



# Food Waste

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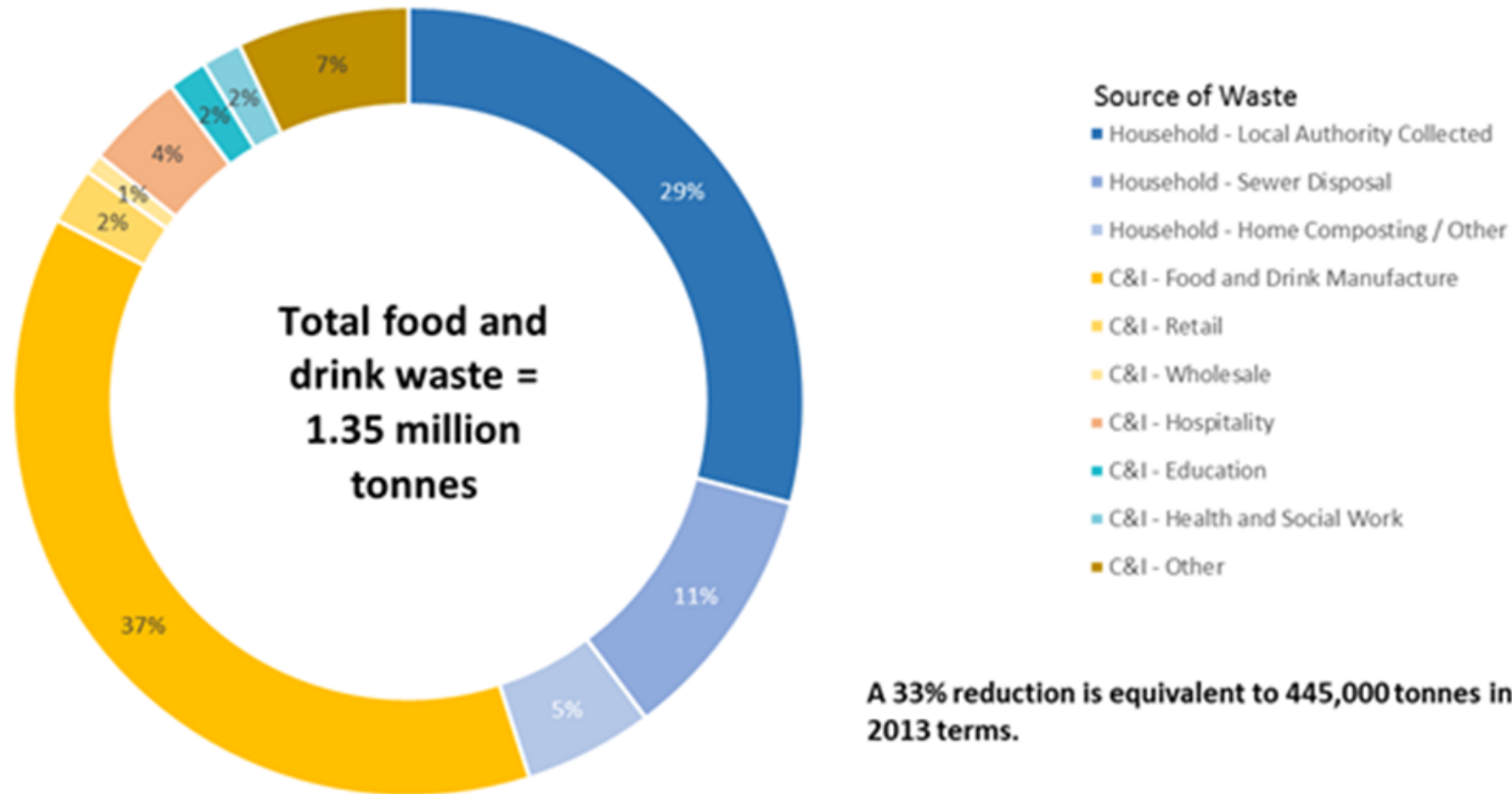
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33% by 2025

Let's stop wasting food, together.

## Quantified Food and Drink Waste in Scotland



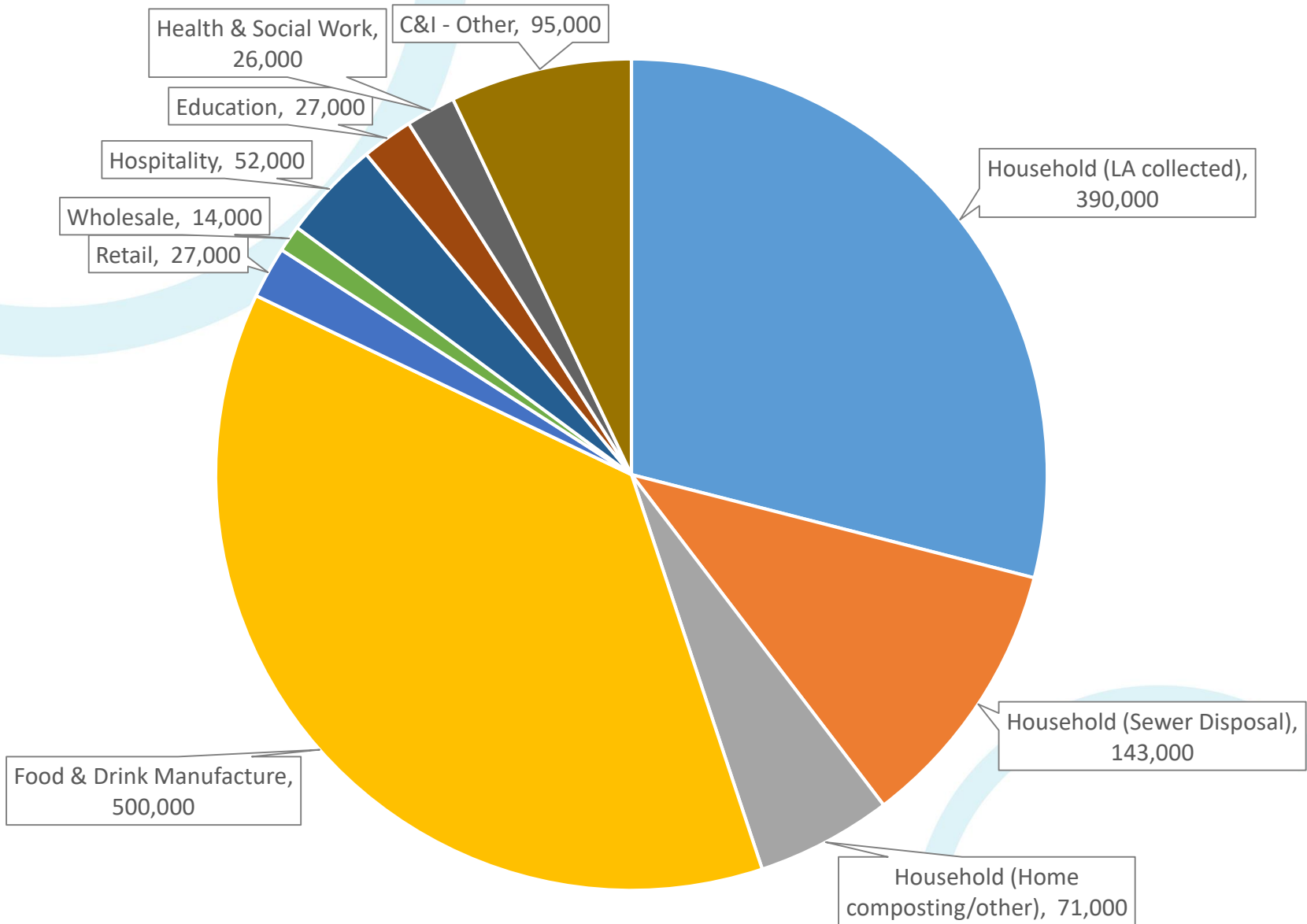
**A 33% reduction is equivalent to 445,000 tonnes in 2013 terms.**

*Additionally, we know there are currently significant amounts of waste excluded from this estimate in the form of...*

*- "pre-farm gate" waste is not well understood, but informal estimates suggest it could be in the region of an additional 135,000 to 270,000 tonnes (excluding animal feed, which is not classed as food waste)*

*- disposal of liquid food and drink waste outside of households is not well quantified, but is likely to represent a significant additional tonnage*

*As data improves, we will update the baseline year where appropriate.*



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# How much food waste will there be?

All figures tonnes	Current estimate	Reduced estimate
Household (LA collected)	390,000	257,400
Household (Sewer Disposal)	143,000	94,380
Household (Home composting/other)	71,000	46,860
Food & Drink Manufacture	500,000	330,000
Retail	27,000	17,820
Wholesale	14,000	9,240
Hospitality	52,000	34,320
Education	27,000	17,820
Health & Social Work	26,000	17,160
C&I - Other	95,000	62,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,345,000</b>	<b>887,700</b>

++ pre farm gate estimate of between 135,000 and 270,000 tonnes



# How much food waste will there be?

WRAP estimated annual food waste arisings within UK households, hospitality and food service, food manufacture, retail and wholesale sectors in 2015 at

around **10 million tonnes**

++ pre farm gate estimate of c. 2.5 million tonnes