

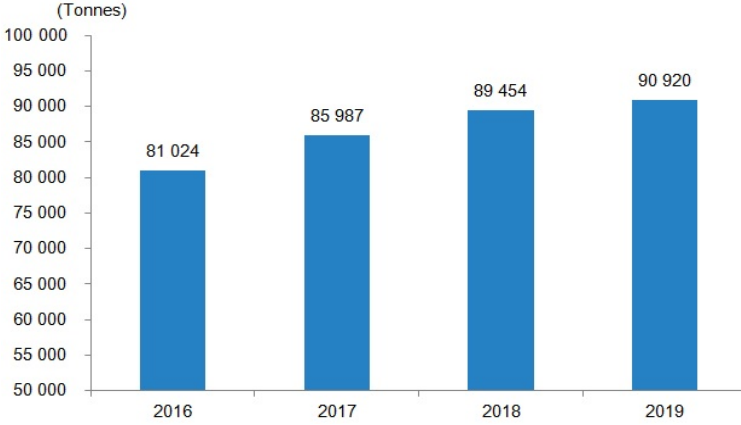
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Medical Waste Statistics, 2019

91 thousand tonnes of medical waste was collected

Within the scope of medical waste statistics, it was determined that 90 thousand 920 tonnes of medical waste was collected from 1 524 health institutions in operation by the end of 2019. In 2019, the amount of medical waste collected increased by 1.6% compared to the previous year.

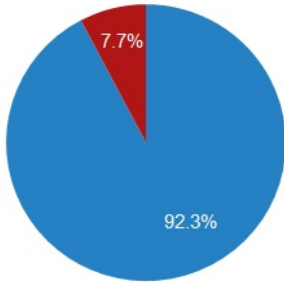
The amount of medical waste, 2016-2019



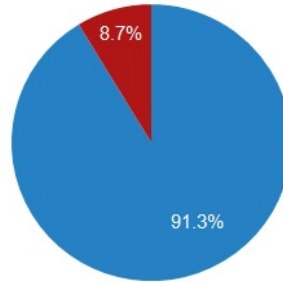
8.7% of medical waste was disposed of in incineration plants

Of the medical waste collected in health institutions in 2019, 91.3% of the medical waste was disposed of in landfill sites after sterilization and 8.7% was disposed of in incineration plants; In 2018, 92.3% was disposed of in landfill sites after sterilization whereas 7.7% was disposed of in incineration plants.

Distribution of collected medical waste by treatment methods, 2018



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82.8% of medical waste was collected in metropolitan cities

82.8% of 90 thousand 920 tonnes of medical waste collected in health institutions were collected in thirty metropolitan cities. 24.6% of the total medical waste was collected in İstanbul, 7% in Ankara and 6.7% in İzmir, thus 38.4% of the total medical waste was collected from the health institutions located in these three metropolitan cities.

