

Key Data on Waste Management in Comparison

Reference Parameter	Million t	Quota	Year (Source)
Waste generation			
Waste generation in total	402,2	100,0	2015 (1)
- Waste generation for recovery	317,7	79,0	2015 (1)
- Waste generation for disposal	84,5	21,0	2015 (1)
Waste generation excl. building rubble, ground excavation etc.	161,8	100,0	2015 (1)
- Waste generation for recovery	132,0	81,6	2015 (1)
- Waste generation for disposal	29,8	18,4	2015 (1)
Municipal waste			
Municipal waste in total	51,6	100,0	2015 (1)
- Municipal waste for recovery	46,5	90,1	2015 (1)
- Municipal waste for disposal	5,1	9,9	2015 (1)
Household waste	45,9	100,0	2015 (1)
- Household waste for recovery	41,6	90,6	2015 (1)
- Household waste for disposal	4,3	9,4	2015 (1)
Packaging			
Total packaging consumption for disposal	18,2	100,0	2015 (2)
- Provided for recovery (gross)	17,6	97,0	2015 (2)
- Disposed packaging (computed remaining quantity)	0,5	3,0	2015 (2)
Packaging consumption for disposal excl. wood and steel	14,7	100,0	2015 (3)
- Provided for recovery (gross)	14,2	96,6	2015 (3)
- Disposed packaging (computed remaining quantity)	0,5	3,4	2015 (3)
Packaging consumption for disposal - private final consumers	8,3	100,0	2015 (3)
- Provided for recovery (gross)	7,9	95,1	2015 (3)
- Disposed packaging (computed remaining quantity)	0,4	4,9	2015 (3)

(1) Federal Statistical Office - Waste balance sheet 2016, Wiesbaden, July 2017

(2) incl. Wood and steel packaging, transport packaging, sales packaging, trade packaging and reusable packaging

Source: "Consumption and recovery of Packaging in Germany 2015", GVM, Mainz 2017

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Recycling and energy recovery according to R1-criterion

(3) excluding wood and steel packaging

Source: "Packaging Recycling Report"

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To keep reference years as comparable as possible, 2015's packaging consumption and recovery quantities were used. This is furthermore advantageous as recovery quantity results of wood packaging and other steel packaging are available for 2015.