



## Environment / Distribution of households by methods of disposing household's solid waste

Table 309.1: Distribution of households by methods of disposing household's solid waste, 2013 by Count

Disposal method	Number of households
Land fill or Bury	29,225
Burn	64,507
Use as compost	6,003
Recycle	784
Collection by Municipality (Household Containers)	12,902
Collection by Municipality (Municipal Containers)	4,342
Collected by private body	32,963
Use set setal	1,295
Public dump (authorised)	19,455
Bush or Open space	44,721
Other	1,300
Not stated	113
Total	217,610

Source: IHS 2015/2016

Table 309.2: Distribution of households by methods of disposing household's solid waste, 2013 by Percentage

Disposal method	Per cent
Land fill/ Bury	13.4
Burn	29.6
Use as compost	2.8
Recycle	0.4
Collection by Municipality (Household Containers)	5.9
Collection by Municipality (Municipal Containers)	2.0
Collected by private body	15.2
Use set setal	0.6
Public dump (authorised)	8.9
Bush or Open space	20.6
Other	0.6
Not stated	0.1

Source: Gambia Bureau of Statistics