The given graph contains detailed information about the recycling rate for four various materials in during the period between 1982 and 2010 in a specific country.

Considering everything, it is apparent that all materials demonstrated uptrend which paper and cardboard were the most recycled materials. However, plastics were the lowest amount recycled material in each year.

Shooting a glance, we can see that paper and cardboard were recycled in 1982 about 65% and it rose by 5% after four years but it returned to 65% in 1990. By the passage of time it increased significantly and reached a peak of 80% in 1994. Between1994 and 2010, it decreased gradually to 70% in 2010. By contrast, recycling rate of glass containers was recycled almost 50% in 1982 which hit a trough approximately 40% in 1990. Then, there existed a gradual growth to 60% from 1990 to 2010.

By going into more details, it is easy to notice that aluminum cans were recycled about 5% in 1986 and it rose gradually over the period that reached almost to 45% in 2010. Interestingly enough, the least recycling process made by plastics from binging to end of the period about 3% to 9%.