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Food Reclamation: To Minimize Food Waste and Provide Inexpensive Goods

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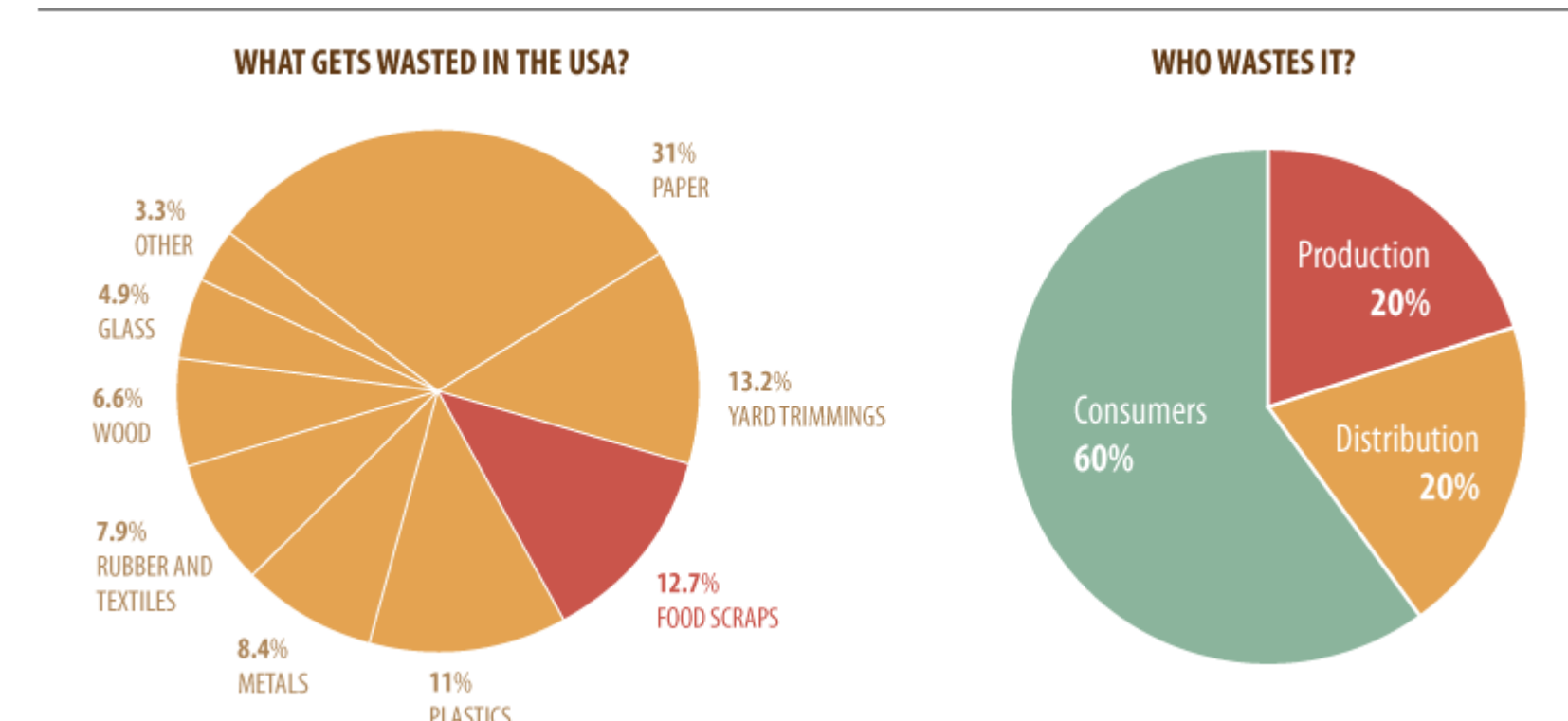
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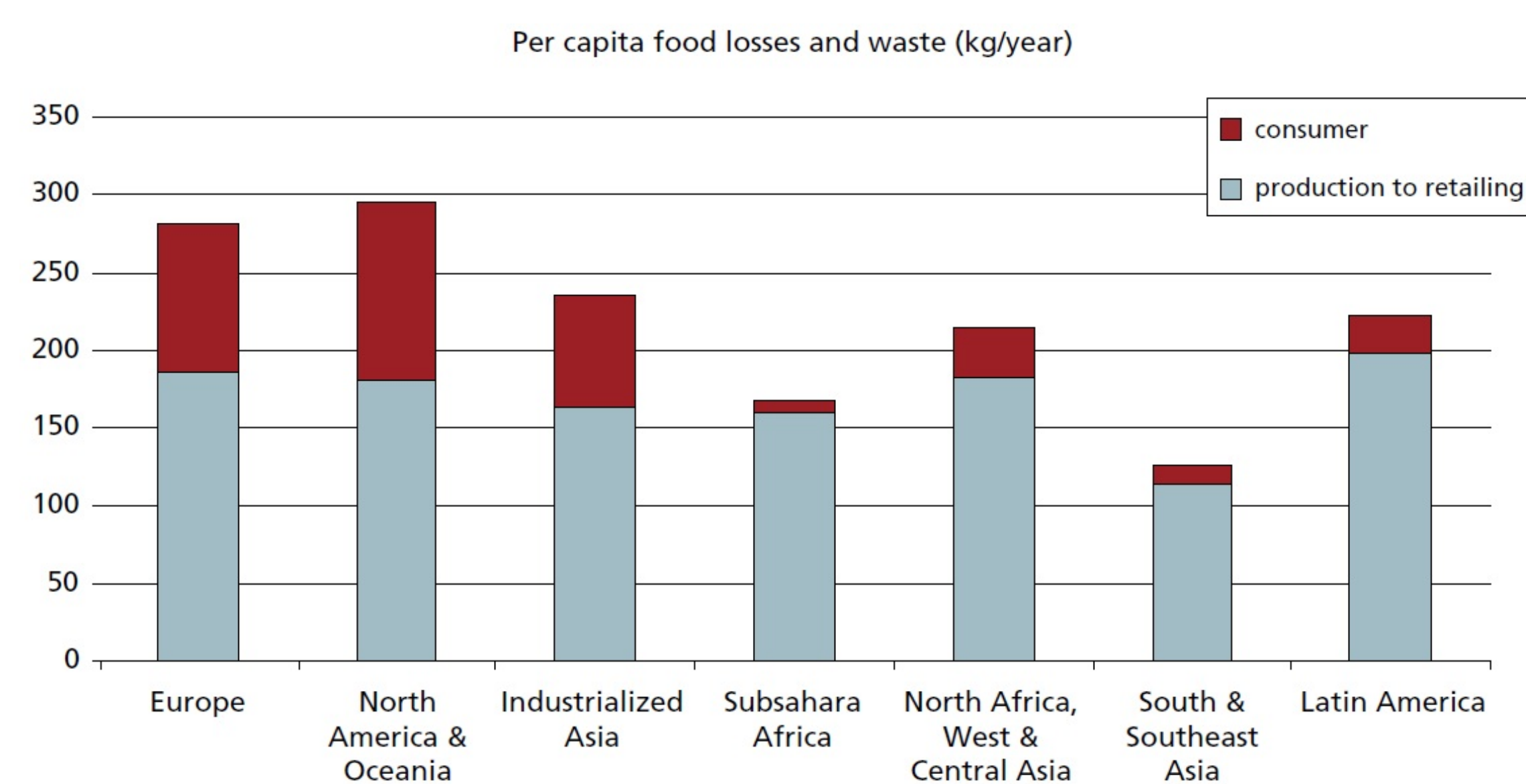
Problem

- Food waste contributes to about 12% of the total waste in the U.S
- 40% of it happens during production and distribution stages
- This accounts for \$31 billion worth of food wasted.
- In supermarkets 75% of waste is organic on average



Background

- Food Waste is a major problem in the U.S.
- Supermarkets dispose of produce even for slight defects
- Solutions like composting are more expensive than regular disposal



Unwanted produce



Screening process



Reprocessed & repackaged



Mechanism

- Food Reprocessing plants
- These are factories that would be able to reprocess and repackage produce since it is the easiest to preserve and can also be taken from local farms
- Using a strict screening process we would be able to use only the produce deemed safe to use.

Project Goals

- Create a safe alternative to dumping food waste
- Provide Inexpensive preserved produce to those who need it
- Minimize food waste



Assessment

- Keeping track of prices and demand for the original goods
- Tracking our products sales
- Tracking markets participation

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