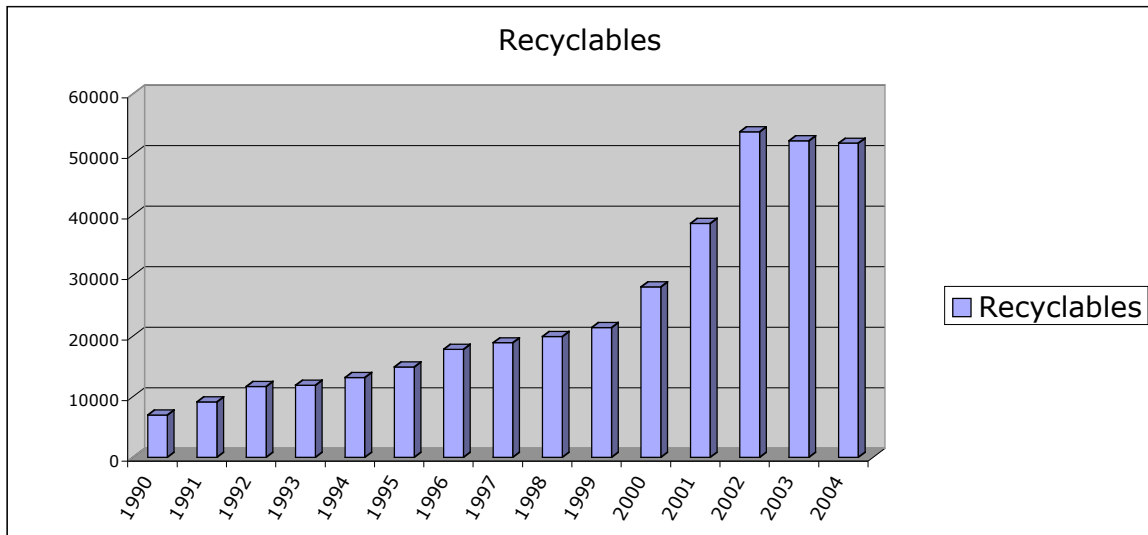


## Recyclables

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As shown in the Figure above, recyclables increased 54 percent between 1995 and 2002, and decreased slightly (less than 3 percent) between 2002 and 2004. Recycling markets in many parts of the county have peaked; however, as state governments add new materials to the list of waste bans, recycling rates may again increase.