

**WRITTEN QUESTION TO THE MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES BY
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ANSWER TO BE TABLED ON TUESDAY 1st MAY 2007

Question

Would the Minister provide members with a breakdown of the amount of waste recycled by his department over the last 5 years and its percentage compared to the total amount of waste produced per year in Jersey?

Answer

The table below provides a breakdown of waste statistics for the last 5 years. The majority of these tonnages are handled by Transport and Technical Services but some is via a contract with a partner or wholly by a private company.

Scrap metal and recycled aggregates figures would not normally be included in UK Municipal waste statistics so have been listed separately here.

It should be noted that States Members can find these statistics published annually in the States publication "Jersey in Figures"

WASTE AND RECYCLING 2002-2006					
Recycling	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Paper and card	1,389	1,933	2,029	4,221	6,571
Packaging wood		1,400	1,300	1,008	1,000
Alu cans	12	12	12	14	16
Textiles	168	167	287	327	436
Plastic (supermarket film)					59
Plastic (agricultural crop cover)	483	177	493	536	420
Glass	5,360	5,323	5,470	5,897	6,918
Green Waste Received	12,000	12,500	10,000	11,902	12,902
Total recycling	19,412	21,512	19,591	23,905	28,322
Energy from Waste	80,916	81,622	77,101	72,848	73,628
Total non inert	100,328	103,134	96,629	96,753	101,950
Recycling rate	19.4%	20.9%	20.3%	24.7%	27.8%

Recycling not included in normal municipal waste figures					
Scrap Metal Recycled	10,320	10,000	9,770	10,029	8,354
Aggregates Recycled	33,629	29,895	27,691	24,358	33,901