

CITY OF CHICAGO

	TONS OF WASTE	POUNDS/PERSON/DAY	TONS RECYCLED	TONS LANDFILLED
1999	4,907,815	9.6	2,318,778	2,589,037
2000	4,779,435	9.3	2,287,708	2,491,727
2001	5,240,809	9.9	2,352,419	2,888,390
2002	4,845,107	9.5	2,146,322	2,698,785
2003	5,110,974	9.7	2,950,533	2,160,441
2004	8,684,612	16.4	4,417,204	4,267,408
2005	10,361,381	19.6	5,402,907	4,958,474
2006	10,361,381	19.6	5,402,907	4,958,474
2007	8,226,717	15.6	4,555,133	3,671,584
2008	8,155,086	15.4	4,468,955	3,686,131

Note: While it seems highly unlikely that the city produced and recycled the exact same tonnage of waste in 2005 and 2006, those are the figures reported by the Illinois EPA.