

Municipal waste in Montenegro 2011

The release comprises selected statistical data on the quantity of collected municipal waste, equipment and machinery in 2011.

There was collected 297 428 tonnes of communal waste in Montenegro during 2011.

The number of households included in the waste collection increased by 2.7% in 2011 in comparison with 2010.

The total number of workers engaged in waste collection and disposal in Montenegro decreased by 1.3% in 2011 compared with 2010.

In comparison with 2010, there was no change in 2011 related to the average number of days during which the waste was being collected.

Table 1 Data on municipal waste, equipment, and machinery

Montenegro	2009	2010	2011
Number of municipalities collecting the waste	21	21	21
Total annual quantities of collected waste – tonnes	464 617	329 610	297 428
Number of households covered by waste collection	147 014	148 959	153 028
Number of workers engaged for			
Waste collection	692	816	805
Waste disposal	332	241	204
Average number of days in year of collecting the waste	331	341	341
Municipal containers 1.1 m ³ , number	8 599	7 977	9 028
Trash can 50 l, number	4 488	6 404	4 621
Garbage truck, number	101	95	94
Road washer, number	15	16	16

**Chart 1. Municipal waste collected, Montenegro
in tonnes**



Total quantities of municipal waste generated in 2011 were 297.428 tonnes, indicating that there was a decrease of 9.8% compared with 2010, while it decreased by 36% compared with 2009.

METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

The release on waste collection by municipalities is submitted by using the reporting method at the annual level, with the data on municipal waste, mainly provided on the estimation basis.

The reporting units are public utility enterprises, i.e. enterprises with the main activity of cleaning and maintaining public areas in town to which the Secretariat for Local Government issued a permit for performance public service of communal waste collection and transportation, and they perform this activity on the whole territory of Montenegro.

Waste is any substance or subject that the holder discarded or intends to discard it in compliance with the Law (Law on Waste Management, Official Gazette of Montenegro 64/11 as of 29 November 2011).

Municipal waste is the waste that appeared in households or during operations which are similar by their characteristics to the waste appeared in households.

Mixed municipal waste is the waste from the household left after separation of some municipal waste fractions for which the possibility of selective collection is envisaged.

Waste collection is the waste collecting from the holder including previous classification and temporary waste storage for the needs of transportation to the waste processing facilities.

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