

# STATE BIOSOLIDS SURVEY

## Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands

	2004 Data	2018 Data		_
Total Number of WWTPs	: Territories not included in prior report.	PR: 49 USVI: 8		
WWTP & Bio	solids Infrastructure Totals			
Number of Separate Preparers (in- or out-of-state, receiving solids from your state):		PR: 1		
Total number of your state's WWTPs sending to those Separate Preparers:		PR: 15+		
Number of operating sludge incinerators in your state (total):		0		
Fluidized bed:		0		
Multiple hearth:		0		PUERTO RICO: U.S. EPA ECHO data inludes 2018 data for 49 Puerto Rico water resource recovery facilities
Number of Part 258 landfills in your state accepting sewage sludge:	data not requested for 2004	PR:2 USVI:2		(WRRFs). • Caribbean Composting, Inc. is the separate preparer, taking solids from at least 15 PR WRRFs in 201
Number of WWTPs in your state with industrial pre-treatment programs:	data not requested for 2004	PR: 1 (49)		<ul> <li>PRASA, the large operator of almost all PR WRRFs, is the one organization with an Industrial Pretreatment Progr</li> </ul>
Number of WWTPs in your state with <i>sludge</i> lagoons:	data not requested for 2004	no data		(IPP) in PR, authorized & overseen by U.S. EPA Region 2. All of PRASA's ~49 WRRFs could be subject to this IPP.
Was		The percents of the populations relying on on-site septic systems is from U.S. EPA Region 2. • U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS: NBDP estimated solids production – 2,721 dry metric tons (dmt) – based on populations of cities whe		
Total statewide average daily wastewater flow (MGD):	data not requested for 2004	PR: ~200 USVI: ~27		two major WRRFs are located and assumed solids production per MGD to be the same as found at Puerto Rico
Total statewide WWTP design capacity for wastewater flow (MGD):	data not requested for 2004	no data		WRRFs.
Total statewide average daily dry weather flow (MGD):	data not requested for 2004	no data		
Number of documented odor & nuisance complaints received by state in 2018 related to				
biosolids transportation and use or disposal outside of the gates of the WWTP:	data not requested for 2004	no data		
Number of WWTPs involved in those complaints:	data not requested for 2004	no data		
Percent of population served by on-site systems (e.g. septic systems):		PR: 40+% USVI: ~50%		

#### **Biosolids Use and Disposal**

UNITS: Territories not included in prior report. Dry metric tons						
BIOSOLIDS USED OR DISPOSED, 2018 (adjusted total): 16,000						
	Summary					
	Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	NOTE: Quantity of sewage sludge or biosolids used or disposed means the quantity that goes out the gate of the WWTPs. Quantities are in the units (the form of measurement) indicated above.	
Beneficial Use (applied to soils, not including ADC)			22	3,194		
Disposal & Alternative Dispositions			42	12,779		
Other						
TOTAL	_		64	15,973		
			Beneficial Use			
	Number of Entities (WWTPs &		Number of Entities (WWTPs &			
	Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	4	
Agricultural (EQ, Class A, & Class B)			0	0	4	
Forestland (EQ, Class A, & Class B)			0	0	4	
Reclamation (EQ, Class A, & Class B)			0	0	4	
Class A EQ Distribution (bagged or bulk, public distribution, or unsure where it went)			22	3,194	The Class A EQ biosolids are composts produced by two large composting facilities and some smaller WRRF	
Beneficial Use Subtotal	-	-	22	3,194	composting operations – all in Puerto Rico.	
Long-term storage				0		
					1	
Number of acres to which biosolids were applied:					1	
Disposal & Alternative Dispositions						

	Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Going To	Quantity of Biosolids	
Landfill (total)	cop. r topatoto, doing to	during or biosonico	41	12,515	
Burial	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	41	12,515	
Alternative daily (ADC), intermediate, or final cover	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Surface Disposal			1	265	
Incineration			0	0	
Cement kiln or industrial furnace	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	NBDP assumed that all U.S. Virgin Islands solids (an estimated 2,721 dmt) were landfilled in 2018.
Deep well injection	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Gasification	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Pyrolysis	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Disposal & Alternative Dispositions Subtotal	-	-	42	12,779	
TOTAL	-	-	64	15,973	

### **Biosolids Quality Summary**

	Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Producing		Number of Entities (WWTPs & Sep. Preparers) Producing		NOTE: For "number of entities," the total may not match because some entities go to more than one use or disposal.
Class A EQ			22	3,194	
Other Class A			0	0	
Class B			34	9,794	
Other (no data, etc.)			1	2,986	
TOTAL		-	57	15,973	

#### **Biosolids Treatment Practices**

	Estimated Number of WWTPs or Separate Preparers Using	Estimated Quantity of Biosolids Produced Using	Estimated Number of WWTPs or Separate Preparers Using	Estimated Quantity of Biosolids Produced Using	
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Aerobic Digestion (total)			27	4,713	
Class A (ATAD/Other)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Class B	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	27	4,713	
Anaerobic digestion (AD) (total)			1	265	
Class A (e.g. thermophilic)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Class B (mesophilic)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	1	265	
WWTPs co-digesting (FOG, food, glycol, etc.)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	N/A	
Biogas used (heating, electicity, fuel, etc.;scf/year)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	1	N/A	
Lime/Alkaline (total)			0	0	
Class A lime/alkaline	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	These data are for Puerto Rico only. No data available on treatments for U.S. Virgin Islands solids.
Class B lime/alkaline	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Composting			15+	5,308	
Thermal (e.g. heat drying, not incineration/gasificatn/pyrol)			0	0	
Gasification	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Pyrolysis	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	0	
Hydrolysis (thermal, chemical, etc.)	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	0	N/A	
Long-term (lagoons, reed beds, etc.)			0	N/A	
Oxidation ditch / extended aeration	data not requested for 2004	data not requested for 2004	no data	N/A	
Other stabilization technology			0	0	
	No Data Available	on Dewatering & Thickeni	ng		