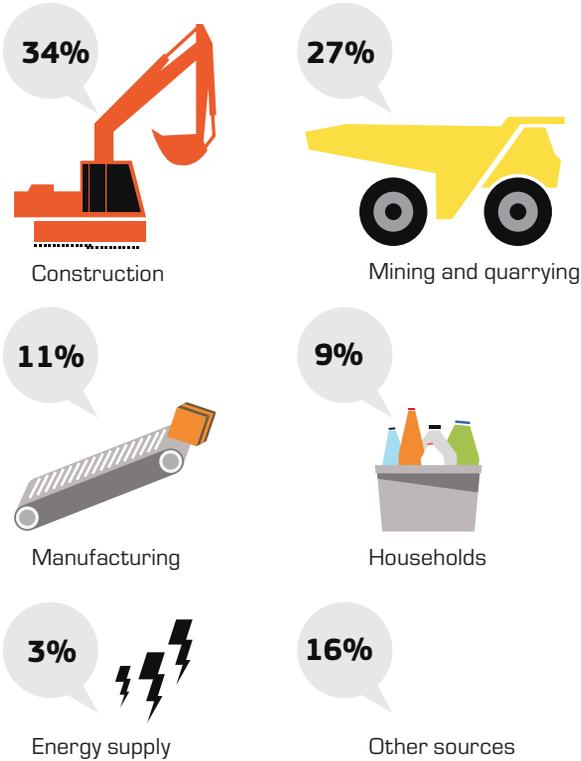


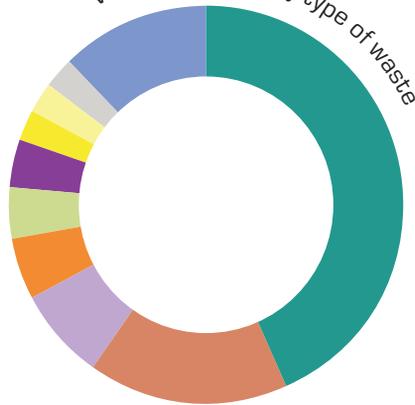
Europe's waste streams

In total, about 2500 million tonnes of waste was generated in the EU-28 and Norway in 2010. Here is an overview of where the waste came from and what it was.

Waste streams by source



Waste streams by type of waste



- 43,5% Mineral wastes
- 16,4% Soils
- 7,4% Household and similar wastes
- 5,0% Combustion wastes
- 4,4% Animal and vegetal waste
- 3,9% Metal wastes
- 2,5% Chemical and medical wastes
- 2,5% Wood wastes
- 2,3% Paper and cardboard wastes
- 12,2% Other wastes

Source: Eurostat 2010 data on EU-28 and Norway

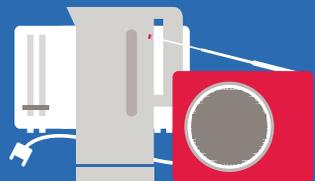


On average, we generate 157kg packaging waste per capita in the EU.

Sources: EEA, Eurostat, European Commission



Every year, the generation of some 74 million tonnes of hazardous waste is reported in the EU.



Electrical and electronic equipment is the fastest growing waste stream in the EU, estimated to reach 12 million tonnes a year by 2020.