

2020 E-Waste Metrics



Akamai remains committed to doing our part to address the worldwide waste crisis by partnering with E-Stewards-certified facilities to ensure 100% of our global e-waste is recycled or reused whenever possible. In addition to our conscious recycling practices, Akamai takes our security practices seriously. We require certification that every piece of recycled hardware containing data meets or exceeds HIPAA, Sarbanes-Oxley, Department of Defense 5220.22-M, and NIST 800-88 data security and destruction standards. Including the hundreds of thousands of servers located in more than 130 countries worldwide, as well as equipment from our offices, we are processing over 60,000 pieces of e-waste annually with responsible partners.

E-Waste Recycled in 2020 by Classification

Material	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
AC Adapter	257	83	242	329	730	131
Batteries	316	50	100	230	35	-
Board Scrap	108	4	-	3	-	-
Cables/Cords/Wire*	1,817	-	3,074	104	92	-
Camera, Web/Network	22	6	-	-	6	-
Chassis	2,361	32	-	-	-	-
CRT Monitor	7	39	40	7	75	-
Desktop	2,401	310	3,452	4,848	1,368	1,603
Docking Station	14	4	48	1,048	156	145
Flat Panel Monitors (whole and scrap)	975	151	5,163	5,690	2,809	1,729
Hard Drive	7,077	46,278	26,222	19,742	14,872	1,205
Keyboards/Mice	187	104	201	1,556	1	-
LCD Monitor (whole and/or scrap)	4,555	377	446	964	484	-
Misc	10,905	18,500	6,784	8,785	12,233	3,778
Networking	14,756	17,155	8,011	3,807	20,615	14,452
Notebook	3,421	365	4,689	5,807	1,876	288
Printer/Scanner/Fax	609	85	3,731	2,487	2,651	448
Projector	55	31	158	78	15	-
Rack/Cabinet	58,514	10,543	2,843	17,493	23,778	997
Server	498,269	556,624	648,595	194,055	146,569	89,937
Storage	6,749	215	585	12,670	8,983	10
Switch	2,297	570	-	-	-	-
Tablet	21	4	17	-	-	-
Telephone	564	301	169	518	12	-
Toner	17	3	96	33	20	13
Uninterruptible Power Supply	830	45	1,528	1,884	1,185	1,884
Grand Total (in Lbs)	617,104	651,879	716,194	282,138	238,565	116,620
Metric Tons of e-Waste Recycled (Converted)	279.87	295.64	324.8	127.95	108.19	52.89