

Table 365. Municipal Solid Waste—Generation, Recovery, and Discards by Selected Type of Product: 2005

[See headnote, Table 364]

Type of product	Generation (1,000 tons)	Recovery		Discards (1,000 tons)
		Products recovered (1,000 tons)	Percent of generation	
Paper and paperboard products ¹	83,950	41,970	50.0	41,980
Nondurable goods	44,910	19,030	42.4	25,880
Newspapers	9,790	8,730	89.2	1,060
Groundwood inserts	2,260	1,980	87.6	280
Magazines	2,520	970	38.5	1,550
Office papers	6,580	4,120	62.6	2,460
Standard mail	5,830	2,090	35.8	3,740
Other commercial printing	7,340	760	10.4	6,580
Containers and packaging	39,030	22,940	58.8	16,090
Corrugated boxes	30,930	22,100	71.5	8,830
Folding cartons	4,970	590	11.9	4,380
Glass products ¹	12,750	2,760	21.6	9,990
Containers and packaging	10,920	2,760	25.3	8,160
Beer and soft drink bottles	7,150	2,190	30.6	4,960
Wine and liquor bottles	1,640	250	15.2	1,390
Food and other bottles and jars	2,130	320	15.0	1,810
Metal products ¹	18,720	6,880	36.8	11,840
Ferrous	13,770	4,930	35.8	8,840
Aluminum	3,210	690	21.5	2,520
Other nonferrous	1,740	1,260	72.4	480
Plastics ¹	28,910	1,650	5.7	27,260
Plastics in durable goods	8,710	370	4.2	8,340
Plastics in nondurable goods	6,550	(Z)	(Z)	6,550
Plastics in containers and packaging	13,650	1,280	9.4	12,370
Rubber and leather ¹	6,700	960	14.3	5,740
Rubber in tires	2,760	960	34.8	1,800

Z Less than 5,000 tons or .05 percent. ¹ Includes products not shown separately.

Source: Franklin Associates, a Division of ERG, Prairie Village, KS, *Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 2005 Facts and Figures*. Prepared for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. See also <<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/muncpl/mw99.htm>>.