New York City Municipal Refuse and Recycling: Fiscal Year 2021

**Diversion and Tonnage Summary**

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<td>Curbside and Containerized (C, CT)</td>
<td>17.6%</td>
<td>10331.1</td>
<td>2204.2</td>
<td>12535.3</td>
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<td>DSNY-Managed Total (DS)</td>
<td>20.8%</td>
<td>10903.3</td>
<td>2686.1</td>
<td>13589.4</td>
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**Diversion Rate**

The Diversion Rate is a measure of the percentage of waste diverted from disposal. It is calculated by dividing the total tons diverted by the total tons disposed. The Diversion Rate is used to track progress towards the city’s waste reduction goals.

**Tonnage**

Tonnage refers to the weight of waste collected. It is measured in tons and is used to report the amount of waste generated and managed by the city.

**Notes**

- Diversion definitions for the year ended December 31, 2021 (2021).
- The 2021 Diversion data includes all recycling and composting activities.
- The 2021 Tons Diverted and Disposed are calculated based on the city’s recycling and composting activities.
- The 2021 Tons Managed (DSNY) includes all waste managed by the city, including private waste.

Additional details on the Diversion and Tonnage Summary can be found in the annual report on the city’s official website.