

„Glass and the City“

Close the Glass Loop

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Germany: Glass Collection in 2019

	inhabitants	inh/km ²	collection t	kg/inh/a	kg/inh/a	t
Germany	83.190.556	232	1.908.398	22,9	(below average)	
Berlin	3.669.491	4.108	67.681	18,4	-4,5	-16.500
Hamburg	1.852.478	2.522	31.017	16,7	-6,2	-11.500
Munich	1.488.202	4.790	26.716	18,0	-5,0	-7.400
Cologne	1.083.498	2.675	18.269	16,9	-6,1	-6.600
Essen	581.980	2.766	8.150	14,0	-8,9	-5.180



- Bottle bank collection (3 colours)
- in combination with paper and textile containers => litter pollution
- 19 XXX shops
- Products in shops equivalent
- appr. 15 - 20% of goods in glass packaging (spirits, wine, beer, jam ...)
- Goods in glass = upmarket (higher prices)
- Incineration plant (household waste):
- North slightly more glass
- North doesn't buy that much glass packaging
- Glass from household waste not recyclable !
- Much more public relations required
- Bottle banks in the right places