

We are a Social Business. Since our start in 1988 we work for the common good and use our profits for sustainable development. HUMANA People to People organisations ran 1.410 project units in 46 countries in 2022.



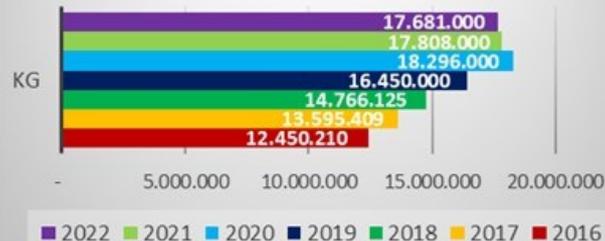
We collect, sort and sell used clothing and shoes. We are experts, especially concerning reuse: we make sure that wearable clothing will be worn again. We are front runners for transparency in the second-hand sector.



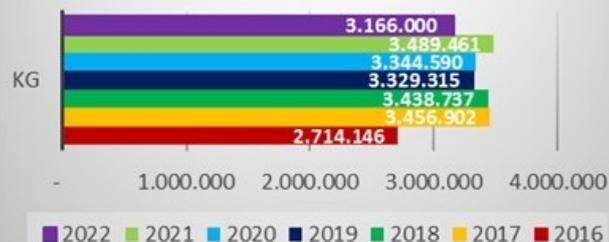
Our most important domestic customer is HUMANA Second Hand Kleidung GmbH. They run second-hand shops in Germany.

At the end of 2022 we had 99 employees (76 of these full time) with an average 8,5 years period of employment and a total of 17 nationalities. We are active in almost all federal states.

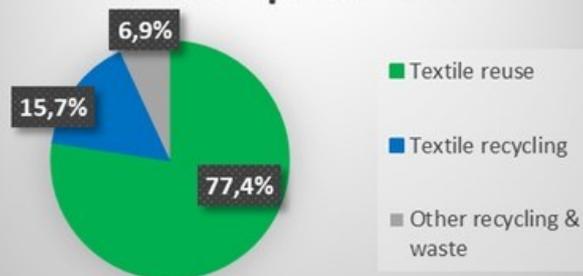
kg collected



kg sorted



Reuse quota 2022





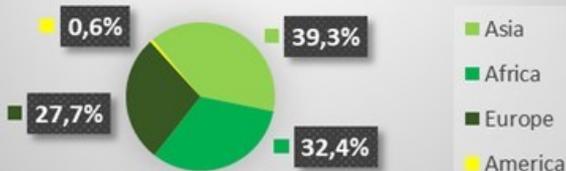
Collection and sorting are financed by the sale of clothing, supplemented by corona aid during the pandemic.



Contributions to development cooperation

2020: €235.200, 2021: €215.460, 2022: €207.480

Where did the wearable clothing go in 2022?



To support transparency, we get external verification annually for our statements about our reuse quota and about the destination of the clothes collected by us and sorted by us and our partners.

The EU has recently adopted a strategy for sustainable textiles. In Germany, the national strategy for the circular economy is in progress. Among the topics discussed are targets for the longevity of clothing and financial incentives for the textile circular economy.

We also advocate for a reduction of VAT on second-hand goods and on repair services.

We are involved - with BNW (the German Association for Sustainable Economy), the BDE, Ecopreneur.eu and the Social Entrepreneurship Network Germany.



We hardly cause any CO2 emissions with our electricity consumption as we source green electricity from Naturstrom.