

1. WMT/004

1.1 The total tonnage and percentage of municipal waste sent to landfill.

What the indicator measures:

NUMERATOR	$\frac{\text{Total Tonnage of Collected Municipal Waste which is Landfilled}}{\text{Total Tonnage of Municipal Waste Arisings}}$
DENOMINATOR	Total Tonnage of Municipal Waste Arisings

How the numerator and denominator are calculated using WasteDataFlow is summarized below setting out the questions data is drawn from.

Numerator:

Sum of tonnages of entered to all '*Inert landfill*', '*Non-hazardous landfill*' and '*Hazardous landfill*' facility nodes in Question 100.

PLUS

All Recycling* & Reuse rejects from Questions 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 33 and 34 sent to landfill.

**Recycling includes compostable material types.*

Denominator:

Total tonnage of municipal waste from Questions 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 18, 33 and 34 collected for reuse, recycling and composting

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Total tonnage of residual waste collected from Question 23.

1.2 Questions replaced by Qu100

Question 100 was introduced in 2012 to allow authorities to properly account for their waste flows through treatment/sorting to final recovery or disposal. Question 100 replaced the treatment/recovery/disposal questions previously available in WasteDataFlow. The questions replaced are: Q19, 19a, 35 & 51-65.

Notes on this indicator:

1. For the purposes of this guidance Municipal Waste refers to Local Authority Collected Municipal Waste only.
2. The formula of this indicator was updated for the 2012/13 scheme year onwards due to the introduction of Question 100. Please refer to archived WMT004 guidance for the methodology prior to 2012/13.