

6 Other operating costs

	2017	2016	Change
Losses on receivables	15.1	20.8	(5.7)
Taxation other than income taxes	13.0	13.3	(0.3)
State rentals	13.0	6.1	6.9
Losses on disposals and divestitures of assets	12.3	4.1	8.2
Landfill special tax	5.3	4.6	0.7
Other minor changes	25.9	26.1	(0.2)
Total	84.6	75.0	9.6

"Losses on receivables" mainly refers to the sale of "non-performing" loans, concerning the residential market, for which out-of-court recovery activities have come to an end with negative results.

"Taxation other than income taxes" mainly relates to taxes on buildings, stamp duties and registration fees, rentals for occupying public areas and excise duties.

"State rentals" is mainly related to fees paid to the Emilia Romagna region, land reclamation consortia, relevant entities and mountain communities. As pointed out in note 4 "Service costs", the reclassification of the fees paid to land reclamation Consortia, relevant Authorities and Mountain Communities under the item "State rentals" to guarantee that the nature of these costs is more accurately represented.

"Loss on disposal of assets", arising mainly from the disposal of certain components of the distribution, district heating and WTE networks, following cyclical replacement as well as projects no longer considered feasible. The most significant operations during the financial year concerned the disposal of WTE plants' over-heaters for 3.1 million euros, the sale of the district heating plant in the municipality of

Ravenna for 2.3 million euros and the divestment of the geothermal project for the area of Ferrara for 1.6 million euros.

"Landfill special tax" refers to the relevant environmental tax for the period on landfills operated by the Group.

The item "Other minor charges" mainly includes compensation for damages, fines, penalties and the associational fees.