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## OVERVIEW OF WASTE QUANTITIES AND RECYCLING IN 2014

Population 31.12.2014: 8'236'573

<b>Municipal solid waste incinerated (only Switzerland and Liechtenstein)</b>	<b>2'791'000 t</b> 339 kg/pers.
<b>Municipal solid waste incinerated (only imports)</b>	<b>340'540 t</b>
<b>AWaste incinerated in waste incineration plant (incl. imports)</b> (total: Municipal waste, Construction waste, Sewage sludge, Special waste etc)	<b>3'817'000 t</b>
<b>Municipal solid waste recycled</b>	<b>3'216'000 t</b> 391 kg/pers.
<b>Special waste (inland + export)</b>	<b>2'374'000 t</b> 288 kg/pers.
<b>Sewage sludge digested for management (estimate):</b>	<b>TS 210'000 t</b> 26 kg/pers.

### Recycled wastes from households and industry

	Recycled quantity per person	Total recycled Quantity	Collection rate
Waste paper	165 kg	1'360'046 t	91%
Composted or anaerobic digested biogenic waste in central plants (excluding household and neighbourhood composts)	152.5 kg	1'255'844 t	-
Glass (bottles + jars)	43.4 kg	357'568 t	96%*
Electrical and electronic devices	15.3 kg	126'600 t	-
Textiles	6.1 kg	50'194 t	-
PET beverage containers	4.5 kg	37'119 t	82%
Tinplate (cans + lids)	1.7 kg	13'106 t	-
Aluminium packaging cans (of this number)	1.5 kg 1.1 kg	12'500 t 9'290 t	92%
Batteries	0.3 kg	2'734 t	71%
<b>Total recycled waste from household and industry</b>	<b>391.4 kg/pers.</b>	<b>3'215'711 t</b>	<b>54%</b>

\*) only beverage containers