

**Table 367. Municipal Solid Waste—Generation, Recovery, and Discards by Selected Type of Product: 2007**

[See headnote, Table 366]

Type of product	Generation (1,000 tons)	Recovery		Discards (1,000 tons)
		Products recovered (1,000 tons)	Percent of generation	
Paper and paperboard products <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	83,010	45,240	54.5	37,760
Nondurable goods . . . . .	43,060	20,320	47.2	22,740
Newsprint . . . . .	7,840	6,160	78.6	1,680
Groundwood inserts . . . . .	3,140	2,380	75.8	760
Magazines . . . . .	2,550	1,010	39.6	1,540
Office-type papers . . . . .	6,000	4,310	71.8	1,690
Standard mail . . . . .	5,910	2,380	40.3	3,530
Other commercial printing . . . . .	6,260	3,590	57.3	2,670
Containers and packaging . . . . .	39,940	24,920	62.4	15,020
Corrugated boxes . . . . .	31,230	22,990	73.6	8,240
Folding cartons . . . . .	5,530	1,510	27.3	4,020
Glass products <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	13,580	3,220	23.7	10,360
Containers and packaging . . . . .	11,470	3,220	28.1	8,250
Beer and soft drink bottles . . . . .	7,710	2,660	34.5	5,050
Wine and liquor bottles . . . . .	1,670	250	15.0	1,420
Food and other bottles and jars . . . . .	2,090	310	14.8	1,780
Metal products <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	20,750	7,230	34.8	13,520
Ferrous . . . . .	15,640	5,280	33.8	10,360
Aluminum . . . . .	3,350	730	21.8	2,620
Other nonferrous . . . . .	1,760	1,220	69.3	540
Plastics <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	30,730	2,090	6.8	28,640
Plastics in durable goods . . . . .	10,420	500	4.8	9,920
Plastics in nondurable goods . . . . .	6,680	(Z)	(Z)	6,680
Plastics in containers and packaging . . . . .	13,630	1,590	11.7	12,040
Rubber and leather <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	7,480	1,100	14.7	6,380
Rubber in tires . . . . .	3,160	1,100	34.8	2,060

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

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