



FACT SHEET

Industrial (IC & I) Packaging Statistics

Data does exist on the use of packaging by 31 different industrial, commercial and institutional (IC & I) sectors, but it was collected as part of the 1996 National Packaging Survey and is therefore old. While many individual companies audit their packaging usage, there is a hesitation to share this confidential information because it may have commercial implications. A new national packaging survey or generator-based reporting regulations are seen as possible means of addressing this issue. A complete picture of packaging use, recycling, and disposal cannot be achieved without credible IC & I data.

