

Municipal waste in Montenegro 2012

The release comprises selected statistical data on the quantity of collected municipal waste, equipment and machinery in 2012.

In Montenegro, collected 279 667 tons of waste including the subgroup 1501 – Packaging (including separately collected municipal waste in packaging) in 2012. Taking into account the estimated the number of inhabitants in mid-year, were collected 1.23 kg waste per capita in the 2012 year, which is 6.1% less compared to the 2011 year when he collected 1.31 kg waste per capita.

In 2012, 74.04% of the Montenegrin population used the services of public utilities in municipal waste.

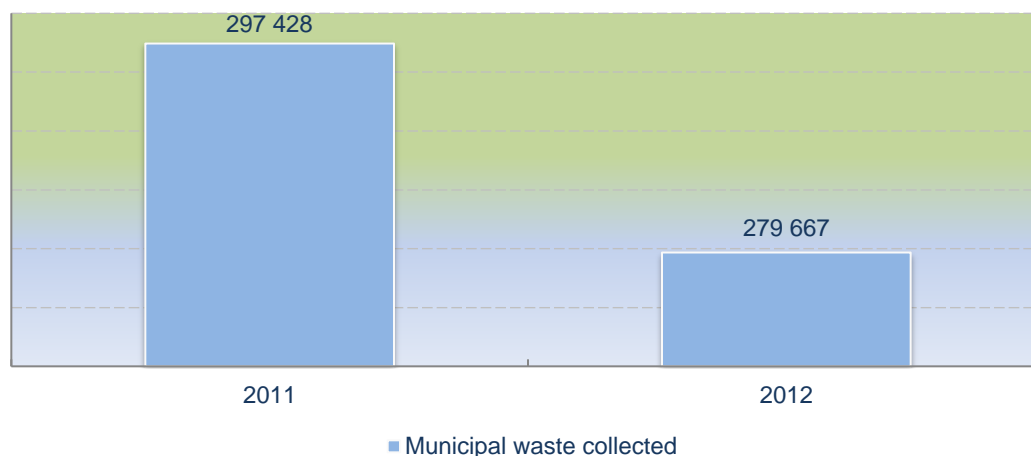
Total employment in utilities to the Registry for the local government granted permission to perform the public service of collection and disposal of municipal waste in 2012 was 2 296 employees.

Compared with the 2011 year for 3 days decreased the average number of days in which the collected waste the in 2012 year.

Table 1 Data on municipal waste, equipment, and machinery

Montenegro	2011	2012
Number of municipalities collecting the waste	21	21
Total annual quantities of collected waste – tonnes	297 428	279 667
The estimated population mid of year	620 556	622 008
Average number of days in year of collecting the waste	341	338
Municipal containers 1.1 m ³ , number	9 028	9 946
Trash can 50 l, number	4 621	3 829
Garbage truck, number	94	131
Road washer, number	16	22

Chart 1. Municipal waste collected, Montenegro in tonnes



Total quantities of municipal waste generated in 2012 as compared with 2011 decreased by 5.97%.

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 aim of the Annual report on waste in municipalities produce reliable data on the public collection and separation of waste by municipalities, the source of collected waste and the treatment of waste collected.

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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