

RREUSE NETWORK IMPACT 2019



RREUSE is an international network representing **social enterprises** that generate invaluable social, economic and environmental impacts for their **communities**. Specialising in the field of **re-use, repair and recycling**, they provide **local and inclusive employment** as well as a strong **sense of belonging** for the most vulnerable in our societies. Working with **22 different material streams**, their sector of activity is wide-ranging from textiles, furniture and electronics to food distribution and composting. RREUSE exists to support the development of social enterprise in the circular economy through **innovative policies and partnerships** and exchange of **best practices**.

This infographic highlights the **positive social and environmental impact** generated by RREUSE's wider membership base in 2019.

27
MEMBERS

ACROSS

25
EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES
AND THE USA

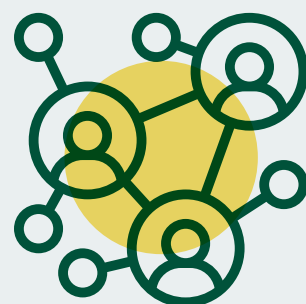
1.000.000

tonnes of material
diverted from landfill
through re-use,
repair and
recycling

This is equivalent to the
weight of **137 Eiffel towers!**



105.000
employees,
volunteers and
trainees



850
social enterprises
in the wider
RREUSE network



2.200
SHOPS

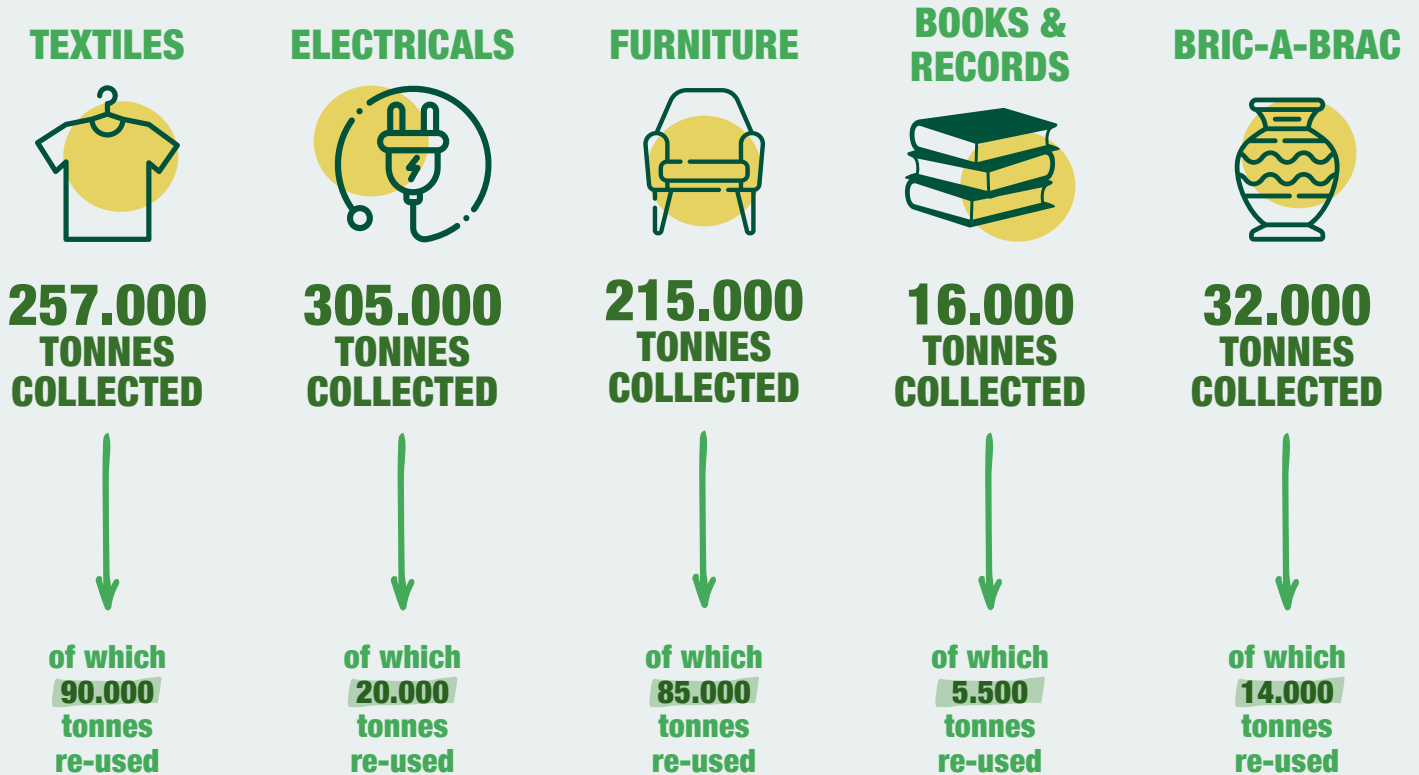


39 MILLION
CUSTOMERS



1.125 BILLION
TURNOVER

1 million tonnes of material diverted from landfill through re-use, repair and recycling included:



22 DIFFERENT MATERIAL STREAMS:

Furniture, Electricals, Textiles, Books & Records, Bric-a-brac, Toys, DIY, Bicycles, Construction materials, Biowaste, Vegetable oil, Food donations, Glass, Paper, Wood, Packaging & Plastics, Metal scrap, Used cartridges, Batteries, Mattresses, Paint, Other materials.



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