

# Fast Fashion

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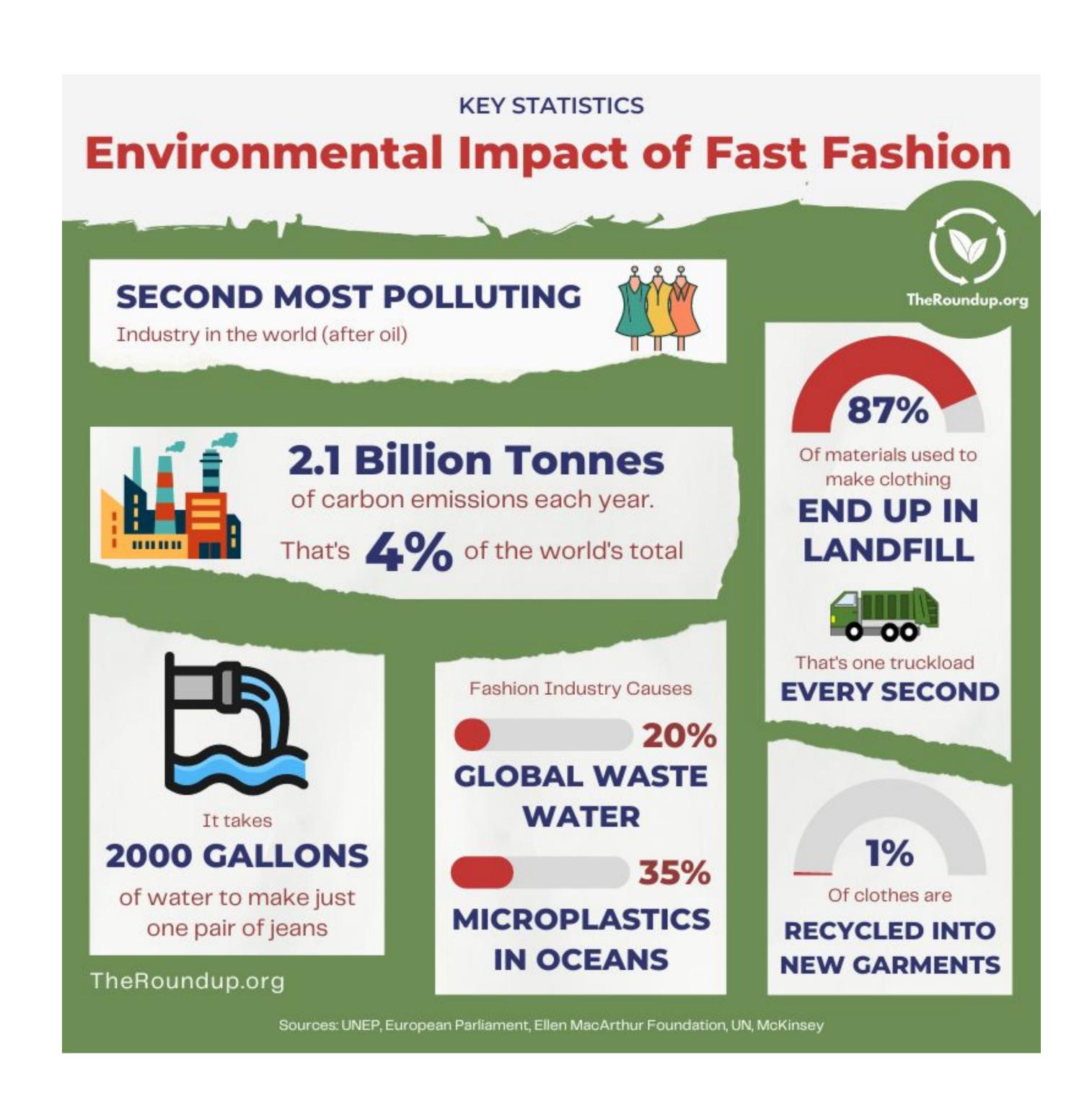
# How much is the Fashion Industry Worth?

- Global revenue in 2019: \$1.7-2.5
   trillion dollars
  USA Market Value: \$409 billion dollars

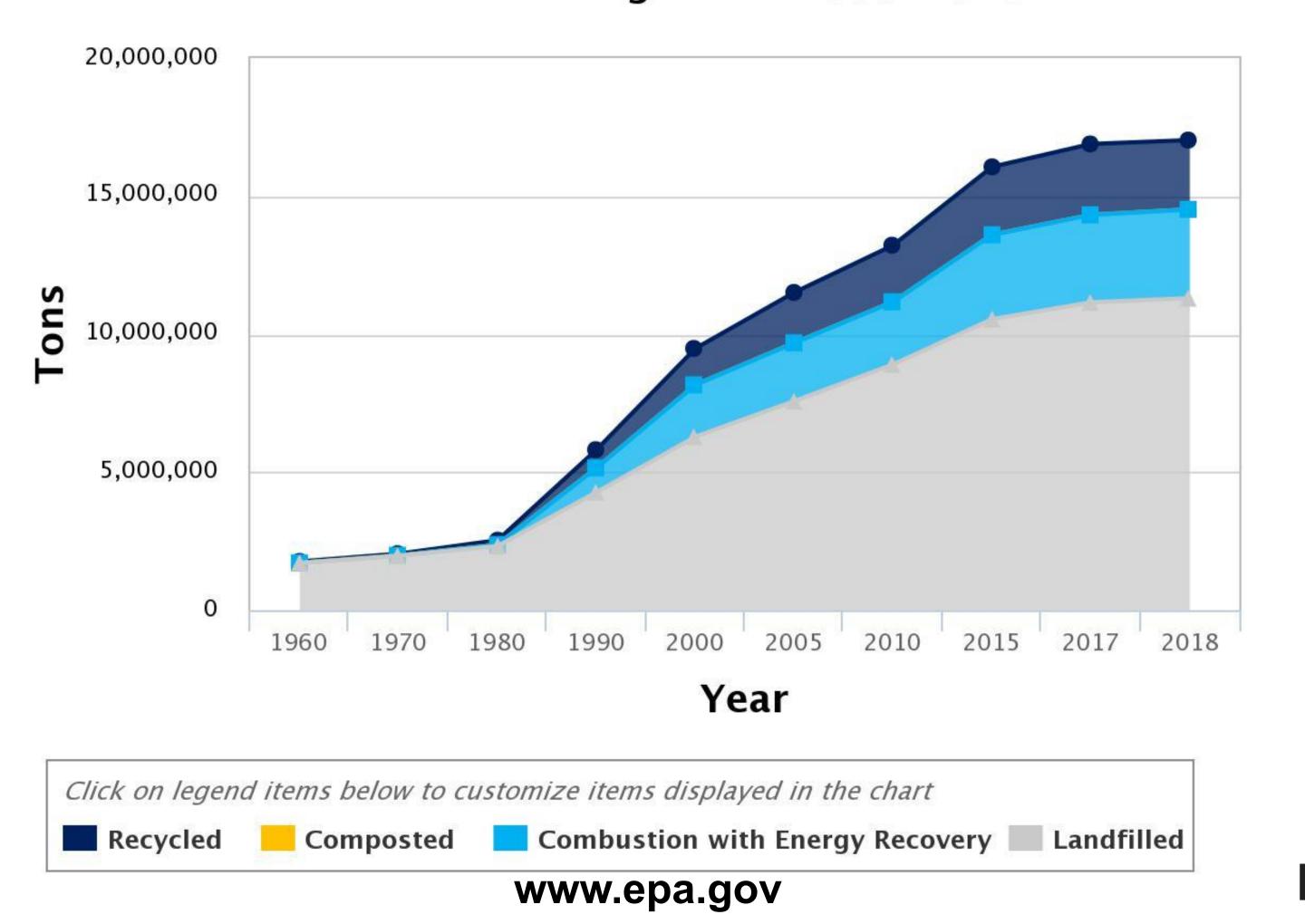
## What is Fast Fashion?

- Fast fashion is trendy clothing that is created cheap and sold in street stores quickly to meet consumer demand.
- Styles that are popular, new, and then discarded after a few years or less.





#### Textiles Waste Management: 1960-2018



# The Environmental Cost

- Water pollution
- Microplastics
- Energy waste
  - Pesticides

## Human Labor Cost

- Exploitative and abusive workplace
  - Poor work wages

## Solutions

- Support sustainable brands
- Buy second-hand clothing
- Repair, trade/sell, or donate.

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