

*Although ethanol can be made from a wide variety of feedstocks, the vast majority of ethanol is made from corn. Future cellulosic production methods using grasses and woody plant material may eventually account for a sizeable share, but in the near term, corn remains the dominant feedstock.*

**Section: BIOFUELS**  
**Ethanol Production Capacity by Feedstock, 2011**

<b>Plant Feedstock</b>	<b>Capacity (million gallons/year)</b>	<b>% of Capacity</b>	<b>No. of Plants</b>	<b>% of Plants</b>
Corn	14,226.0	96.2%	193	90.2%
Corn/Milo	422.0	2.9%	6	2.8%
Corn/Barley	65.0	0.4%	2	0.9%
Milo/Wheat Starch	48.0	0.3%	1	0.5%
Cheese Whey	7.6	0.1%	3	1.4%
Beverage Waste	5.4	0.0%	1	0.5%
Potato Waste	4.0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Waste Beer	3.0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Seed Corn	1.5	0.0%	1	0.5%
Sugar Cane Bagasse	1.5	0.0%	1	0.5%
Wood Waste	1.5	0.0%	1	0.5%
Waste Sugars/Starches	1.0	0.0%	1	0.5%
Brewery Waste	0.4	0.0%	1	0.5%
Woody Biomass	0.0	0.0%	1	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,786.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Source:**

Renewable Fuels Association, August 8, 2011.

<http://www.ethanolrfa.org/bio-refinery-locations/>

**Note:**

Totals were estimated when individual plant data were not available.