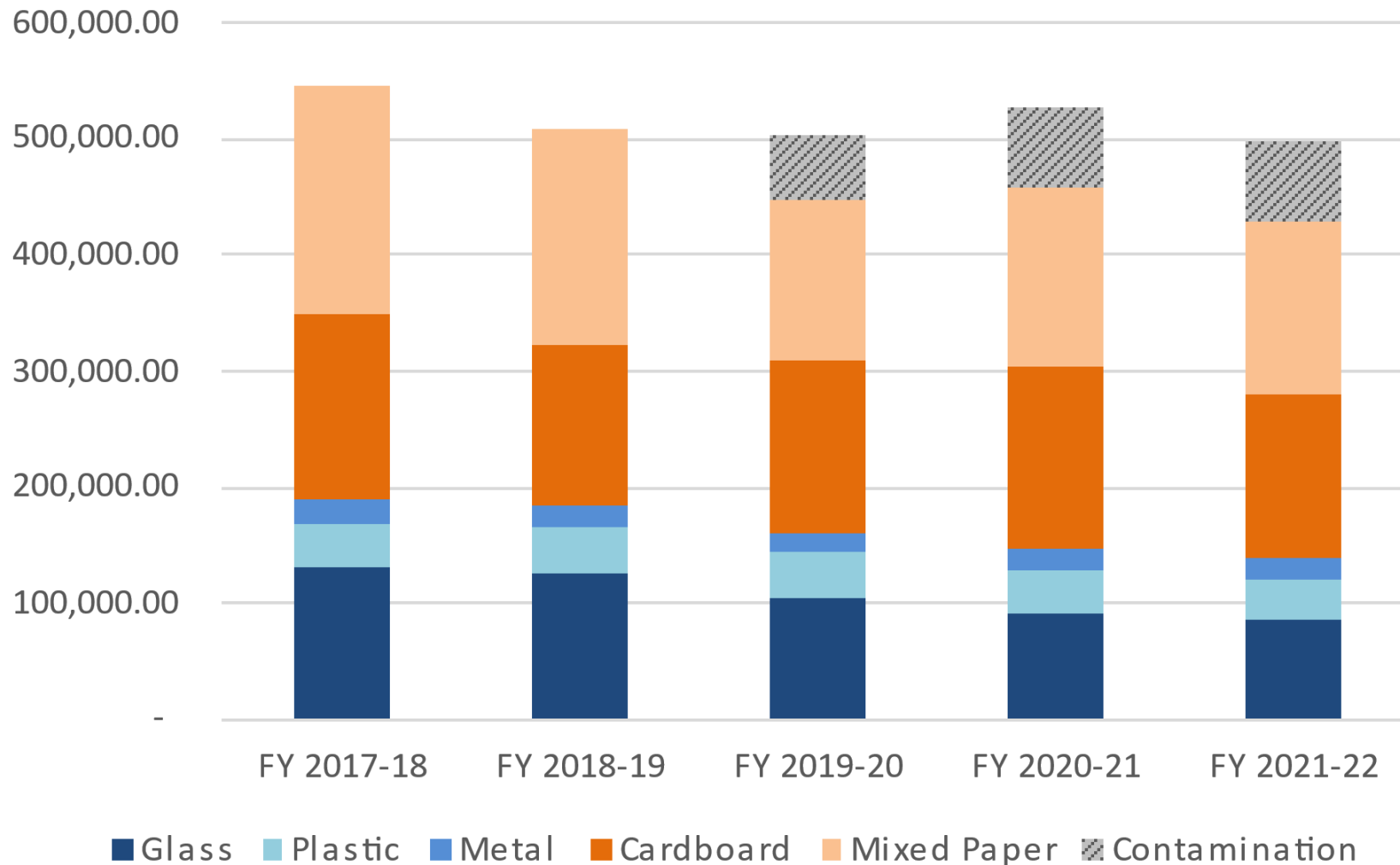


Recovery of Traditional Recyclables

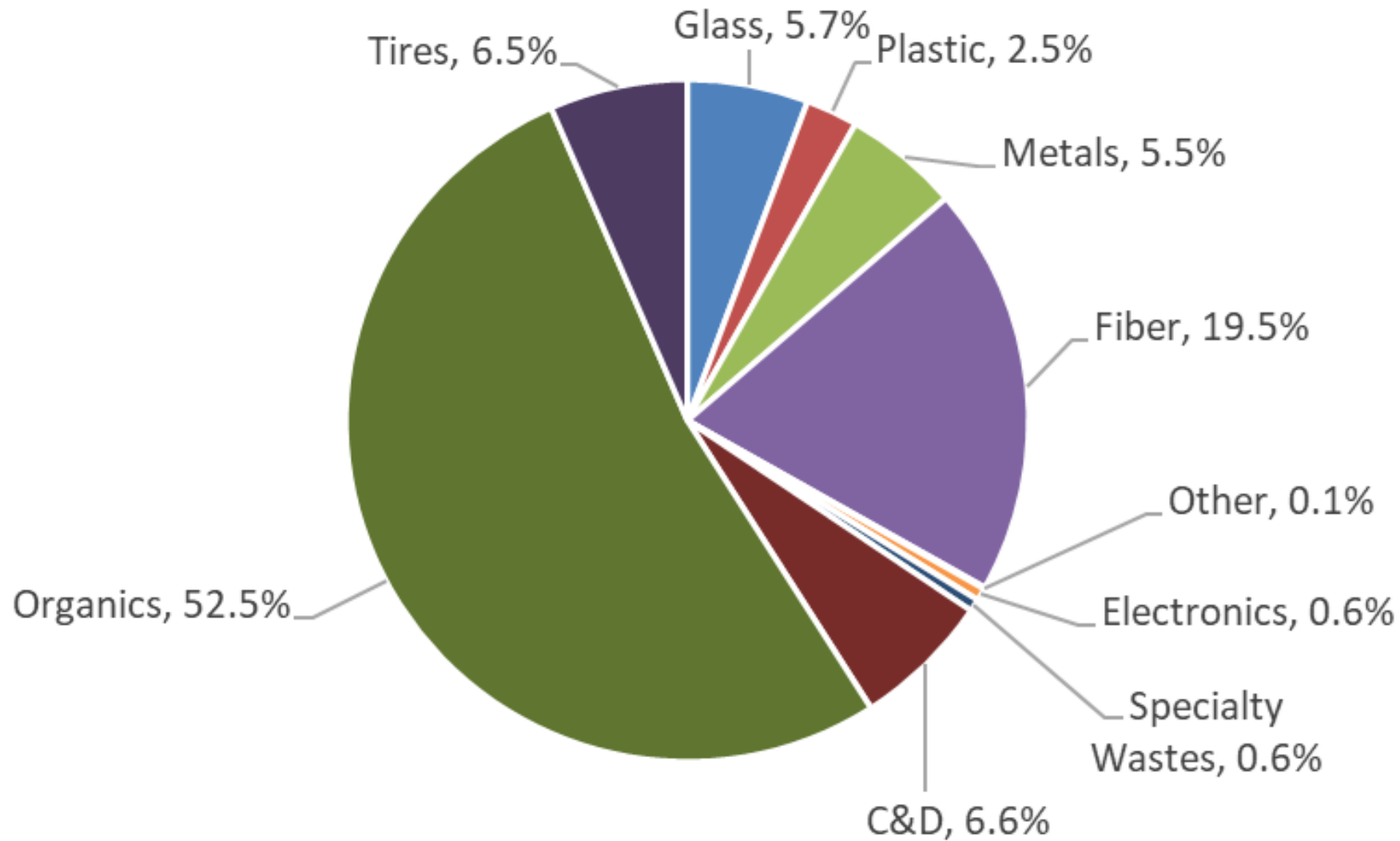


Change in methodology to estimate statewide contamination impacted reported recovery of traditional recyclables

Statewide contamination estimated at 20% commingled recycling (68,694 tons)



Materials Recycled by Public Programs



FY 2021-22

Total Recovery:
1,497,522 tons

Consistent
10-year average:
~300 lbs per capita



NC MRF & Recycling Market Investments

- **RBAC Market Infrastructure Investments 2023**
 - 10 grantees
 - \$442,500 grant funding awarded
 - \$1,319,000 matching private investments
 - 135 new jobs
 - 48,408 annual tons added processing capacity
- **Glass Recycling Infrastructure Grants 2022**
 - 2 MRF cleaning equipment
 - 2 community hub & spoke models
 - 1 community drop-off
- **RBAC MRF Infrastructure Improvements 2022**
 - Sonoco Recycling in WNC (*previously American Recycling*)
 - North Davidson Garbage Service MRF in Lexington
 - Sonoco Recycling in Raleigh
- **RBAC Other Market Development Investment 2022**
- **Food Waste Reduction Grants 2021-22**
(regular grant rounds)
 - 7 local government projects
 - 2 private business projects
- **Food Waste Reduction Grant 2023**
(dedicated grant round)
 - 11 projects (*4 local gov't, 7 private businesses*)
 - \$393,500 grant funding awarded
 - \$1.3 M total requested funding
(almost \$1M funding gap!)

