

**Table 10.1** Total Waste Generation in 2006 (Source: EPA, 2008a)

Waste Category	Tonnes	%
Construction and demolition waste	16,819,904	54.8
Mining and quarrying waste	4,782,614	15.6
Manufacturing waste	3,818,711	12.4
Municipal waste	3,384,606	11.0
End-of-life vehicles and scrap metal <sup>1</sup>	744,136	2.4
Contaminated soil	406,904	1.3
Energy, gas and water supply waste	333,341	1.1
Hazardous waste	314,072	1.0
Urban wastewater sludges	59,827	0.2
Drinking water sludges (wet weight) <sup>2</sup>	30,047	0.1
Drinking water sludges (dry solids) <sup>3</sup>	9,987	0.0
Dredge spoils <sup>4</sup>	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,704,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>