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Subject: EPA Response on Recycling Data

Hi David,

I am following up on the request you sent my colleagues below.

Please attribute our response to an EPA spokesperson:

We only have national data from 2014. In that year, Americans recycled and composted:

- 44,400,000 tons of paper and paperboard, or 49.7% of all the municipal solid waste that was recycled and composted
- 2,990,000 tons of glass, or 3.3% of all the municipal solid waste that was recycled and composted
- 3,170,000 tons of plastics, or 3.5% of all the municipal solid waste that was recycled and composted
- 700,000 tons of aluminum. As a whole, metals accounted for 8.8% of all the municipal solid waste that was recycled and composted
- 1,580,000 tons of steel packaging.

Please see our website for more information on 2014 data: <https://www.epa.gov/smm/advancing-sustainable-materials-management-facts-and-figures-report>

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Comments:

EPA,

Can you direct me to data on how much aluminum, steel, paper, plastic, glass was recycled in 2016, 2015, 2014 in the USA? I am a reporter for a free weekly in Toledo, Ohio.

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