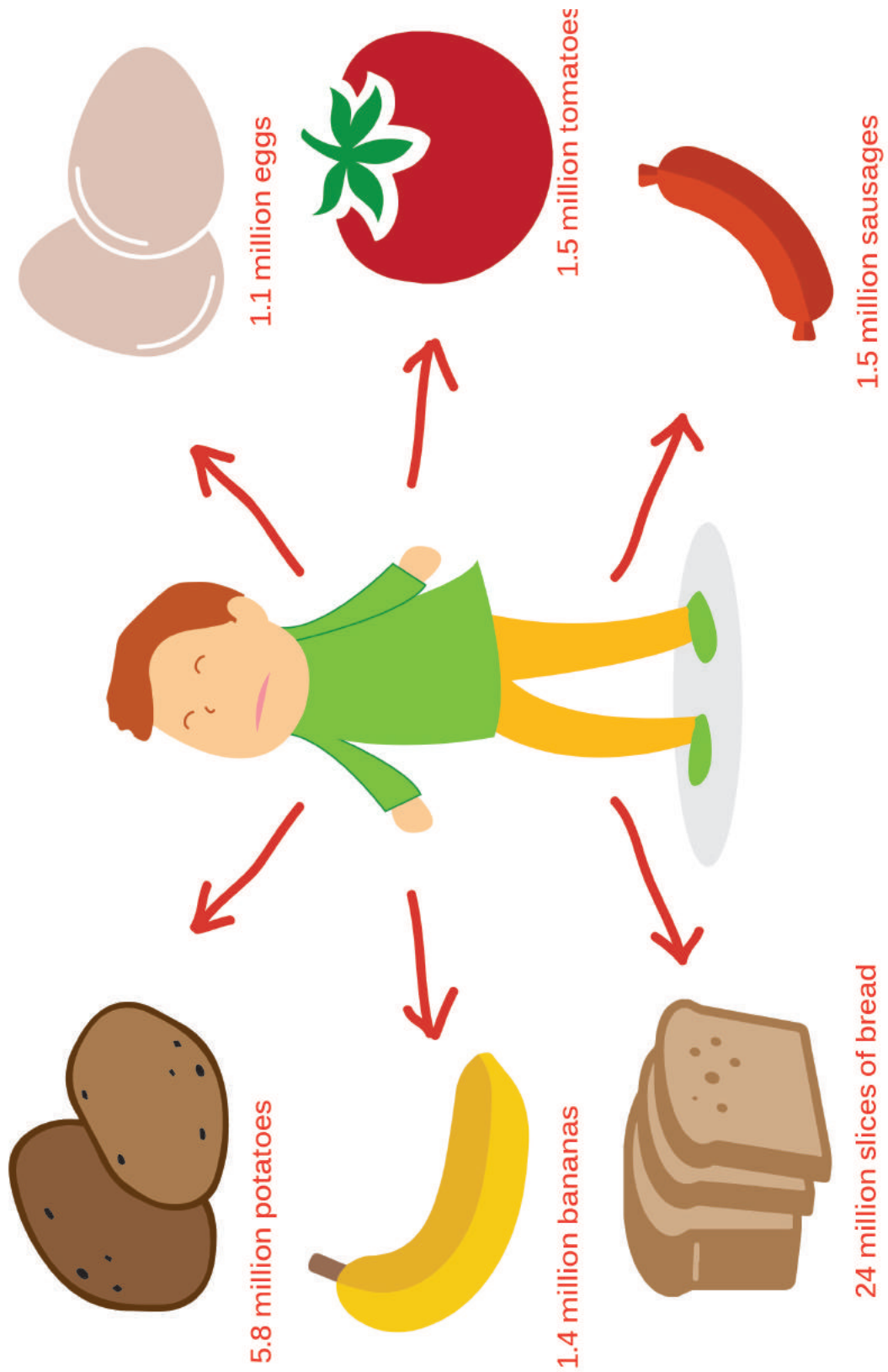


## Food Loss and Food Waste in UK

7.3 million tonnes of **food waste** which is perfectly edible are thrown away from homes every year in UK.

**Enough to fill 3,500 Olympic size swimming pools!**



Datas from: <http://www.wrap.org.uk/content/household-food-waste-uk-2015-0>

## Food Loss and Food Waste in the World

FOOD

is  
**lost or wasted**

that is  
**1/3** OF ALL FOOD  
PRODUCED FOR  
HUMAN CONSUMPTION



Global quantitative food losses and waste  
for each commodity group per year:

30%



### CEREALS

In industrialized countries, consumers throw away 286 million tonnes of cereal products.

20%



### DAIRY PRODUCTS

In Europe alone, 29 million tonnes of dairy products are lost or wasted every year.

35%



### FISH AND SEAFOOD

8% of fish caught globally is thrown back into the sea. In most cases they are dead, dying or badly damaged.

45%



### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Almost half of all the fruits and vegetables produced are wasted.

20%



### MEAT

Of the 263 million tonnes of meat produced globally, over 20% is lost or wasted.

20%



### OILSEEDS AND PULSES

Every year, 22% of the global production of oilseeds and pulses is lost or wasted.

45%



### ROOTS AND TUBERS

In North America & Oceania alone, 5 814 000 tonnes of roots and tubers are wasted at the consumption stage alone.

Datas from: [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org)

Don't worry, we can all make something to help reduce food waste!



\* Datas from: <http://siteresources.worldbank.org/INTURBANDEVELOPMENT/Resources/336387-1334852610766/Chap3.pdf>

\*\* <http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/6757479/8-26032015-AP-EN.pdf/a2982b86-9d56-401c-8443-ec5b08e543cc>



## Amount of waste

Current global waste generation levels are approximately 1.3 billion tonnes per year, and are expected to increase to approximately 2.2 billion which is .42 kg per person per day! However, global averages are broad estimates only as rates vary considerably by region, country, city, and even within cities\*. Each person in the EU generated 481 kg of municipal waste in 2013\*\* and the average American generates 29 pounds of garbage a week. As a nation, that amounts to about 9 billion pounds per week!



Pictures from Gregg Segal; [www.greggsegal.com/7days.php](http://www.greggsegal.com/7days.php)

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