

Task 1. Questions and answers

1.- Food waste in general in your country

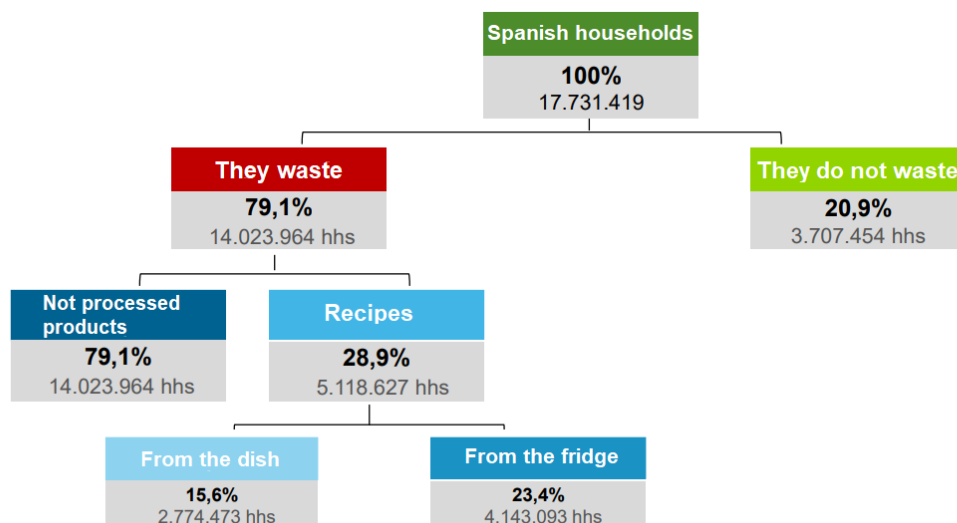
Spain is the 7th EU country that wastes the most food with 7.7 million tons/year ¹

Where is food wasted?:

- Households (approx. 18% of the total)
- Industry
- Commerce
- Restoration

We have been able to find data (2019) of what occurs in **HOUSEHOLDS**:

- 1.35 million tons of food was thrown away in Spanish households. By product type:
 - × **Unprocessed products**: 1.146 million tons
 - × **Cooked dishes**: 0.206 million tons
- Spanish households waste **26 million kilos/week**
- 79.1% of households throw food away.



Nota: Los valores no suman 100% porque el hogares puede tirar productos sin utilizar y recetas (duplican)

2.- Annual food waste, estimate in %

Globally: According to the FAO estimates that between 30% and 50% of the food produced worldwide is discarded at some point in the chain

¹ Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación

https://www.mapa.gob.es/es/alimentacion/temas/desperdicio/Definiciones_cifras.aspx

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3.- The price of food waste

Spain → 3 billion euros a year in 2019³

4.- Foodwaste for one person

- In **Spain** 176 kg of food are wasted / inhabitant (2019) ⁴
- Spain is the 13th country that wastes the most food per capita in the EU

5.- Top 10 in your country

The products that are most wasted in **Spanish homes** are the following⁵:

UNPROCESSED PRODUCTS (1.146 million tons / year)	COOKED DISHES (0.206 million tons / year)
1. Fruits: 30.8%	1. Legume/stews and cooked dishes: 23.4%
2. Vegetables and green vegetables: 13.5%	2. Soups, creams and purees: 13%
3. Dairy: 12.6%	3. Meat-based dishes: 10.8%
4. Meats: 7.1%	4. Pasta base dishes: 8.9%
5. Beverages: 6.8%	5. Salads: 6.9%
6. Fresh and industrial bread: 5.1%	6. Potato base dishes: 6.4%
7. Soups, creams and broths: 3%	7. Vegetable base dishes: 5.6%
8. Fish and shellfish: 2.3%	8. Pizzas: 3.6%
	9. Fish base dishes: 3.1%
	10. Snacks: 2.1%
	11. Egg dishes: 1.7%
	12. Flour based dishes: 0.8%

² [www.menosdesperdicio.es https://www.menosdesperdicio.es/definiciones-cifras/cifras](https://www.menosdesperdicio.es/definiciones-cifras/cifras)

³ [Eldiario.es https://www.eldiario.es/red/sabias-que/espanoles-tiramos-basura-3-000-millones-euros-comida-ano_1_6446135.html](https://www.eldiario.es/red/sabias-que/espanoles-tiramos-basura-3-000-millones-euros-comida-ano_1_6446135.html)

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