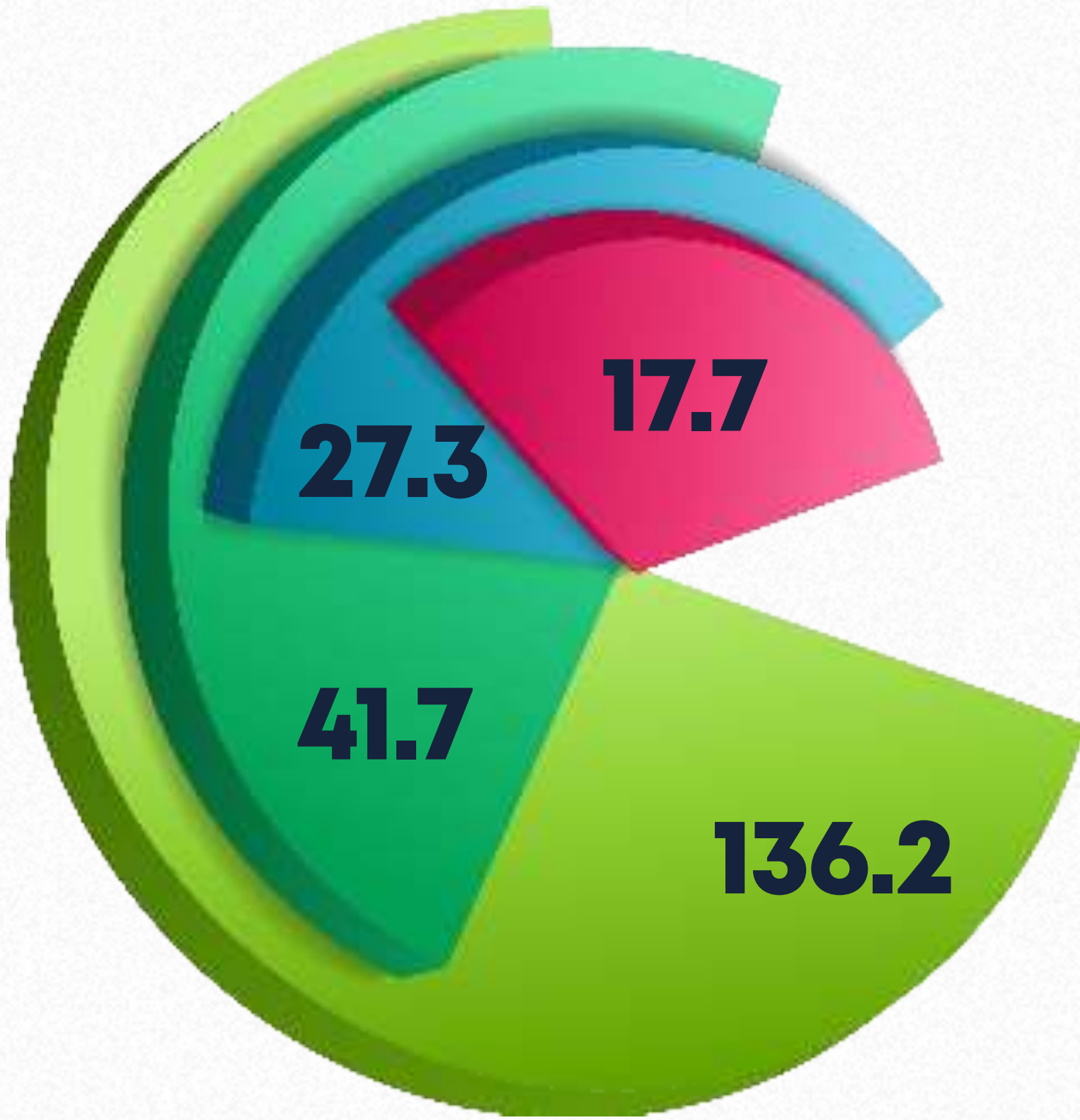


waste generated in the UK
  
million tones, 2016



KEY VOCABULARY

air pollution

a **mixture** of synthetic (made by people) and natural substances in the air

climate change

a change in climate patterns in a region caused by **increased levels of carbon dioxide** in the atmosphere

waste

materials that are **unwanted, or unusable and are disposed of**

litter

**waste left in open**, public spaces

synthetic

made by people, **not a naturally occurring substance**

particles

a very **tiny portion of matter**, often smaller than our eyes can see

DEFRA

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs** (UK government department)

WHO

**World Health Organisation** (global organisation)

