

Waste

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total waste (tonnes)	13'191	13'913	14'118	14'298	14'119
— of which regular waste (tonnes)	12'416	13'162	12'939	13'410	13'361
— of which special waste (tonnes)	775	751	1'179	888	758
Proportion of waste sent for recycling	67.6%	68.3%	69.7%	72.1%	72.6%
Total waste per net revenue (tonnes/million CHF)	17.5	16.7	15.8	15.6	16.9
Revenue (million CHF)	753.3	832.8	891.1	915.6	834.1

For the reporting of waste volume, 22 production plants of the core business (Healthcare Solutions and Industrial Solutions business areas) are included in 2020. The online distributor Reichelt, which is still held by Datwyler, and Distrelec and Nedis, which were sold at the end of February 2020, are not included in either revenue or resource consumption in any year. Datwyler thus covers more than 96% of waste at Group level. For newly acquired companies, waste volume is included in the first full calendar year. Accordingly, the waste volume of the acquired company Ott (Germany) was included for the first time in 2017 and the waste volume of the acquired companies Parco (USA) and Bins (Brazil) for the first time in 2019. In addition to new additional plants and organic growth at existing plants, the inclusion of acquired companies explains the increase in absolute waste.