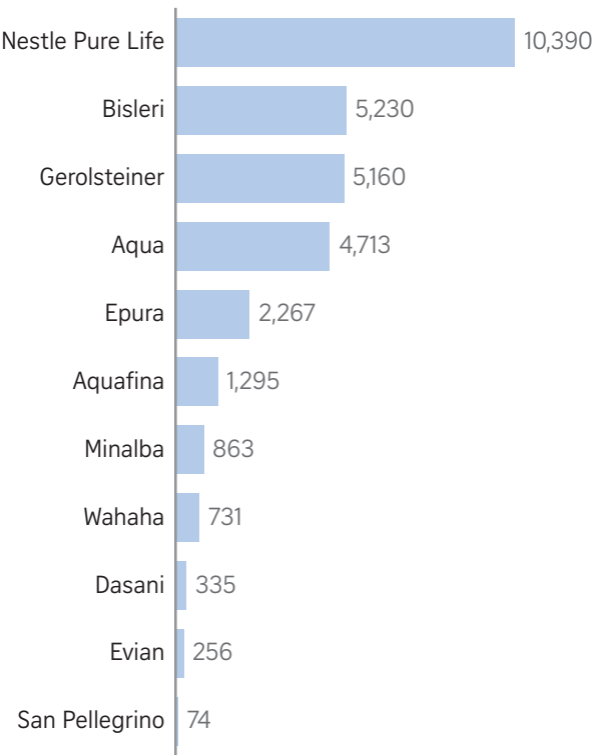


Particles per litre

Number found in each brand's worst bottle



NOTE: Particles rationally expected to be plastic. Bottled water volumes varied from 500ml to 2 litres. Absolute counts for each bottle were divided by sample volume in order to calculate the density of microplastic particles per litre. Background contamination amounts have been subtracted from the numbers displayed above.