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In 2015, the total amount of waste generated decreased by 2.4 per cent over 2014.

Solid Waste Management: 2015

In 2015, the total amount of solid waste generated amounted to 1.9 million tonnes, down by 2.4 per cent over the previous year. Non-hazardous waste fell by 3.1 per cent, mainly due to a drop of 4.6 per cent in the generation of non-hazardous mineral waste. On the other hand, hazardous waste generation increased by 36.4 per cent as a result of higher amounts of discarded vehicles (10,937 tonnes) and chemical wastes (4,463 tonnes) (Table 1).

Waste treatment registered a drop of 1.1 per cent over the same period, the main agent being a steep decrease of 86.2 per cent in the management of waste that was treated as disposal at sea. Waste treatment was mainly by means of backfilling, with more than half the total amount, followed by recycling at 26.2 percent (Table 2).

Waste disposed at the Għallis landfill went up by 7.3 per cent, mainly due to increases in household and similar wastes (16,022 tonnes) and wood waste (14,398 tonnes). Conversely, the most notable decreases were registered for sorting residues (6,007 tonnes) and common sludges (2,069 tonnes) (Table 3).

Waste treated at the Sant'Antnin waste treatment plant registered a drop for the second year in a row by 6,917 tonnes (11.4 per cent). Cutbacks occurred for all waste categories, the highest being for sorting residues by 3,920 tonnes. At the waste treatment level, a decline of 23.7 per cent was registered for the output of waste for recycling in overseas facilities. On the other hand, the output of waste for temporary storage doubled, whilst the output of sorting residues (organic material sorted from municipal waste) to the anaerobic digestion plant increased by 6.5 per cent (Table 4).

Total waste incinerated at the Marsa thermal treatment facility decreased by 437 tonnes, down by 7.1 per cent over the previous year. This drop can be largely attributed to lower amounts of animal and mixed food waste (5.7 per cent) which represents 90.9 per cent of the waste treated at this facility (Table 5). During the year under review, waste output from private pre-treatment facilities amounted to 78,372 tonnes of which 89.7 per cent were exported for recycling or recovery (Table 6).

Inert waste treatment in 2015 was characterised by a decrease of 1.6 per cent in treated amounts. This was mainly due to a drop of 90.2 per cent in the disposal at sea of dredging spoils, which was partially offset by an increase of 68.9 per cent in the backfilling of mineral waste from construction and demolition (Table 7).

In 2015, the separate collection of waste fractions from Civic amenity sites increased by 2,733 tonnes (11.0 per cent), in part due to the opening of a new facility in May. Households showed a greater preference for the door-to-door collection of Green/grey bag and glass containers over Bring-in sites for the disposal of recyclable waste. In fact, the former increased by 2,035 tonnes (15.8 per cent) while the latter decreased by 1,088 tonnes (29.1 per cent) (Table 8) ■

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Table 1. Waste generation ...

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Waste category			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description	Hazardous / Non-hazardous					
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	1,111	1,360	740	1,473	1,448
1.2	Acid, alkaline or saline wastes	HAZ	2	0	0	4	0
1.3	Used oils	HAZ	763	804	563	432	710
1.4, 2, 3.1	Chemical wastes	NHAZ	719	630	683	780	674
1.4, 2, 3.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	9,312	12,526	4,689	16,423	20,886
3.2	Industrial effluent sludges	NHAZ	0	0	29	2	0
3.2	Industrial effluent sludges	HAZ	43	31	198	266	31
3.3	Sludges & liquid wastes from waste treatment*	NHAZ	0	4,869	4,147	3,894	2,798
3.3	Sludges & liquid wastes from waste treatment*	HAZ	0	141	0	0	0
5	Health care and biological wastes	NHAZ	0	3	0	0	0
5	Health care and biological wastes	HAZ	288	307	314	340	363
6.1	Metallic wastes, ferrous	NHAZ	11,706	4,759	15,307	19,728	27,921
6.2	Metallic wastes, non-ferrous	NHAZ	1,512	2,959	2,997	3,831	3,794
6.3	Metallic wastes, mixed	NHAZ	16,193	22,452	17,125	15,083	10,652
7.1	Glass wastes	NHAZ	304	2,856	3,752	4,732	4,291
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	NHAZ	14,356	10,557	8,584	16,717	19,093
7.3	Rubber wastes	NHAZ	1,882	1,675	2,515	2,206	2,975
7.4	Plastic wastes	NHAZ	4,863	4,359	4,920	5,638	3,124
7.5	Wood wastes	NHAZ	11,809	13,339	15,167	14,601	15,172
7.5	Wood wastes	HAZ	0	24	0	0	0
7.6	Textile wastes	NHAZ	114	132	296	339	145
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	NHAZ	0	376	478	137	224
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	HAZ	1,566	1,509	1,704	1,673	2,316
8.1	Discarded vehicles	HAZ	8,645	17,400	10,052	4,580	15,517
8.41	Batteries and accumulators wastes	NHAZ	0	11	20	12	0
8.41	Batteries and accumulators wastes	HAZ	621	978	1,355	1,461	2,066
9.1	Animal and mixed food waste	NHAZ	5,904	7,402	8,570	7,024	5,899
9.2	Vegetal wastes	NHAZ	6,766	7,721	7,109	8,085	6,866
9.3	Animal faeces, urine and manure	NHAZ	1,824	1,223	1,421	1,496	1,540
10.1	Household and similar wastes	NHAZ	206,702	205,607	198,740	206,790	218,812
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	NHAZ	11,000	11,367	12,512	13,101	14,754
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	HAZ	19	12	43	20	4
10.3	Sorting residues*	NHAZ	40,583	44,802	50,195	46,495	42,448
10.3	Sorting residues*	HAZ	0	111	0	0	0
11	Common sludges	NHAZ	20,703	37,010	36,182	34,336	32,653

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Waste category			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description	Hazardous / Non-hazardous					
12.1	Mineral waste from construction & demolition	NHAZ	643,412	500,883	1,076,741	994,639	1,299,709
12.1	Mineral waste from construction & demolition	HAZ	0	5	0	0	1
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	NHAZ	48,611	40,585	42,683	36,228	54,750
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	HAZ	311	868	317	6,048	6,135
12.4	Combustion wastes	NHAZ	0	0	3	4	1
12.4	Combustion wastes	HAZ	300	1,534	3,882	3,797	498
12.6	Soils	HAZ	0	0	0	0	23
12.7	Dredging spoils	NHAZ	140,320	1,037,680	663,940	433,817	42,741
12.8, 13	Mineral waste from waste treatment & stabilised waste*	NHAZ	426	345	405	379	333
12.8, 13	Mineral waste from waste treatment & stabilised waste*	HAZ	302	608	653	423	390
Total hazardous			23,284	38,218	24,510	36,939	50,390
Total non-hazardous			1,191,718	1,965,615	2,176,534	1,872,107	1,813,384
Mineral waste			832,343	1,579,148	1,783,364	1,464,684	1,397,200
Secondary waste			41,009	50,017	54,747	50,767	45,579
Other waste			318,366	336,451	338,423	356,656	370,605
Total			1,215,002	2,003,833	2,201,044	1,909,046	1,863,774

* waste which is generated from waste treatment operations (secondary waste).

Sources: WasteServ Malta Ltd.; ERA; Transport Malta; NSO

Chart 1. Waste generation by type: 2011-2015

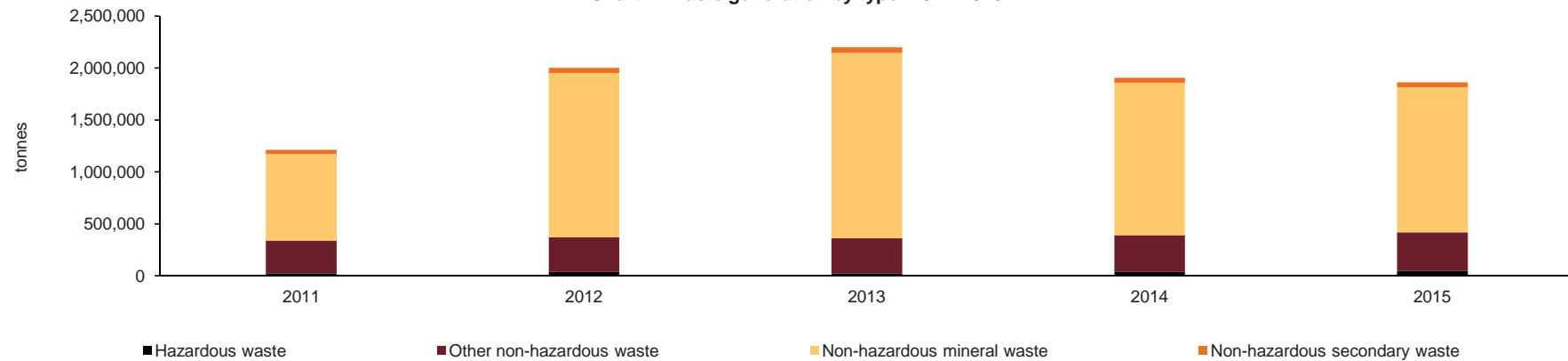


Table 2. Waste treatment

Year							tonnes
	Backfilling	Landfilling	Incineration	Other disposal	Recycling	Pre-treatment	Total
2011	39,987	631,910	6,457	149,120	145,521	95,986	1,068,981
2012	433,899	248,615	5,972	1,037,680	123,071	86,612	1,935,848
2013	863,944	250,914	6,586	663,940	378,453	83,178	2,247,015
2014	584,741	258,204	6,121	433,817	527,301	108,842	1,919,026
2015	963,636	276,945	5,684	59,720	497,537	94,966	1,898,488

Note: Other disposal refers to disposal of inert waste at sea.

Sources: WasteServ Malta Ltd.; ERA; NSO

Chart 2. Waste treatment by type: 2011-2015

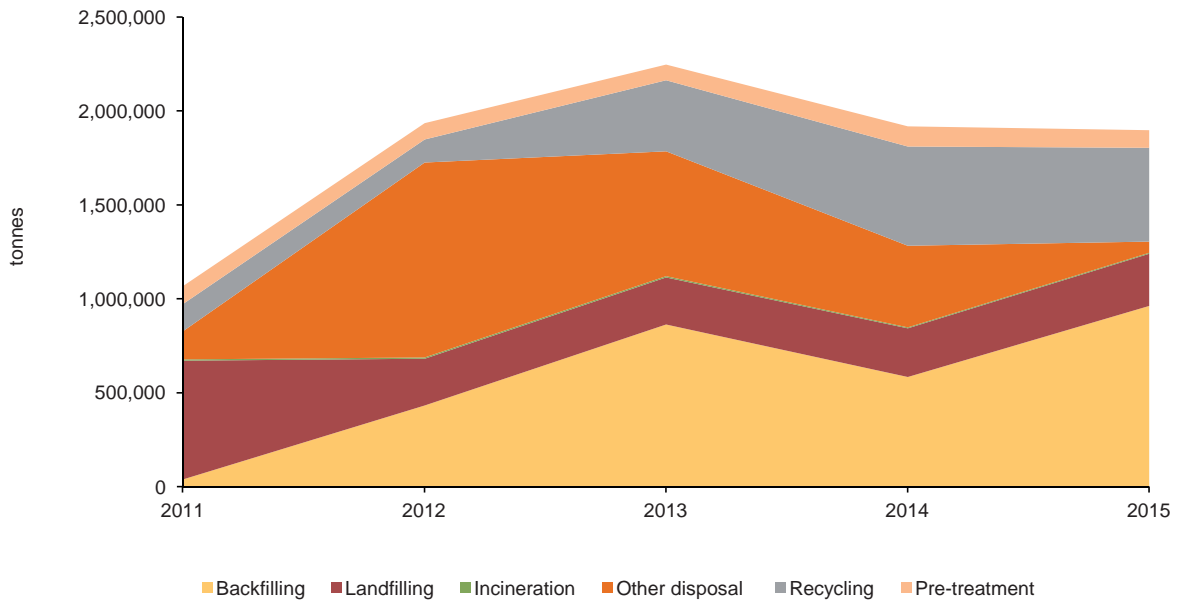


Table 3. Għallis landfill - total waste landfilled

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Waste category		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description					
1.4, 2, 3.1	Chemical wastes	619	594	624	710	621
3.2	Industrial effluent sludges	0	0	29	2	0
3.3	Sludges & liquid wastes from waste treatment*	0	0	4,113	3,892	2,798
7.1	Glass wastes	0	0	0	0	37
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	0	0	0	0	35
7.4	Plastic wastes	131	55	29	37	22
7.5	Wood wastes	594	899	171	49	14,447
7.6	Textile wastes	0	0	0	0	18
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	12	0	0	0	0
9.1	Animal and mixed food waste	102	79	169	82	0
9.2	Vegetal wastes	6,761	7,721	6,885	7,793	6,834
9.3	Animal faeces, urine and manure	1,824	943	1,306	1,496	1,540
10.1	Household and similar wastes	158,955	153,328	149,148	161,799	177,821
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	125	632	707	696	390
10.3	Sorting residues*	47,563	45,406	50,215	45,551	39,544
11	Common sludges	20,703	36,999	36,160	34,340	32,271
12.1	Mineral waste from construction & demolition	922	1,536	860	1,325	171
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	63	78	94	53	41
12.7	Dredging spoils	0	0	0	0	21
12.8, 13	Mineral waste from waste treatment & stabilised waste*	424	345	405	379	333
Total		238,799	248,615	250,914	258,204	276,945

* waste which is generated from waste treatment operations (secondary waste).

Note: All waste landfilled at Għallis is non-hazardous.

Source: WasteServ Malta Ltd.

Chart 3. Waste landfilled at Għallis by category

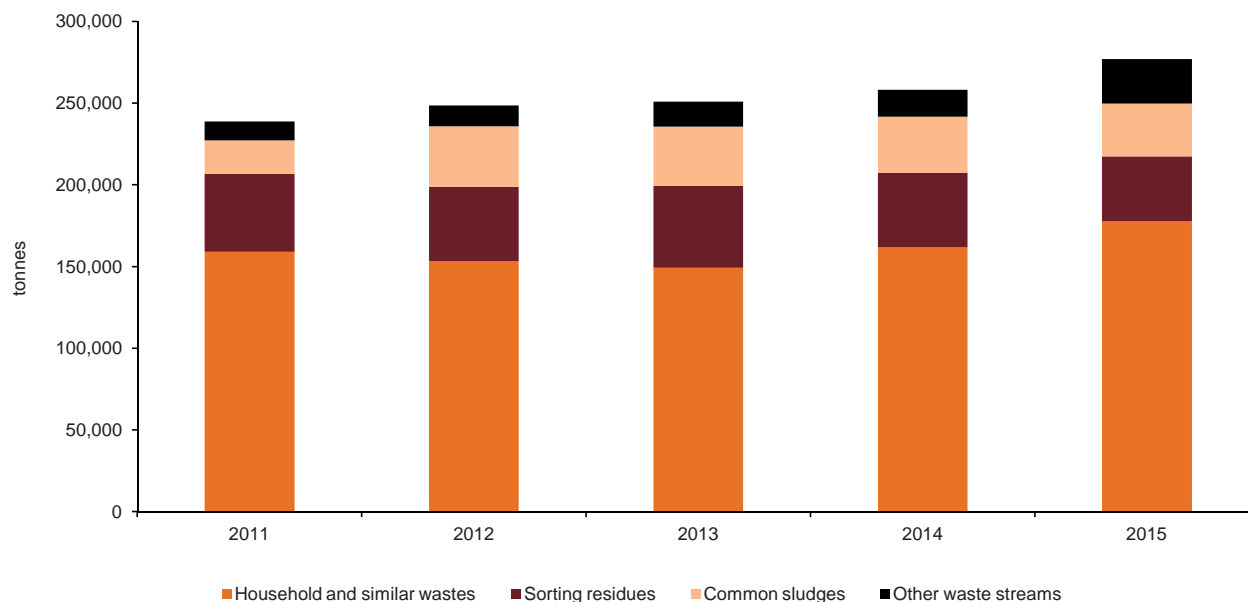


Table 4. Sant' Antnin Waste Treatment Plant (SAWTP) - total waste output

Waste category		Treatment	tonnes				
EWC-Stat code	Description		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
6.1	Metallic wastes, ferrous	Exports for recycling	1,324	1,162	1,319	994	459
6.2	Metallic wastes, non-ferrous	Exports for recycling	82	83	85	62	35
6.3	Metallic wastes, mixed	Exports for recycling	232	210	348	150	133
7.1	Glass wastes	Exports for recycling	0	1,308	2,846	3,155	1,358
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	Exports for recycling	8,357	6,043	6,193	6,557	6,070
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	Incineration	21	0	0	0	0
7.4	Plastic wastes	Exports for recycling	2,104	1,829	1,713	1,727	1,609
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	Exports for recycling	0	0	18	18	1
10.3	Sorting residues*	Landfill	35,551	41,955	40,969	36,955	31,036
10.3	Sorting residues*	Anaerobic digestion plant	9,192	9,989	12,092	8,672	9,235
10.3	Sorting residues*	Exports for energy recovery	2,555	1,029	645	837	803
10.3	Sorting residues*	Storage	0	0	0	1,434	2,904
Total			59,418	63,609	66,227	60,560	53,643

* waste which is generated from waste treatment operations (secondary waste).

Note: All waste treated at Sant' Antnin Waste Treatment Plant is non-hazardous.

Source: WasteServ Malta Ltd.

Chart 4. Waste destination after pre-treatment at SAWTP

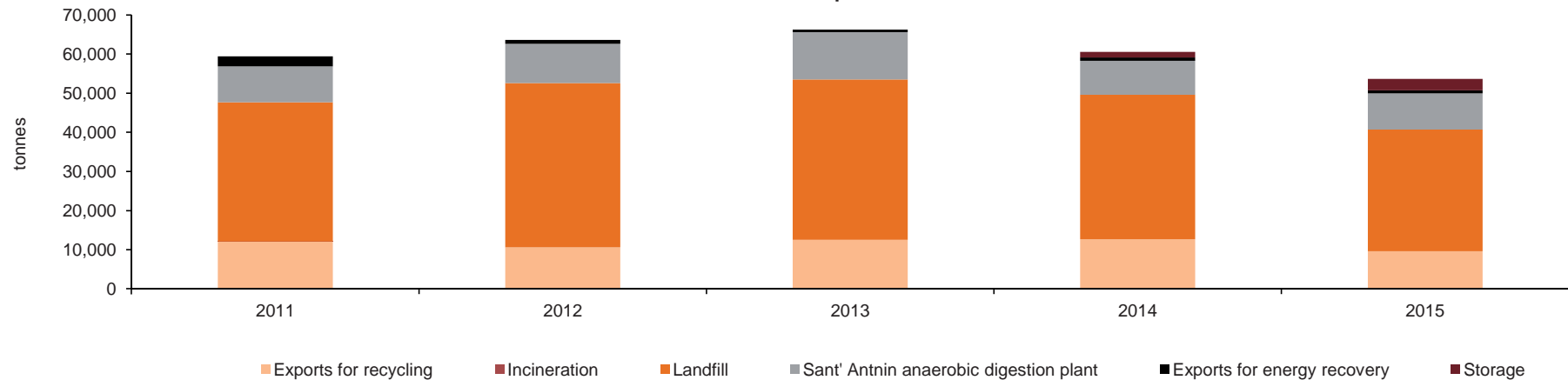


Table 5. Marsa thermal treatment facility - total waste incinerated

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Waste category			2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description	Hazardous / Non-hazardous					
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	6	0	0	0	0
1.3	Used oils	HAZ	1	27	0	0	3
1.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	NHAZ	92	34	56	63	53
1.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	187	162	130	92	92
5	Health care and biological wastes	HAZ	287	306	313	340	363
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	NHAZ	21	4	10	0	7
7.5	Wood wastes	NHAZ	16	42	16	75	0
7.6	Textile wastes	NHAZ	0	0	0	0	0
9.1	Animal and mixed food waste	NHAZ	5,802	5,390	6,043	5,480	5,166
9.3	Animal faeces, urine and manure	NHAZ	0	0	0	0	0
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	NHAZ	41	1	0	0	0
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	HAZ	4	6	18	7	2
10.3	Sorting residues*	NHAZ	0	0	0	64	0
Total hazardous			485	502	461	438	459
Total non-hazardous			5,971	5,470	6,126	5,683	5,225
Total			6,457	5,972	6,586	6,121	5,684

* waste which is generated from waste treatment operations (secondary waste).

Source: WasteServ Malta Ltd.

Chart 5. Waste incinerated at the Marsa thermal treatment facility

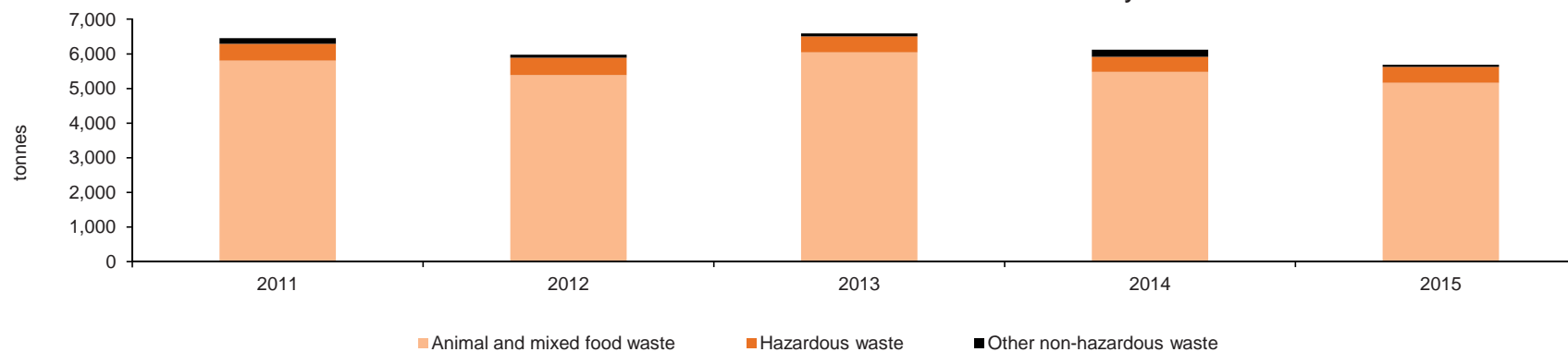


Table 6. Private pre-treatment facilities - total waste output ...

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Waste category			Treatment	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description	Hazardous / Non-hazardous						
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	Exports for incineration	23	603	91	0	429
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	361	646	599	712	433
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	107	0	552	24
1.1	Spent solvents	HAZ	Exports for storage	0	0	0	0	282
1.3	Used oils	HAZ	Exports for energy recovery	0	0	2,099	0	0
01.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	1	0	1	2	21
01.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	Exports for incineration	912	118	159	0	49
01.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	11,287	9,030	1,259	4,940	3,480
01.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	Exports for disposal	94	174	3	178	128
01.4, 02, 03.1	Chemical wastes	HAZ	Exports for storage	0	0	0	0	194
3.2	Industrial effluent sludges	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	18	15	167	242	31
3.2	Industrial effluent sludges	HAZ	Exports for storage	0	0	0	0	280
3.3	Sludges & liquid wastes from waste treatment*	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	251	381	690
3.3	Sludges & liquid wastes from waste treatment*	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	141	0	0	0
6.1	Metallic wastes, ferrous	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	32,082	32,993	33,651	44,437	36,744
6.2	Metallic wastes, non-ferrous	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	114	3,538	2,942	3,067	4,029
6.3	Metallic wastes, mixed	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	13,159	253	400	13	20
7.1	Glass wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	293	32	0	810	1,427
7.2	Paper and cardboard wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	10,890	12,918	13,232	17,995	15,692
7.3	Rubber wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	0	216	3,082
7.4	Plastic wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	4,248	5,150	2,765	4,154	2,109
7.4	Plastic wastes	NHAZ	Exports for storage	0	0	0	0	20
7.5	Wood wastes	NHAZ	Exports for incineration	0	42	0	0	0
7.5	Wood wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	26	74	0	0
7.5	Wood wastes	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	24	0	0	0
7.5	Wood wastes	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	0	0	129	0
7.6	Textile wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	140	158	178	164	154
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	268	813	515	186	171
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	1,480	425	463	1,196.10	323
8 (excl. 8.1, 8.41)	Discarded equipment	HAZ	Exports for disposal	266	0	0	0	0
8.1	Discarded vehicles	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	129	0	0	0	0

... Table 6. Private pre-treatment facilities - total waste output

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Waste category			Final treatment	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description	Hazardous / Non-hazardous						
8.41	Batteries and accumulators wastes	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	686	881	0	1,441	1,779
9.1	Animal and mixed food waste	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	112	92	23
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	15	70	51	54	56
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	HAZ	Exports for incineration	7	0	18	0	5
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	4	0	8	0
10.2	Mixed and undifferentiated materials	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	0	0	2	0
10.3	Sorting residues*	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	111	0	11	270
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	0	12	0
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	HAZ	Exports for disposal	190	792	229	5,875	5,819
12.4	Combustion wastes	NHAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	0	3	0
12.4	Combustion wastes	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	2,836	3,797	0
12.4	Combustion wastes	HAZ	Exports for disposal	298	1,246	1,046	0	498
12.8, 13	Mineral waste from waste treatment & stabilised waste*	HAZ	Exports for recycling/recovery	0	0	324	229	0
12.8, 13	Mineral waste from waste treatment & stabilised waste*	HAZ	Exports for disposal	0	293	0	0	109
Total hazardous				15,623	14,612	9,543	19,706	14,823
Total non-hazardous				61,339	55,991	53,922	71,193	63,549
Total				76,962	70,603	63,465	90,899	78,372

* waste which is generated from waste treatment operations (secondary waste).

Source: ERA

Chart 6. Waste destination after pre-treatment in private facilities

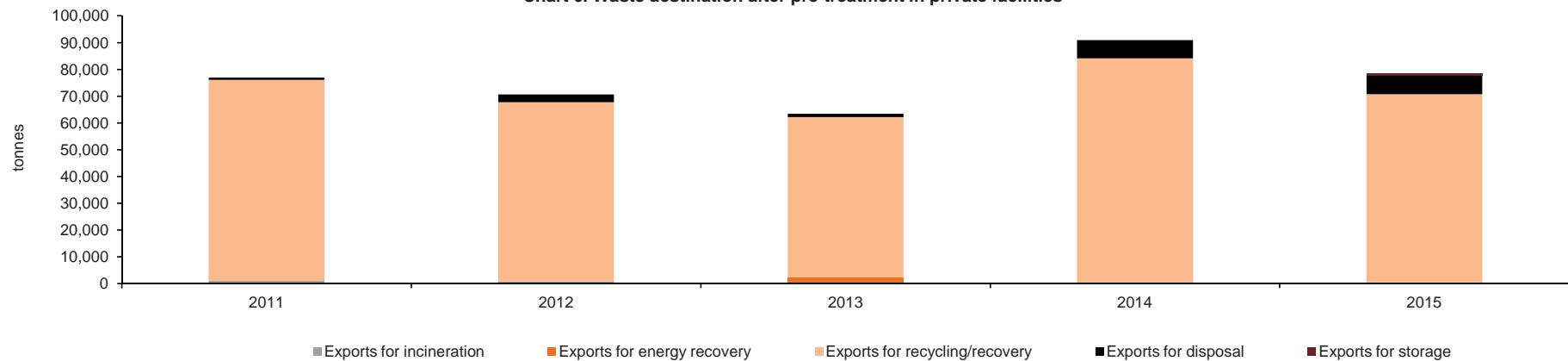


Table 7. Inert waste treatment

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Waste category		Final treatment	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EWC-Stat code	Description						
12.1	Mineral waste from construction and demolition	Disposal in quarries	393,112	0	0	0	0
12.1	Mineral waste from construction and demolition	Backfilling in quarries	0	392,945	821,002	548,290	925,973
12.1	Mineral waste from construction and demolition	Recycling	136,329	113,082	366,358	518,629	488,302
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes ¹	Backfilling in quarries	39,720	40,506	42,584	36,175	37,664
12.2, 12.3, 12.5	Other mineral wastes	Disposal at sea	8,800	0	0	0	17,000
12.7	Dredging spoils	Disposal at sea	140,320	1,037,680	663,940	433,817	42,720
Total			718,281	1,584,213	1,893,885	1,536,912	1,511,658

¹ Estimated value for backfilling of mineral waste generated by softstone quarrying.

Note: All waste categories included in this table are non-hazardous.

Source: ERA; NSO

Chart 7. Inert waste treatment

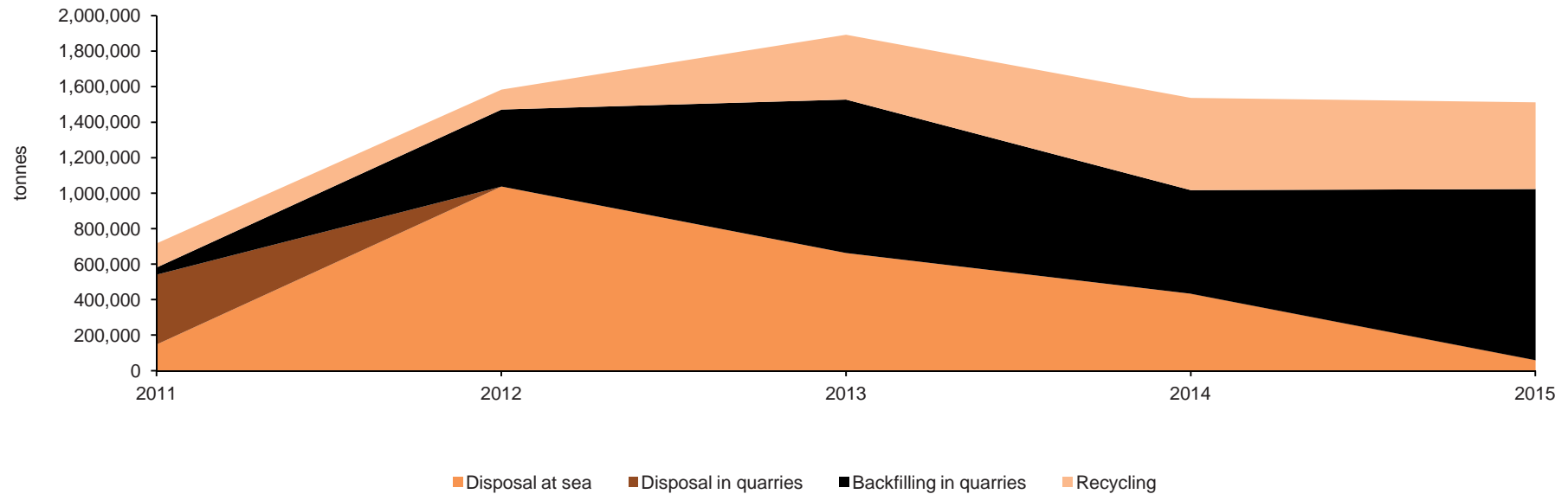


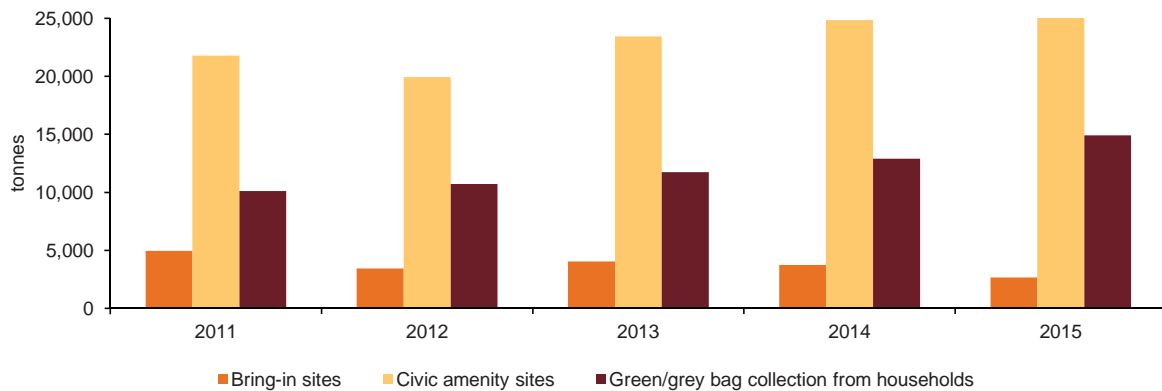
Table 8. Separate collection of waste fractions

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Material	Hazardous / Non-hazardous	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bring-in sites						
Paper and cardboard	NHAZ	1,386	856	913	1,005	781
Plastic	NHAZ	682	525	709	590	507
Cans	NHAZ	277	181	236	195	153
Glass	NHAZ	2,610	1,885	2,185	1,951	1,211
Total		4,955	3,447	4,043	3,740	2,652
Civic amenity sites						
Tyres	NHAZ	152	127	144	121	141
Mixed construction and demolition wastes	NHAZ	9,100	7,316	10,079	10,162	10,255
Paper and cardboard	NHAZ	542	636	707	791	996
Glass	NHAZ	6	63	109	101	116
Wood	NHAZ	3,854	3,653	3,962	4,488	5,420
Plastics	NHAZ	128	157	175	197	256
Metals	NHAZ	1,356	1,183	1,000	993	1,112
Biodegradable waste	NHAZ	1,053	1,157	1,042	1,257	1,214
Bulky waste	NHAZ	4,657	4,239	4,717	5,138	6,618
Clothes	NHAZ	22	8	5	0	0
Engine, gear and lubricating oils	HAZ	0	30	66	55	62
Waste containing asbestos	HAZ	120	115	82	126	118
Wastes from human or animal healthcare	HAZ	10	4	6	5	4
Discarded equipment containing chlorofluorocarbons	HAZ	125	353	295	310	272
Fluorescent tubes and waste containing mercury	HAZ	6	7	5	9	12
Paints, inks, adhesives and resins	HAZ	70	19	44	53	39
Discarded electrical and electronic equipment	HAZ	531	832	910	933	893
Batteries and accumulators	HAZ	45	33	79	100	45
Total		21,778	19,931	23,427	24,838	27,571
Green/grey bag collection from households						
Paper, plastic, metals and glass	NHAZ	10,111	10,720	11,729	12,891	14,926

Note: Glass is recorded under the green/grey bag collection from households from 2014 onwards.

Sources: WasteServ Malta Ltd.; ERA.

Chart 8. Separate collection of waste fractions



Methodological Notes

1. Revisions in data from 2011 to 2014 were mainly carried out in response to changes in the administrative data sources of WasteServ Malta Ltd. and the Environment and Resources Authority (ERA). No methodological changes have been carried out by NSO except for a change in the data source for the weight of Discarded vehicles (Table 1). Data for 2015 in all tables is to be considered as provisional.
2. Waste items in Tables 1 and 3-7, are classified according to the Statistical European Waste Classification (EWC-Stat. Version 4). This classification has been published in the Waste Statistics Regulation 2150/2002 (WStatR), and is a substance-oriented nomenclature used to report waste generation and treatment data to Eurostat. Countries such as Malta that collect data according to the European Waste Catalogue can convert the data into EWC-Stat waste categories by means of the table of equivalence which is published in Annex 3 of the WStatR.
3. Data on sludges and dredging spoils is presented in wet weight.
4. Waste generation figures in Table 1 are derived from data about the waste inputs into waste management facilities (double counting is eliminated).
5. In Table 2, data is classified according to waste treatment categories that are in line with stipulations set for the reporting of WStatR data to Eurostat. The only exception is pre-treatment which does not feature in Eurostat's data collection. This has been included due to the significant proportion of waste which after undergoing pre-treatment in Malta is exported for final treatment.
6. Differences that occur between the 2014 data which is presented in this news release and data that is available on the Eurostat website are due to updates in the data sources which have taken place since June 2016, when the latest version of the WStatR data was transmitted to Eurostat.
7. Totals for waste generation (Table 1) and treatment (Table 2) do not equal each other due to storage of waste at certain waste treatment sites.
8. Table 6 presents data about waste outputs from pre-treatment facilities that are operated by the private sector and have a valid waste management permit issued by ERA. The waste types accepted vary according to the permit conditions of each facility. The full list of designated facilities and their permit conditions is available on the ERA website: <http://era.org.mt/en/Pages/Waste-Management-Applications.aspx>
9. Data in Table 7 covers quarry sites which are operated both by the private sector and by WasteServ Malta Ltd. In 2012 MEPA revised the permit conditions of these facilities so that material disposed in these facilities could be classified as backfilling. This explains why in 2012 disposal in quarries ceased and backfilling in quarries started being recorded. This news release also includes figures for the mineral waste which is generated by softstone quarrying. These are estimated at 30 per cent of the total volume of quarried material.
10. Definitions:
 - **Inert mineral waste managed in quarry sites:** Waste which is mainly made up of stones, concrete, bricks, tiles and ceramics from construction and demolition. It also includes clean geological material from excavation works.
 - **Dredging spoils:** Mineral waste that originates from port maintenance activities and is made up of sediments excavated from the seabed.
 - **Bring-in sites:** Collection depots for clean source segregated recyclable materials. Four types of materials are collected: glass, metals, plastic and paper/cardboard.
 - **Civic amenity sites:** Collection depots for the separate disposal of household bulky waste and recyclables. Up to 2015 there were six sites operated by WasteServ Malta Ltd.
 - **Green/Grey bag collection from households:** Door-to-door collection of mixed paper, metals and plastics from households on pre-determined weekdays. As from 2014 door-to-door collection of glass is also taking place. Collected waste items are then sorted by material at the Sant'Antnin waste treatment plant and in private pre-treatment facilities.
11. More information relating to this news release may be accessed at:

Statistical Concepts: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/concepts.aspx>

Metadata: <http://nso.gov.mt/metadata/reports.aspx?id=23>

European statistics comparable to data in this News Release are available at:

[EUROSTAT Website/Homepage/Statistics Database](http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/tgm/table.do?tab=table&init=1&language=en&code=env_wasgt)

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