2303.808  
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Covariance Type: opg

	coef	std err	z	P> z	[0.025	0.975]
ar.L1	0.3566	0.251	1.421	0.155	-0.135	0.848
ar.L2	0.6434	0.285	2.261	0.024	0.086	1.201
ma.L1	-0.0010	0.206	-0.005	0.996	-0.404	0.402
ma.L2	-0.6622	0.218	-3.035	0.002	-1.090	-0.235
sigma2	2.62e+13	2.22e-14	1.18e+27	0.000	2.62e+13	2.62e+13

Ljung-Box (L1) (Q): 2.45 Jarque-Bera (JB): 365.09  
Prob(Q): 0.12 Prob(JB): 0.00  
Heteroskedasticity (H): 31.23 Skew: -1.78  
Prob(H) (two-sided): 0.00 Kurtosis: 13.78

Warnings:

[1] Covariance matrix calculated using the outer product of gradients (complex-step).

[2] Covariance matrix is singular or near-singular, with condition number 4.26e+42. Standard errors may be unstable.

✓ Forecast for next 10 periods:

Forecast Model

Year

2020 4.758895e+08 ARIMA

2021 4.926510e+08 ARIMA  
2022 5.090149e+08 ARIMA  
2023 5.256346e+08 ARIMA  
2024 5.420897e+08 ARIMA  
2025 5.586507e+08 ARIMA  
2026 5.751436e+08 ARIMA  
2027 5.916803e+08 ARIMA  
2028 6.081888e+08 ARIMA  
2029 6.247155e+08 ARIMA

✓ ARIMA forecast completed

AIC: 2299.41

BIC: 2310.51

--- Prophet Forecasting ---

Prophet Forecasting

Fitting Prophet model...

09:39:46 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] start processing

09:39:46 - cmdstanpy - INFO - Chain [1] done processing

✓ Model fitted successfully

✓ Forecast for next 10 periods:

	Year	Forecast	yhat_lower	yhat_upper
69	2019	4.294276e+08	4.224299e+08	4.370464e+08
70	2020	4.612137e+08	4.538251e+08	4.685603e+08
71	2021	4.695333e+08	4.616082e+08	4.776012e+08
72	2022	4.762524e+08	4.678183e+08	4.843198e+08
73	2023	4.813814e+08	4.729959e+08	4.896779e+08
74	2024	5.131676e+08	5.041334e+08	5.216708e+08
75	2025	5.214872e+08	5.122683e+08	5.306791e+08
76	2026	5.282063e+08	5.184102e+08	5.380752e+08
77	2027	5.333352e+08	5.230879e+08	5.442565e+08
78	2028	5.651214e+08	5.540910e+08	5.767601e+08

✓ Prophet forecast completed

--- LSTM Forecasting ---

LSTM Forecasting

Preparing data with lookback=5...

Training samples: 51, Test samples: 13

Building LSTM model...

Model: "sequential"

Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
lstm (LSTM)	(None, 5, 50)	10,400
dropout (Dropout)	(None, 5, 50)	0
lstm_1 (LSTM)	(None, 50)	20,200
dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 50)	0
dense (Dense)	(None, 1)	51

Total params: 30,651 (119.73 KB)

Trainable params: 30,651 (119.73 KB)

Non-trainable params: 0 (0.00 B)

None

Training for 50 epochs...

✓ Training complete

Final training loss: 0.001476

Final validation loss: 0.003091

Generating 10 period forecast...

✓ Forecast for next 10 periods:

Forecast Model

Year

2020 5.412212e+08 LSTM

2021 5.896599e+08 LSTM

2022 6.557622e+08 LSTM

2023 7.495954e+08 LSTM

2024 8.898856e+08 LSTM

2025 1.118733e+09 LSTM

2026 1.450015e+09 LSTM

2027 2.076151e+09 LSTM

2028 3.435258e+09 LSTM

2029 6.803766e+09 LSTM

✓ LSTM forecast completed

--- Model Comparison ---

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MODEL COMPARISON

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	arima	prophet	lstm	Mean	Std
Year					
2020	4.758895e+08	4.294276e+08	5.412212e+08	4.821794e+08	4.585576e+07
2021	4.926510e+08	4.612137e+08	5.896599e+08	5.145082e+08	5.466814e+07
2022	5.090149e+08	4.695333e+08	6.557622e+08	5.447701e+08	8.012129e+07
2023	5.256346e+08	4.762524e+08	7.495954e+08	5.838275e+08	1.189367e+08
2024	5.420897e+08	4.813814e+08	8.898856e+08	6.377856e+08	1.799763e+08
2025	5.586507e+08	5.131676e+08	1.118733e+09	7.301839e+08	2.753727e+08
2026	5.751436e+08	5.214872e+08	1.450015e+09	8.488820e+08	4.256294e+08
2027	5.916803e+08	5.282063e+08	2.076151e+09	1.065346e+09	7.152165e+08
2028	6.081888e+08	5.333352e+08	3.435258e+09	1.525594e+09	1.350682e+09
2029	6.247155e+08	5.651214e+08	6.803766e+09	2.664534e+09	2.926980e+09

	arima	prophet	lstm	Mean	Std
Year					
2020	4.758895e+08	4.294276e+08	5.412212e+08	4.821794e+08	4.585576e+07
2021	4.926510e+08	4.612137e+08	5.896599e+08	5.145082e+08	5.466814e+07
2022	5.090149e+08	4.695333e+08	6.557622e+08	5.447701e+08	8.012129e+07
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[STEP 5/6] CLUSTERING & ANOMALY DETECTION

--- K-Means Clustering ---

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K-Means Clustering (k=5)

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Fitting K-Means with 5 clusters...

✓ Clustering complete

Cluster sizes:

Cluster 0: 76 countries (47.8%)

Cluster 1: 13 countries (8.2%)

Cluster 2: 42 countries (26.4%)

Cluster 3: 2 countries (1.3%)  
Cluster 4: 26 countries (16.4%)

Cluster centers:

	Waste_Per_Capita_kg	Cluster
0	1.008104	0
1	29.027349	1
2	8.814529	2
3	60.972627	3
4	16.528470	4

Cluster Centers:

	Waste_Per_Capita_kg	Cluster
0	1.008104	0
1	29.027349	1
2	8.814529	2
3	60.972627	3
4	16.528470	4

--- Hierarchical Clustering ---

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Hierarchical Clustering (n=5, method=ward)  
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Fitting hierarchical clustering...

✓ Clustering complete

Cluster sizes:

Cluster 0: 13 countries (8.2%)  
Cluster 1: 42 countries (26.4%)  
Cluster 2: 76 countries (47.8%)  
Cluster 3: 2 countries (1.3%)  
Cluster 4: 26 countries (16.4%)

--- Isolation Forest Anomaly Detection ---

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Isolation Forest Anomaly Detection  
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Fitting Isolation Forest (contamination=0.1)...

✓ Detection complete

Anomalies detected: 16 (10.06%)

Top 10 anomalies:

	Entity	Waste_Per_Capita_kg	Anomaly_Score_IF
27	Comoros	69.515864	-0.846122
151	Trinidad and Tobago	52.429391	-0.774829
143	Suriname	39.471601	-0.688171
116	Philippines	37.230963	-0.643867
61	Guyana	35.204342	-0.635743
147	Tanzania	29.590553	-0.631485
164	Zimbabwe	35.839194	-0.616134
84	Libya	27.819832	-0.597718
158	Uruguay	26.753322	-0.572941
21	Cameroon	22.368140	-0.543611

--- Statistical Outlier Detection ---

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Statistical Outlier Detection (Z-score > 3)  
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✓ Detection complete

Outliers detected: 2 (1.26%)

Outliers:

	Entity	Waste_Per_Capita_kg	Max_Z_score
27	Comoros	69.515864	5.730148
151	Trinidad and Tobago	52.429391	4.121476

--- Trade Flow Anomalies ---

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Trade Flow Anomaly Detection  
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✓ Detection complete

Threshold (P95.0): 13,711.82 tonnes

Anomalous flows: 709

Top 10 largest flows:

	Reporter	Partner	Year	Quantity_Tonnes	Value_USD
905	China, Hong Kong SAR	China	2012	3.160473e+06	1.008721e+09
8622	China, Hong Kong SAR	China	2015	2.797668e+06	8.850445e+08
13950	China, Hong Kong SAR	China	2017	1.710971e+06	5.407689e+08
5047	USA	China	2013	1.021279e+06	4.150288e+08
6271	Japan	China	2014	9.525344e+05	4.458810e+08
8862	Japan	China	2015	8.833773e+05	3.554995e+08
14204	Japan	China	2017	7.492677e+05	2.896438e+08
5888	Germany	China	2014	6.442833e+05	3.143892e+08
3318	Germany	China	2013	6.409186e+05	3.066779e+08
7648	USA	China, Hong Kong SAR	2014	5.659962e+05	2.190358e+08

Unusual pricing detected: 275 flows

[STEP 6/6] GENERATING VISUALIZATIONS

Creating visualizations...

- ✓ Saved: production\_trend.html
- ✓ Saved: production\_growth.html
- ✓ Saved: waste\_choropleth.html
- ✓ Saved: top\_countries\_waste.html
- ✓ Saved: trade\_network.html
- ✓ Saved: trade\_flows\_time.html
- ✓ Saved: clustering\_results.html
- ✓ Saved: anomalies.html
- ✓ Saved: forecast\_comparison.html
- ✓ Saved: summary\_dashboard.html
- ✓ All visualizations saved to outputs/figures/

ANALYSIS COMPLETE

 KEY FINDINGS:

#### 1. PRODUCTION TRENDS:

- Global production grew from 2M (1950) to 460M tonnes (2019)
- Average annual growth rate: ~8.5%
- Exponential growth accelerated post-1990

#### 2. WASTE MANAGEMENT HOTSPOTS:

- Top 5 countries by mismanaged waste per capita:
  - Comoros: 69.52 kg/year
  - Trinidad and Tobago: 52.43 kg/year
  - Suriname: 39.47 kg/year
  - Philippines: 37.23 kg/year
  - Zimbabwe: 35.84 kg/year

#### 3. TRADE NETWORK:

- 145 countries involved in trade
- 1405 trade connections
- Network density: 0.0673
- Critical hub countries identified

#### 4. FORECASTS:

- Multiple models predict continued growth
- Production expected to reach ~600M tonnes by 2030
- Urgent need for recycling infrastructure expansion

#### 5. ANOMALIES:

- 16 countries identified with anomalous waste patterns
- Small island nations particularly vulnerable

 OUTPUT FILES:

- Processed data: outputs/processed\_\*.csv
- Visualizations: outputs/figures/\*.html
- Dashboard: Run 'python dashboard/app.py' to start

✅ All analysis complete!

See outputs/ directory for results

See README.md for detailed documentation

See final\_report.md for insights and recommendations

🚀 Main Dashboard:

Click here to OPEN DASHBOARD

(If the link above isn't clickable, copy this path into your browser):

file:///Users/taruns/Downloads/Plastic-Waste-Flow-Recycling-Prediction-main/outputs/figures/summary\_dashboard.html

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