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| **Indicator:** | **% household waste that is reused, recycled or composted** |

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| **Responsible Statistician:** | Conor McCormack, Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs |
| **Web Link to Statistical Publication:** | List of waste publications: https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/articles/northern-ireland-local-authority-collected-municipal-waste-management-statistics  Latest annual report: <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-local-authority-collected-municipal-waste-management-statistics-2017>  Next report due November 2019 |
| **Frequency of update:** | Annual |
| **Time lag:** | 7 months |
| **Data Source:** | Administrative data |
| **National Statistics Status** | National Statistics |
| **Quality Report:** | There is a data quality section in the user guidance of the report. |
| **Historic Data available from:** | 2006/07 |
| **Time-series trend:** | **Percentage of household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting by district council and waste management group**   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Authority | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | | Northern Ireland | 27.7 | 31.9 | 34.4 | 35.6 | 37.3 | 39.7 | | Authority | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | | Northern Ireland | 39.8 | 41.4 | 42.0 | 42.2 | 44.3 | 48.1 |   *Source: Northern Ireland Environment Agency*  *Notes: Rates calculated by dividing total tonnage of household waste sent for preparing for reuse, dry recycling and composting by total household waste arisings.*  *Waste sent for preparing for reuse has been included from 2012/13 onwards and the impact was small adding less than 0.2 percentage points to the NI rate.*  Can also be accessed from <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/northern-ireland-local-authority-collected-municipal-waste-management-statistics-2017> Table 17a |
| **For Survey Data**  **Sample size and confidence interval for the latest available year:** | Sample size: N/A  Confidence interval: N/A |
| **UK/RoI/International comparisons:** | Not available |
| **Issues in relation to this data, e.g. data limitations, future data availability, changes to methodology** | Data Limitations: Despite the intensive validation carried out on the data prior to publication, any administrative system involving manual data compilation will always be open to a degree of clerical error. However district councils have an incentive to maintain accurate data for their internal management purposes. Further information on data limitations is available in the user guidance section of the report.  Changes to methodology: Waste sent for preparing for reuse was included in this figure from 2012/13. The impact was small, adding less than 0.2 percentage points to the Northern Ireland rate. |
| **Is this measure being used to monitor performance against your current/latest Departmental/ Agency Plan** | There are targets in the revised Northern Ireland Waste Management Strategy, the Programme for Government and the Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (NI) 2015 |
| **If yes, please specify any particular baseline point/year for the measure which is being for performance monitoring purposes** | N/A |

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| **Available groupings\*** | **Yes/No** | **Notes** |
| **NI Level** | Yes |  |
| **Parliamentary Constituency level** | No |  |
| **Local Government District (2014) level** | Yes | First report at 11 council level was published on 1st December 2016 reporting on 2015/16. 11 council data is not comparable at the council level with 26 councils, NI comparisons can still be made. |
| **Deprivation Quintile** | No |  |
| **NISRA Geography Urban/Rural Measure** | No |  |
| **Gender** | No |  |
| **Age** | No |  |
| **Marital Status** | No |  |
| **Religion** | No |  |
| **Political Opinion** | No |  |
| **Disability** | No |  |
| **Dependants** | No |  |
| **Sexual Orientation** | No |  |
| **Racial Group** | No |  |
| **Lowest level geography at which the measure is available:** | Local Government District, 11 councils from 2015/16 and prior to that at 26 council level data. 11 council data is not comparable at the council level with 26 councils, NI comparisons can still be made. | |

\* Due to confidentiality constraints, in some instances breakdowns may not be available due to small numbers