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## OVERVIEW OF WASTE QUANTITIES AND RECYCLING IN 2013

Population 31.12.2013: 8'137'000

<b>Municipal solid waste incinerated (only Switzerland and Liechtenstein)</b>	<b>2'798'000 t</b> 344 kg/pers.
<b>Municipal solid waste incinerated (only imports)</b>	<b>192'000 t</b>
<b>AWaste incinerated in waste incineration plant (incl. imports)</b> (total: Municipal waste, Construction waste, Sewage sludge, Special waste etc)	<b>3'650'000 t</b>
<b>Municipal solid waste recycled</b>	<b>2'919'000 t</b> 359 kg/pers.
<b>Special waste</b> (inland + export)	<b>2'357'724 t</b> 290 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	162 kg	1'319'763 t	86%
Composted or anaerobic digested biogenic waste in central plants (excluding household and neighbourhood composts)	121.7 kg	990'863 t	k.A.
Glass (bottles + jars)	43.9 kg	357'154 t	96%
Electrical and electronic devices	15.7 kg	127'900 t	k.A.
Textiles	6.1 kg	49'373 t	k.A.
PET beverage containers	4.7 kg	38'035 t	83%
Tinplate (cans + lids)	1.6 kg	12'810 t	86%
Aluminium packaging cans (of this number)	1.4 kg 1.1 kg	11'150 t 9'100 t	91%
Batteries	0.3 kg	2'525 t	70%
<b>Total recycled waste from household and industry</b>	<b>358.5 kg/pers.</b>	<b>2'789'536 t</b>	<b>51%</b>