The provided line chart illustrates the percentages of recycling rate for four selected materials (plastics, aluminum cans, glass container and paper & cardboard) between 1982 and 2010.

It is clear that paper and cardboards were the main materials which were recycled, however, plastics were recycled less than others.

In details, in 1982, the rate of recycling of paper and cardboard was approximately 65% and then after some fluctuations it peaked at 80% in 1994. Finally, it declined to 70% in 2010.Recycling of glass containers stood at the second level, in 1982 it was 50% then it went down to 40% in 1990. At the end it grew gradually to 60%.

In addition, recycling of aluminum cans started at 1986 and it rose considerably to 20%, after that this trend continued with dramatic slope to near two-fifths. Plastics recycled had the same trend, it started in 1990 and it climbed slightly to next one in ten by 2010.