

Year	1986	1991	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
%	19.70	36.60	35.60	32.70	32.80	31.30	34	36.40	36.30	40.80	40.40	43.10	45.60	45.60
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018			
%	48.80	49.30	51.90	47.94	38.91	36.57	36.51	35.41	33.56	31.85	29.88			

## **Operational Definitions**

The percentage of municipal solid waste recovered from total quantity of municipal solid waste.

## Footnote

All figures are collected from Environmental Protection Department since 1981.

The volume of municipal solid waste recycled in 1981 and 1986 include aluminum, paper and board only. The overall quantity of recycled wastes are not recorded.