

Table 2
Diversion of waste by province and territory

	Total materials diverted			Diverted materials per capita			Diversion rate	
	2006	2008	Percentage change 2006 to 2008	2006	2008	Percentage change 2006 to 2008	2006	2008
	tonnes		percent	kilograms		percent		
Canada	7,727,030^r	8,473,257	9.7	237^r	254	7.2	23.0^r	24.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Prince Edward Island	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Nova Scotia	275,983	289,950	5.1	294	310	5.2	43.5	45.0
New Brunswick	252,174	267,467	6.1	338	358	5.9	33.0	35.8
Quebec ¹	2,434,300 ^r	2,463,600	1.2	319 ^r	318	-0.4	27.8 ^r	28.6
Ontario	2,396,856	2,810,900	17.3	189	217	14.9	19.8	22.6
Manitoba	152,799	170,377	11.5	129	141	9.5	14.5	15.0
Saskatchewan	106,868	149,619	40.0	108	148	37.0	11.4	14.2
Alberta	652,637	728,536	11.6	191	203	6.3	14.6	15.3
British Columbia	1,366,191	1,505,112	10.2	322	343	6.6	31.9	34.9
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

1. Waste diversion data are derived from a survey administered by RECYC-QUÉBEC.

Note(s): Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding. This information covers only those companies and local waste management organizations that reported non-hazardous recyclable material preparation activities and refers only to that material entering the waste stream and does not cover any waste that may be managed on-site by a company or household. Additionally, these data do not include those materials transported by the generator directly to secondary processors, such as, pulp and paper mills while bypassing entirely any firm or local government involved in waste management activities.

Source(s): Statistics Canada, Environment Accounts and Statistics Division, CANSIM tables 051-0001, 153-0041 and 153-0043.