



The University of Arizona FY23 Greenhouse Gas analysis

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Effectively Manage the Entire Building Lifecycle



Comprehensive Capital Planning Solutions



Return on Physical Assets (ROPA)

Benchmark key facilities metrics against peers and Gordian's database to improve efficiency and effectiveness of space, operation & investment



Space Utilization

Utilization analysis for teaching spaces to identify opportunities to match campus space with programmatic needs



Sustainability Solutions

Quantify GHG inventory, identify opportunities for carbon mitigation, satisfy reporting requirements



Facility Condition Assessments

Expert evaluation of facilities and site conditions to identify deferred needs, upcoming needs, critical issues and compliance considerations



Strategic Capital Planning

Develop, communicate and execute capital investment plans that are inclusive, credible, flexible, affordable and sustainable

Sustainability Solutions Agenda

Overview of Gordian Data Analysis

Summary of Emissions Profile

Scope 1 Emissions Overview

Scope 2 Emissions Overview

Scope 3 Emissions Overview

SIMAP Partnership

At the end of 2017, Gordian entered into a partnership with the Sustainability Institute at the University of New Hampshire, ensuring our Sustainability Solutions are always based on the most up-to-date science and methods.

They host *Sustainability Indicator Management & Analysis Platform (SIMAP)*. This is a carbon and nitrogen-accounting platform that tracks and analyzes campus-wide sustainability based on nearly two decades of work supporting campus inventories.



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Components of UArizona's Emissions Profile

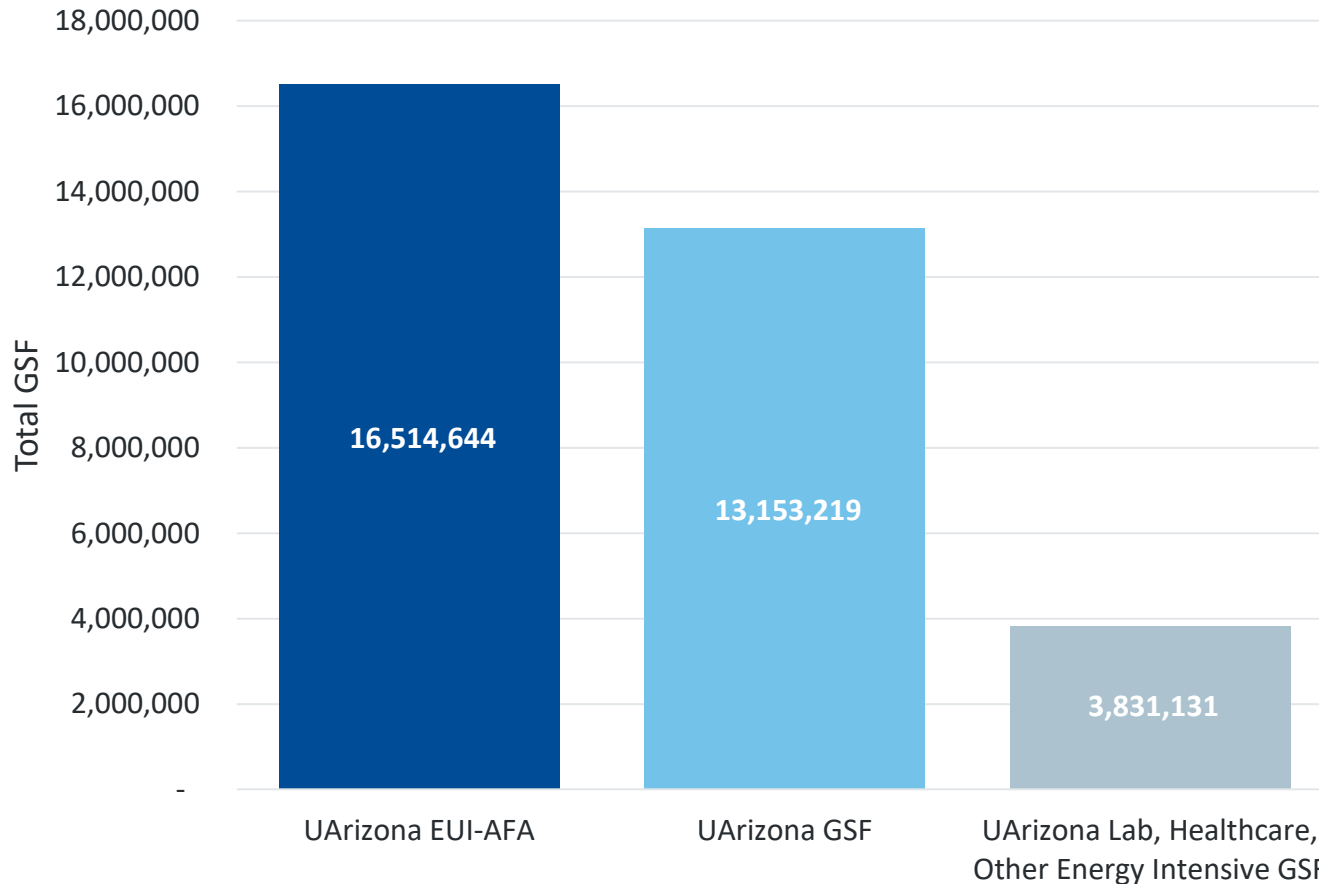
Scope 1 Direct GHGs	Scope 2 Upstream GHGs	Scope 3 Indirect GHGs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On-Campus Stationary (Cogen plant and other)• Vehicle Fleet Fuel• Refrigerants• Fertilizer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purchased Electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faculty/Staff/ Student Commuting• Directly Financed Air & Ground Travel• Study Abroad Travel• Solid Waste• Wastewater



Included Scope

16.5M EUI-AFA included in Sustainability Scope

GSF Used to Calculate EUI-AFA



- Scope includes main campus in Tucson and designated Outlying Properties within the city of Tucson.
- Parking Garages are excluded from total GSF
- Laboratory, Healthcare, and Other Energy Intensive GSF is broken out for EUI-AFA adjustments

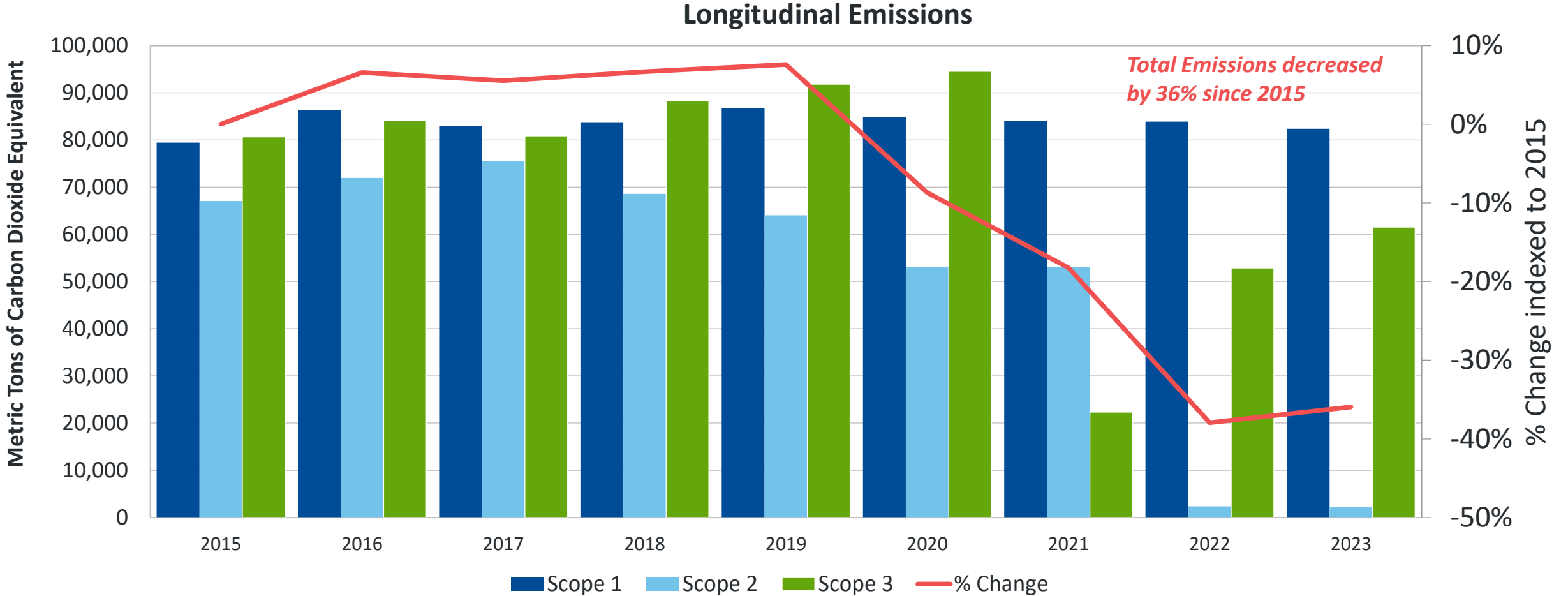
Emission Summary

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Longitudinal Emissions by Scope

Total emissions increased by 5% in FY23 from prior year





Sustainability Peers

Peers determined using location, campus size, and population



Peer Institution	Location
Clemson University	Clemson, SC
Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN

Two Ways to Normalize Emissions for Comparison

GHG Emissions per 1,000 GSF EUI Adjusted



Stresses intensity of operations.

$$\frac{\text{Gross GHG Emissions}}{\text{EUI Adjusted GSF}} \times 1,000$$

GHG Emissions per Weighted Campus User



Stresses efficient use of space.

$$\frac{\text{Gross GHG Emissions}}{\text{Weighted Campus User}}$$



Defining Normalization Process

GSF vs EUI-Adjusted Floor Area

Energy Use Intensity (EUI) is a unit of measurement representing energy consumed by a building relative to its size, per square foot.

Energy intensive space includes “laboratory space”, “healthcare space”, and “other energy intensive space”.

AASHE STARS calculates the formula the following way:

$$\text{EUI-AFA} = A + (2 * (B + C)) + D$$

A = Gross floor area of bldg. space

B = floor area of lab space

C = floor area of healthcare space

D = floor area of other energy intensive space

Total Campus FTE vs Weighted Campus User

The Weighted Campus User metric is used more widely in campus sustainability in order to give more credence to onsite residents, and the energy use they require by being onsite full-time.

$$\text{WCU} = (A + B + C) + 0.75 [(D - A) + (E - B) - F]$$

A = student residents onsite

B = employee residents onsite

C = other residents onsite/staffed hospital beds

D = Total FTE student equivalent enrollment

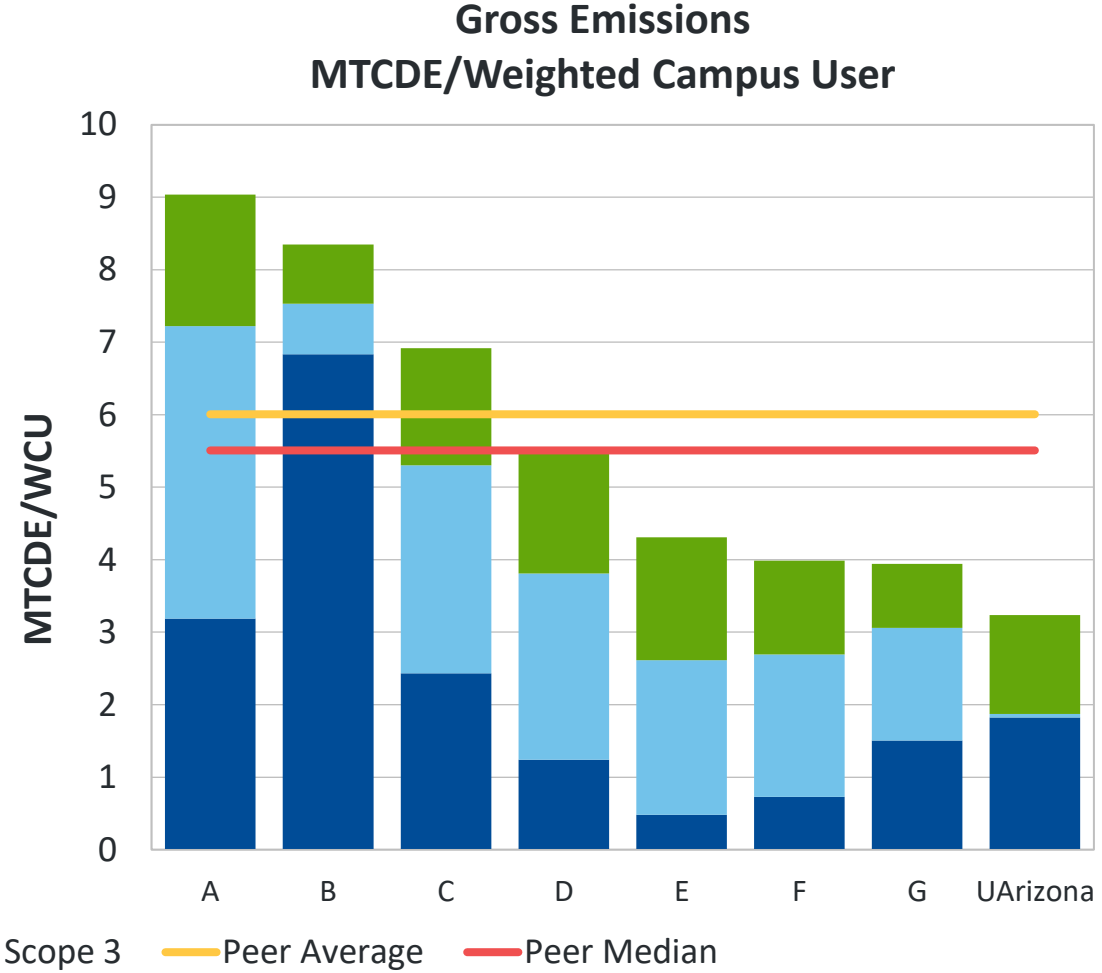
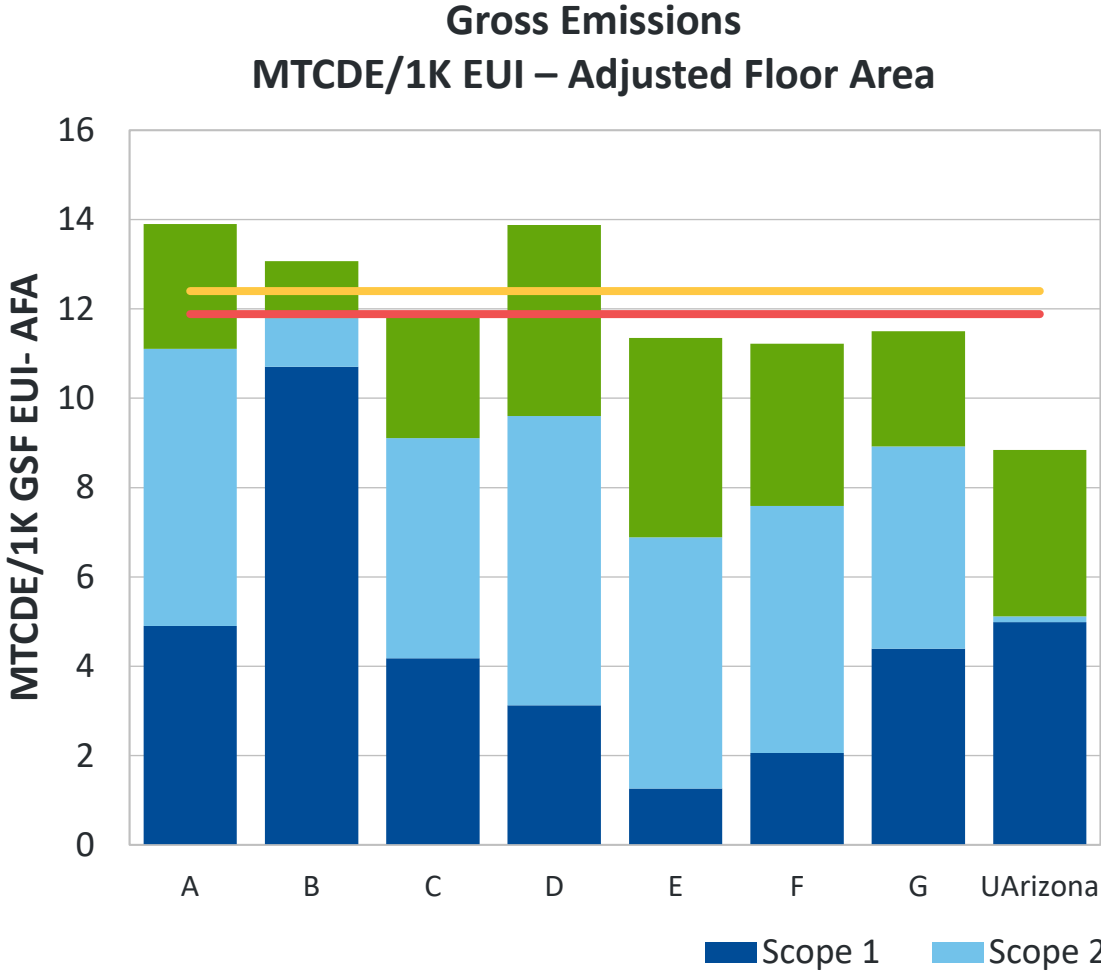
E = FTE of employees (faculty and staff)

F = FTE of students enrolled ONLY in distance education



FY23 Gross Emissions per Space and Campus User

Main campus Scope 2 neutrality leads to emissions significantly below peers

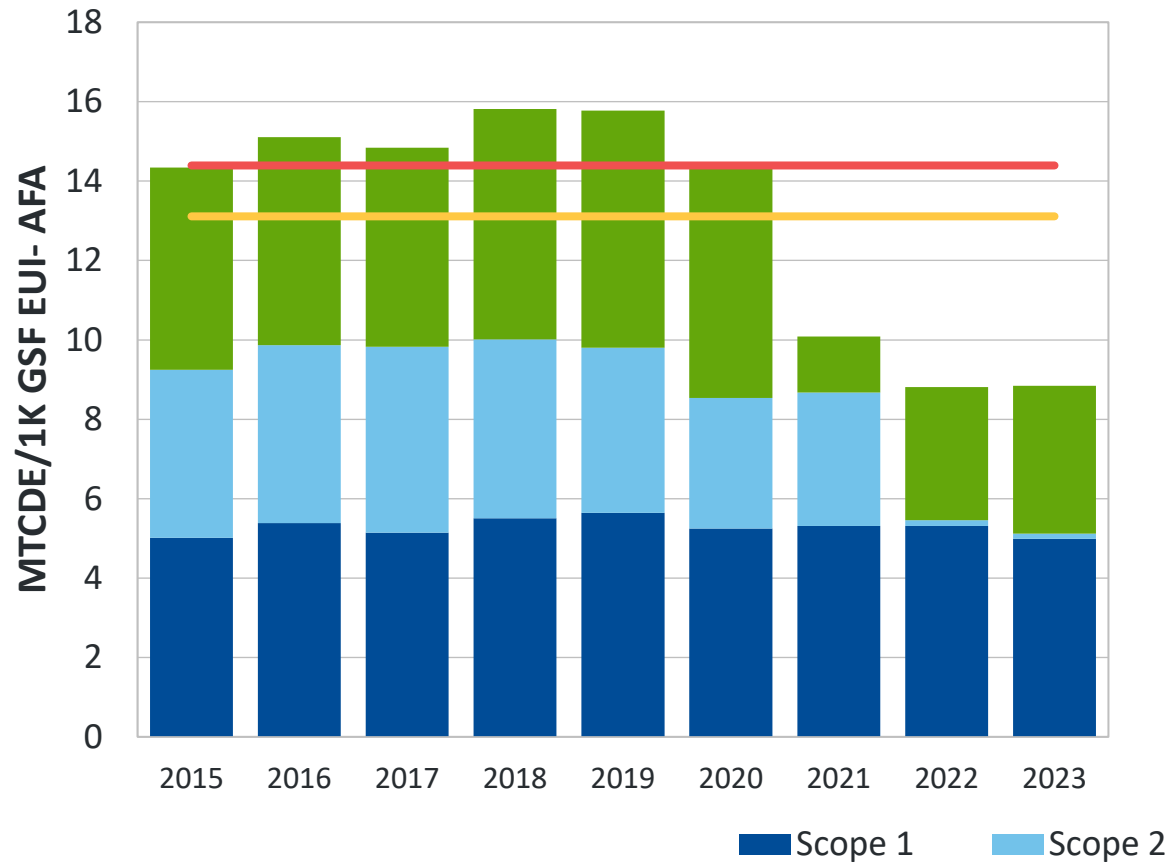




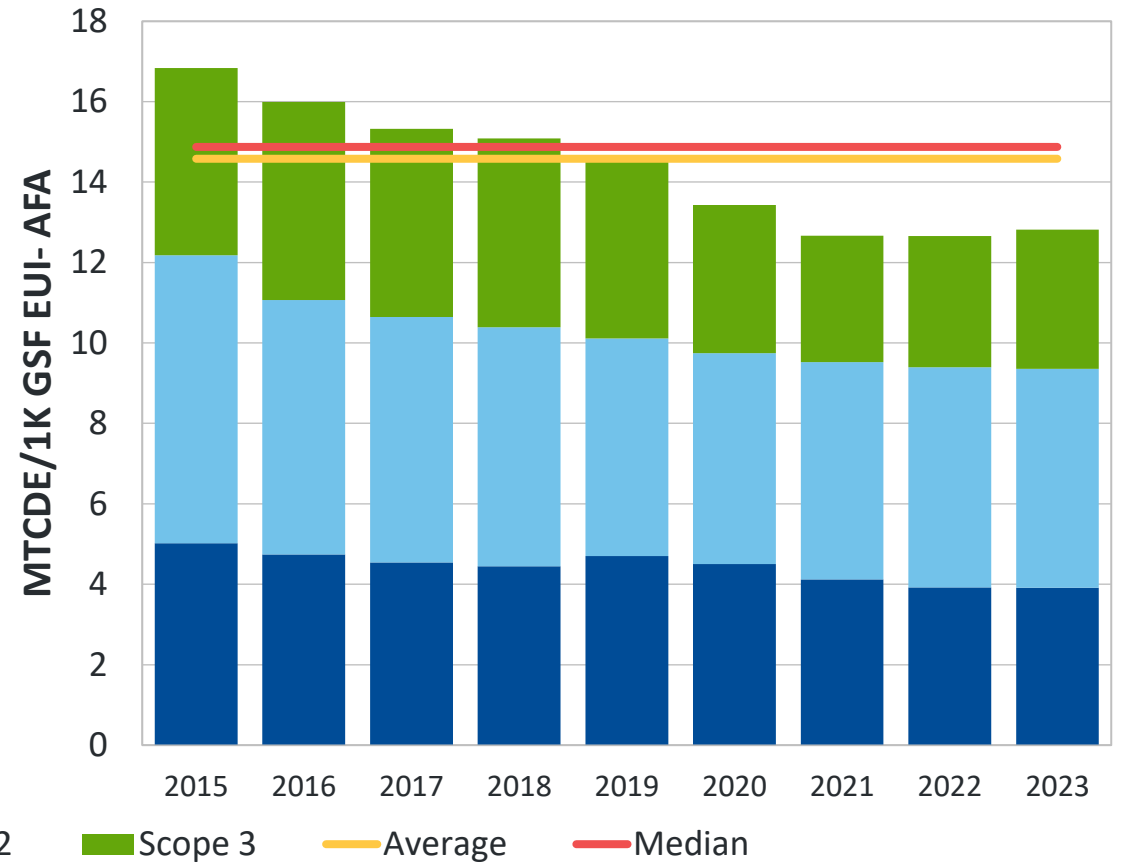
Trending Gross Emissions Normalized by Space

Scope 3 increases lead to a minor bump into total normalized emissions, similar to peers

UA Arizona Gross Emissions



Peer Gross Emissions

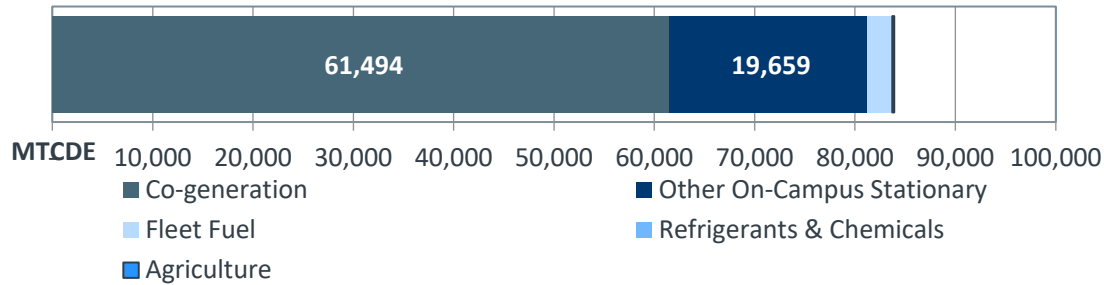




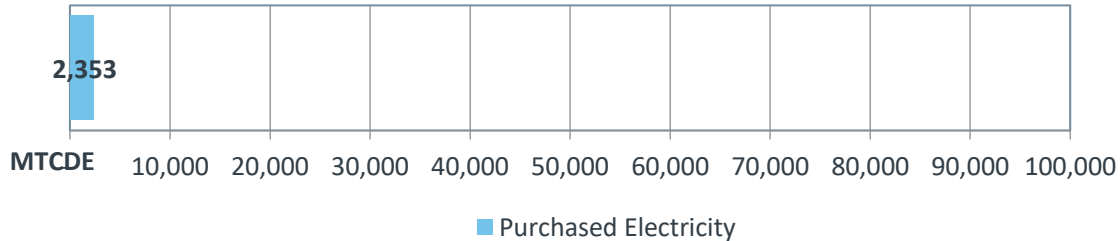
FY22 vs FY23 Distribution of Emissions by Level of Control

Total FY22 emissions: 139,118 MTCDE Total FY23 emissions: 146,046 MTCDE

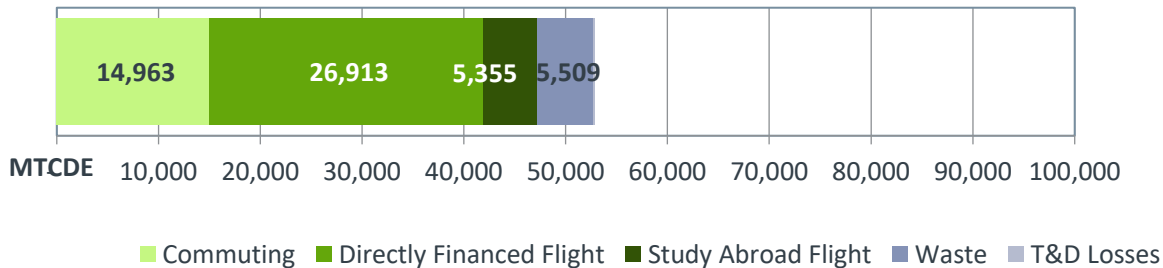
***Scope 1 Sources – 60% *Scope 1 Emissions: 83,894**



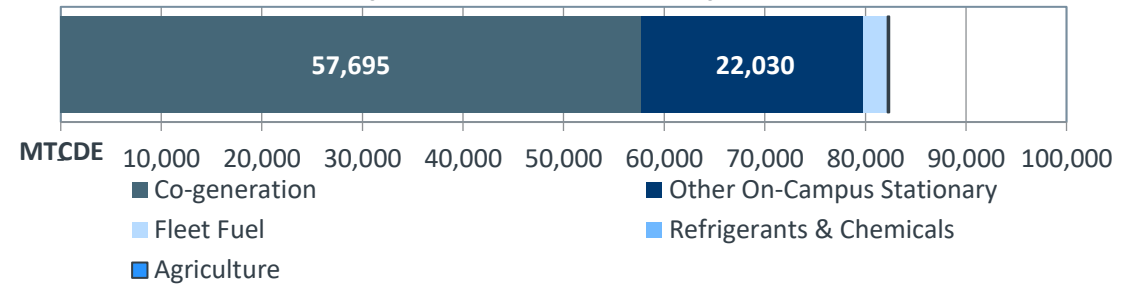
***Scope 2 Sources – 2% *Scope 2 Emissions: 2,353**



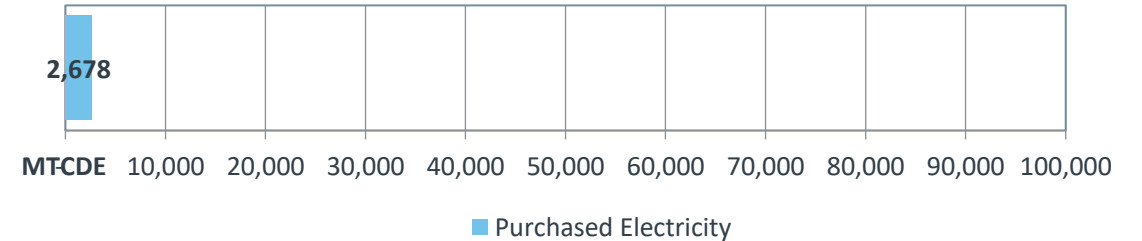
***Scope 3 Sources – 38% *Scope 3 Emissions: 52,871**



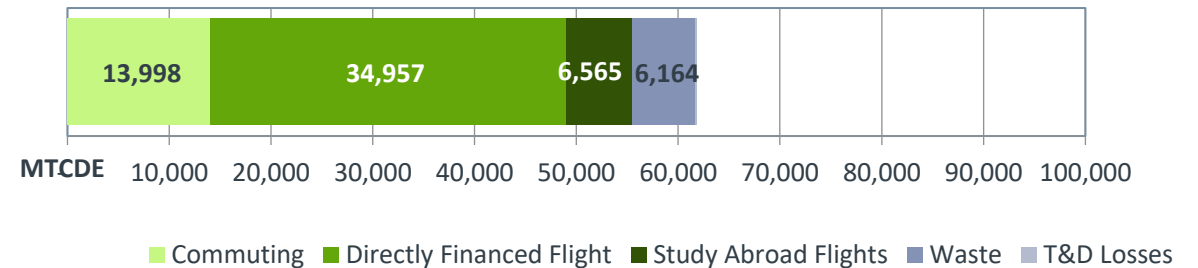
***Scope 1 Sources – 56% *Scope 1 Emissions: 82,379**



***Scope 2 Sources – 1% *Scope 2 Emissions: 2,678**



***Scope 3 Sources – 42% *Scope 3 Emissions: 61,513**

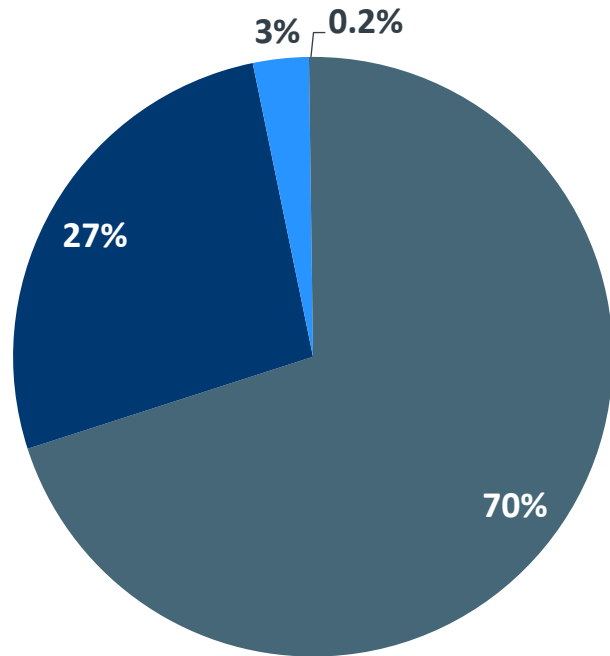




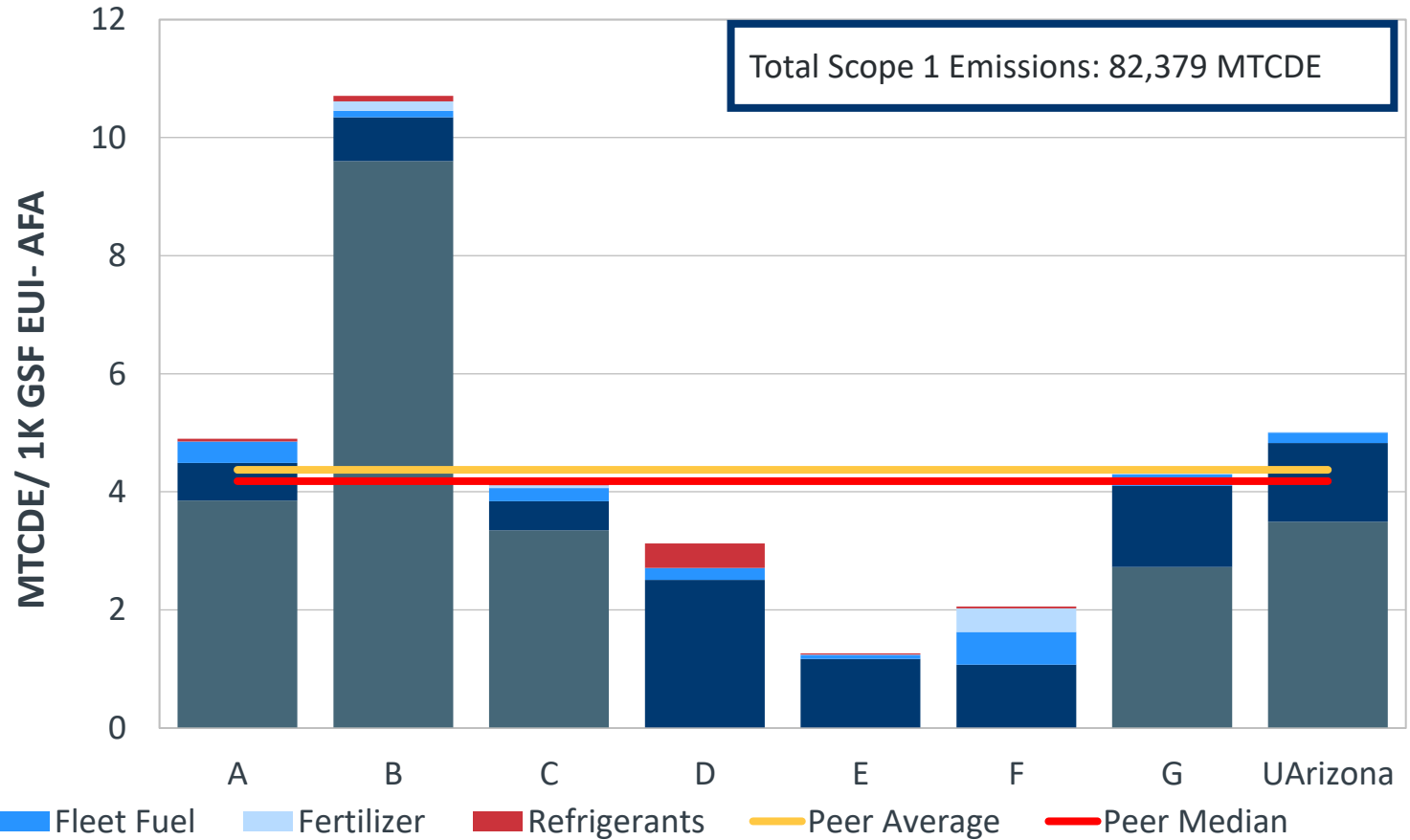
Scope 1: Direct Emissions

UArizona's scope 1 emissions are higher than the peer average and peer median

FY23 UArizona Scope 1 Emissions



Scope 1 Emissions vs Peers

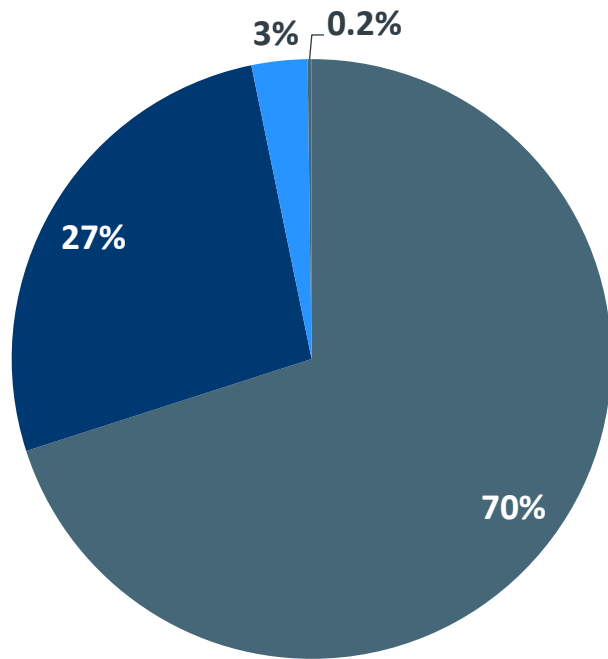




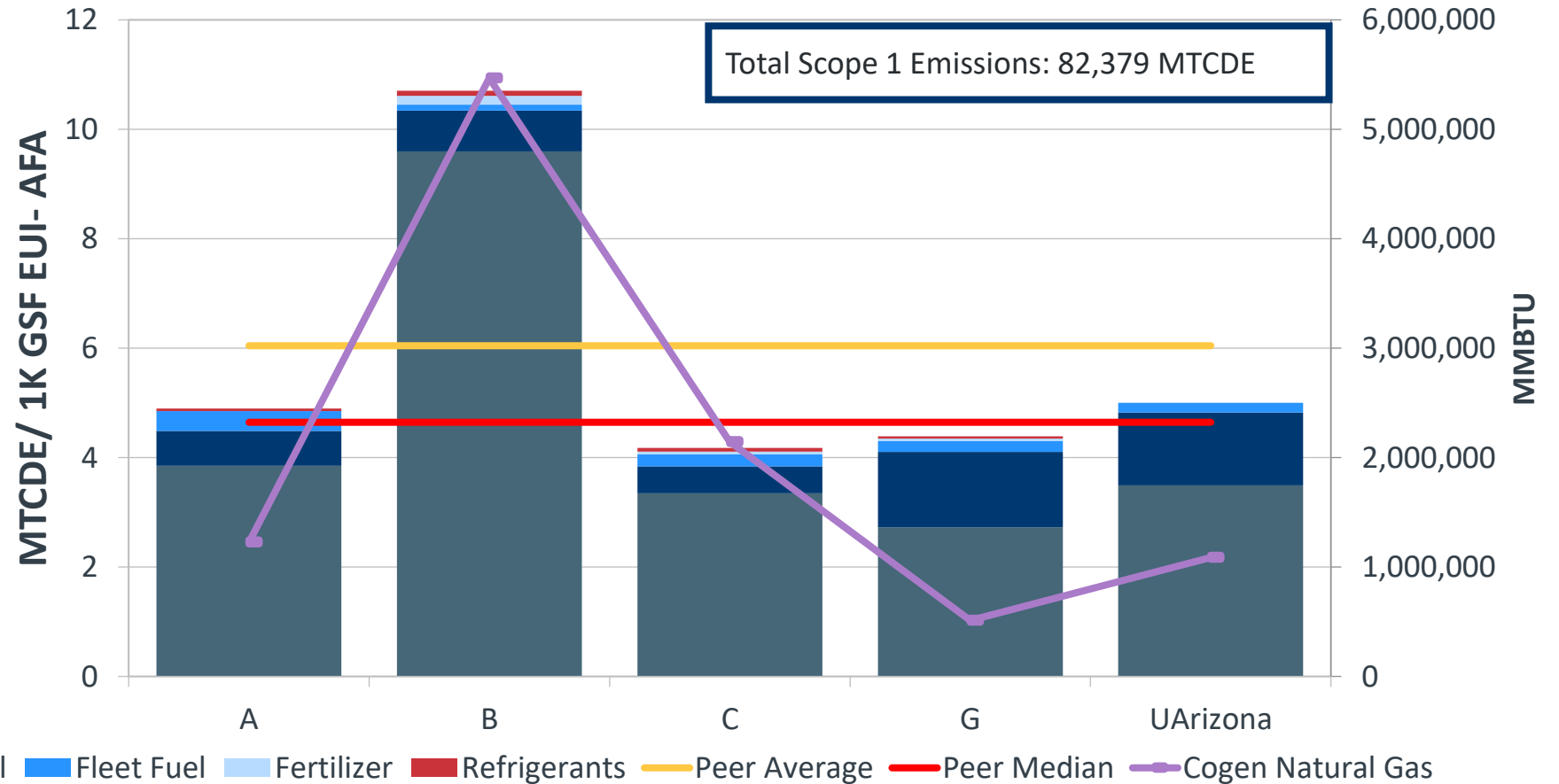
Scope 1: Direct Emissions- Cogen Comparison

UArizona's scope 1 emissions below peer average, but higher than Cogen median

FY23 UArizona Scope 1 Emissions



Scope 1 Emissions vs Peers

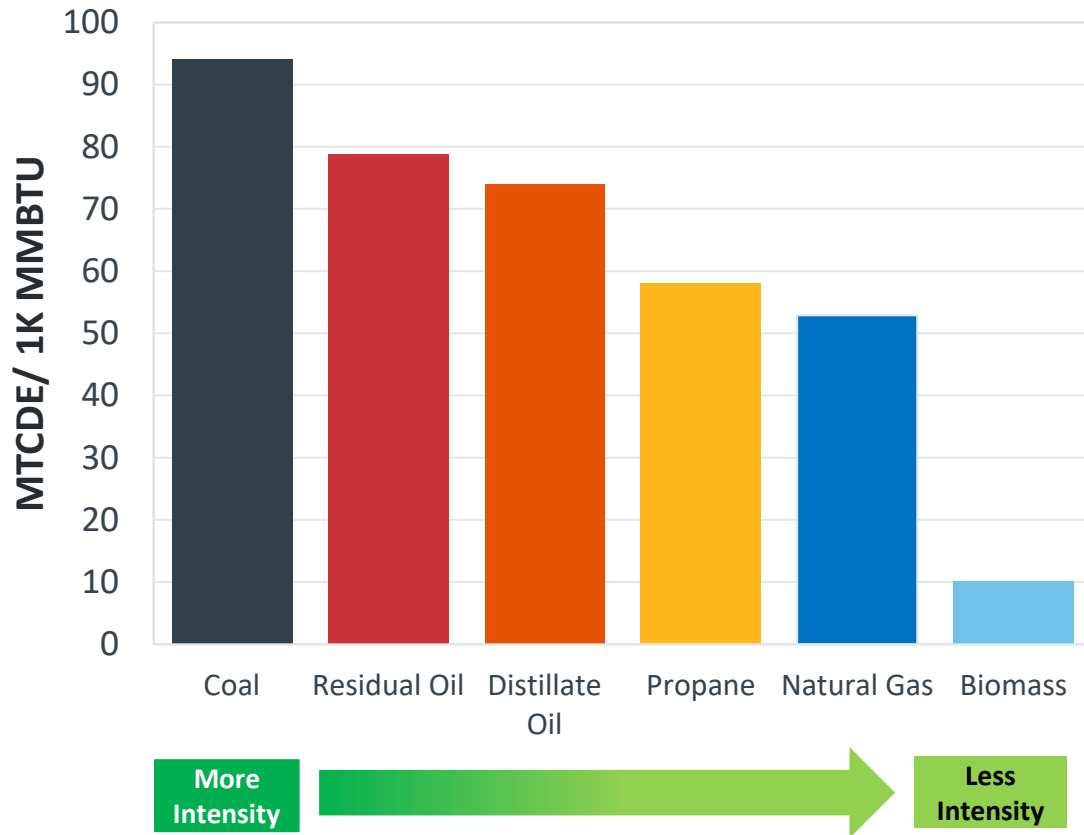




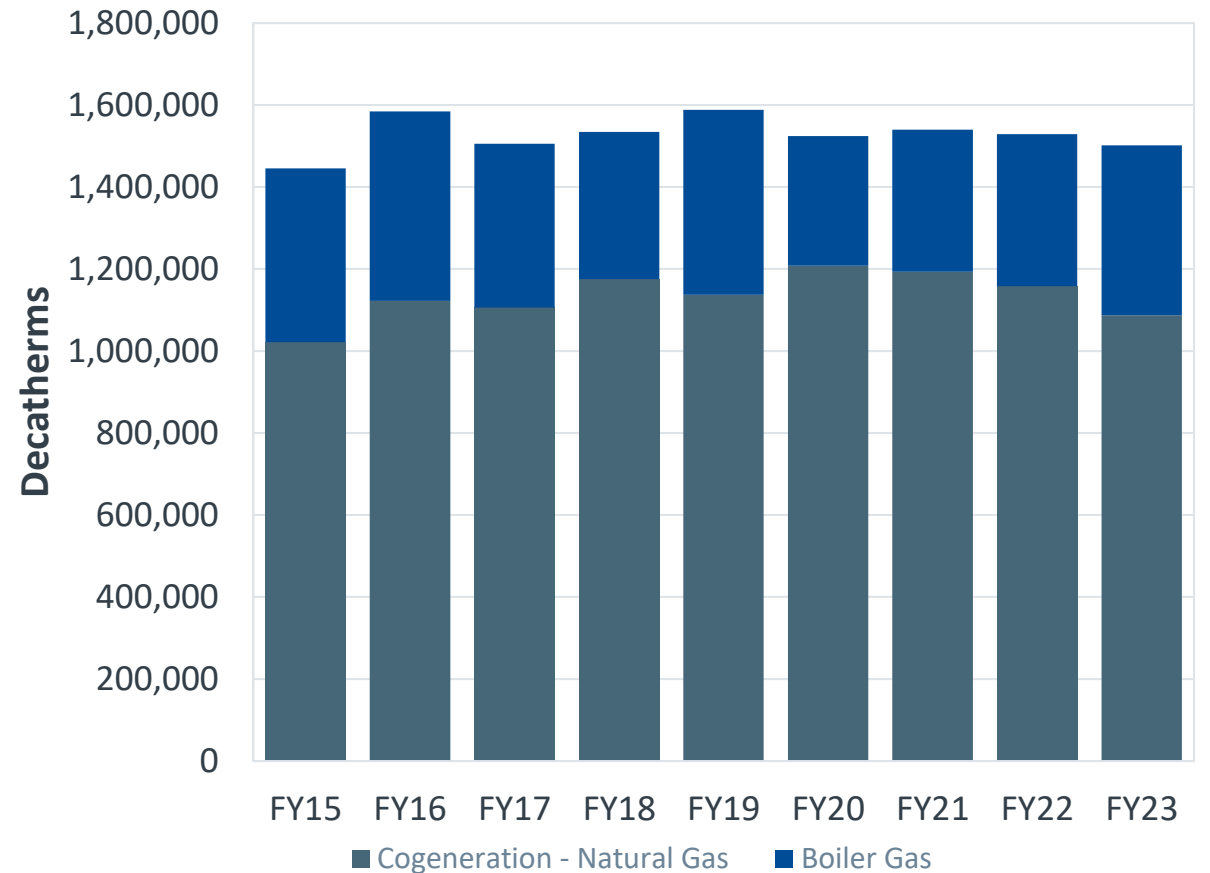
Scope 1: Stationary Fuel Consumption

Natural gas consumption has decreased by 5% since FY19 peak

Carbon Intensity of Commonly Used Fossil Fuels



Stationary Fuel Consumption





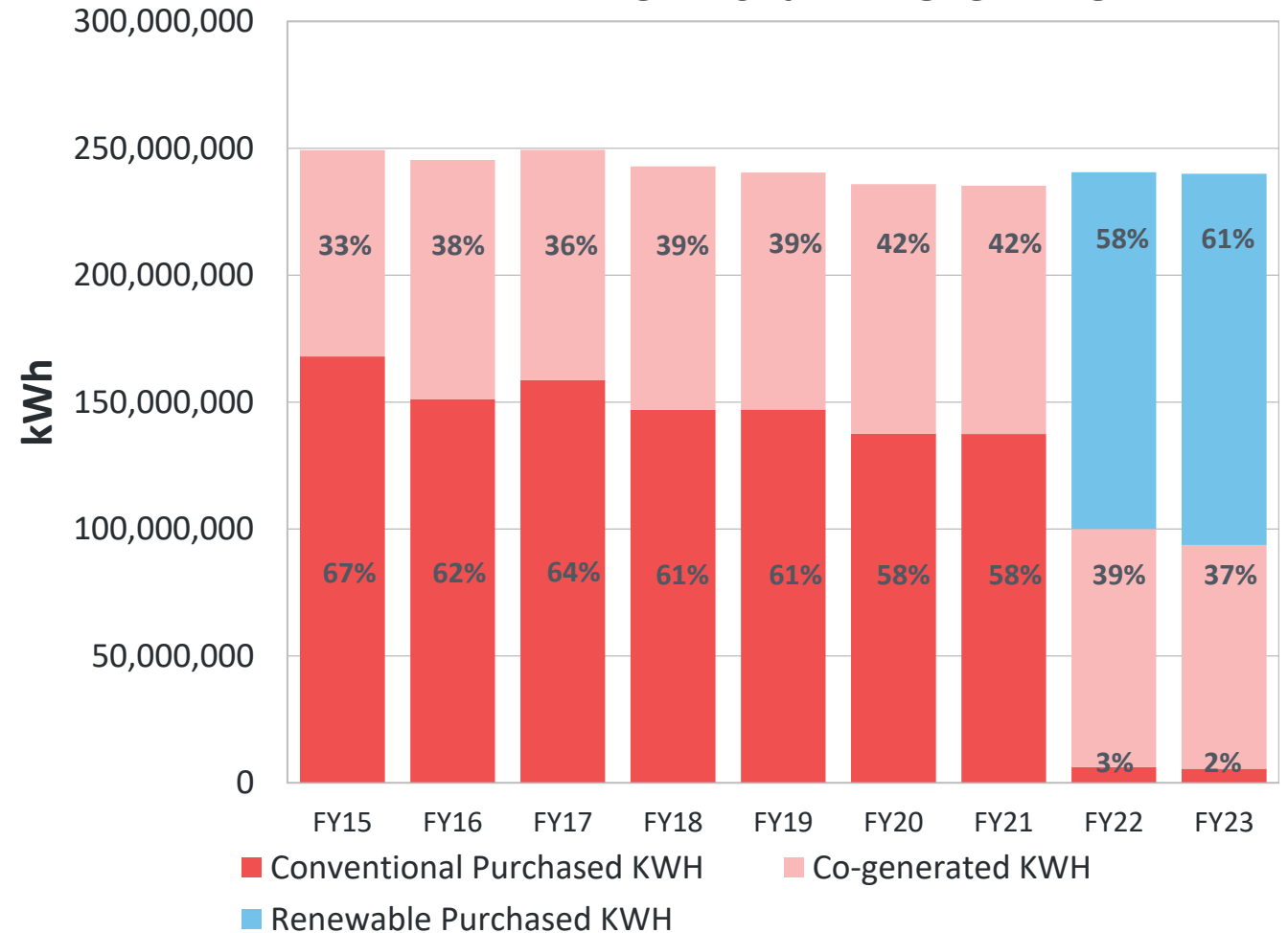
Scope 1&2: Campus Electric Consumption

Outlying Property (OLP) and Syncharpha electricity is only source of scope 2 emissions

Carbon Intensity of Electricity



UArizona kWh Over Time

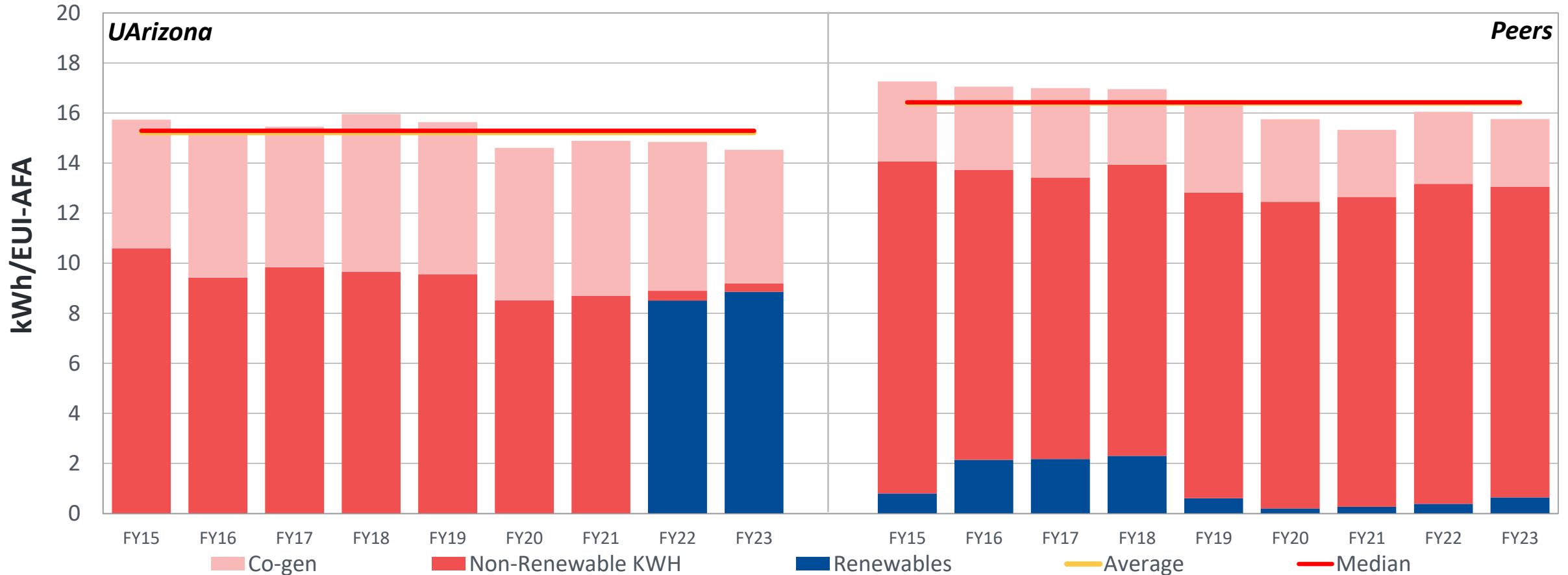




Scope 1&2: Total Electric Consumption vs. Peers

UArizona consumes less electricity than peers and majority of KWH's are carbon neutral

Scope 1&2 Total Electric Consumption

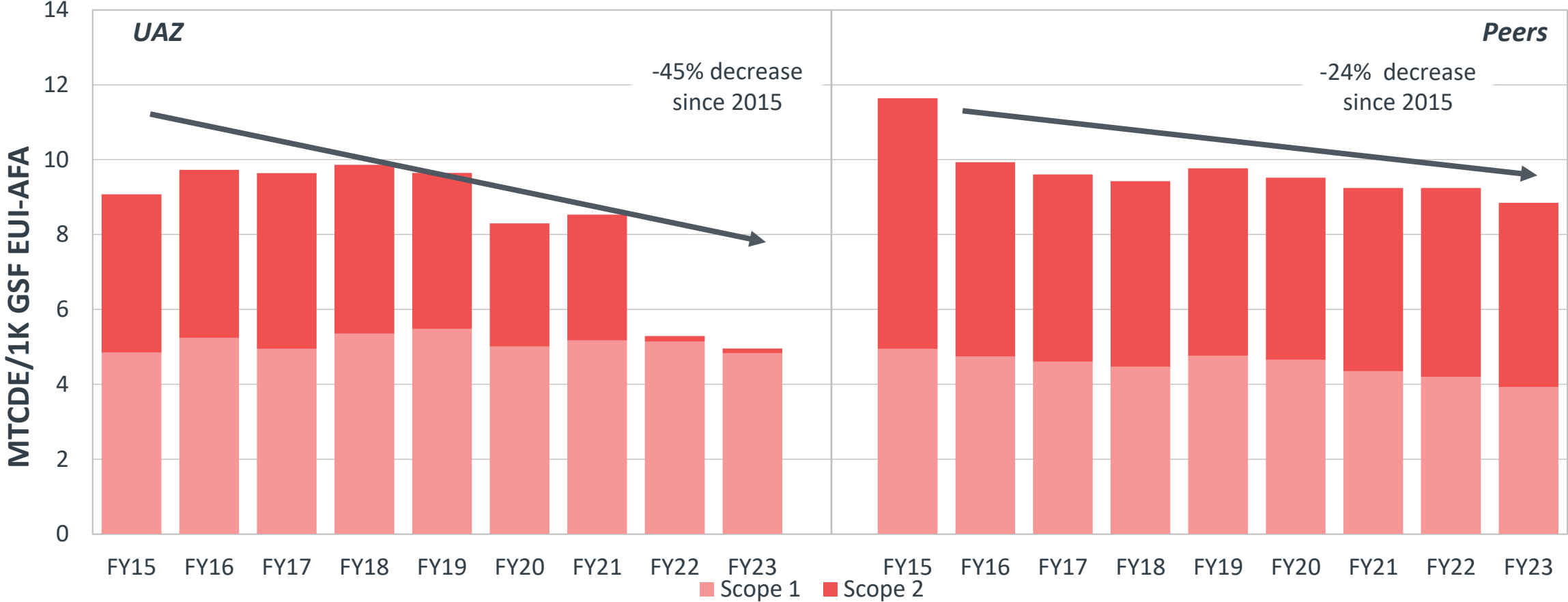




Energy Emissions vs. Peers

Total energy emissions: 84,533 MTCDE (Scope 2: 2,153 MTCDE, Scope 1: 82,379 MTCDE)

Energy Emissions

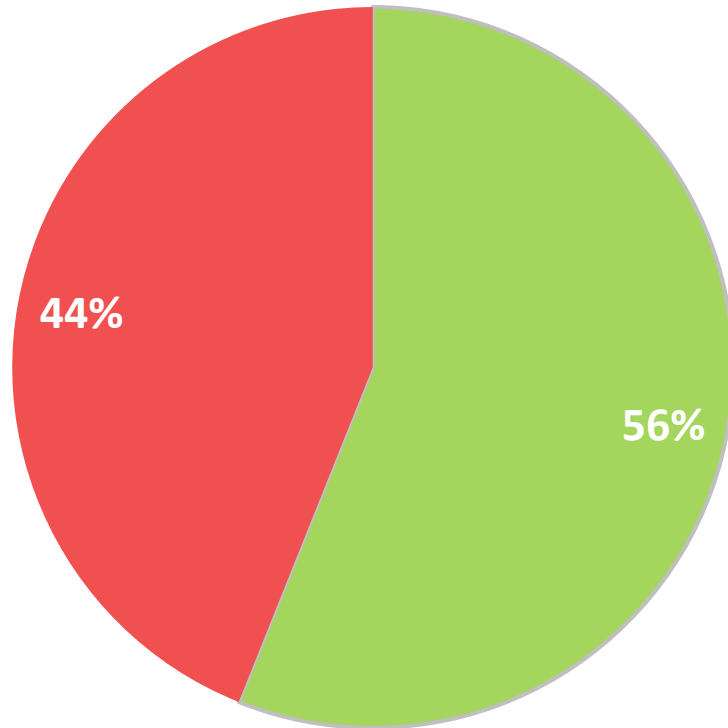




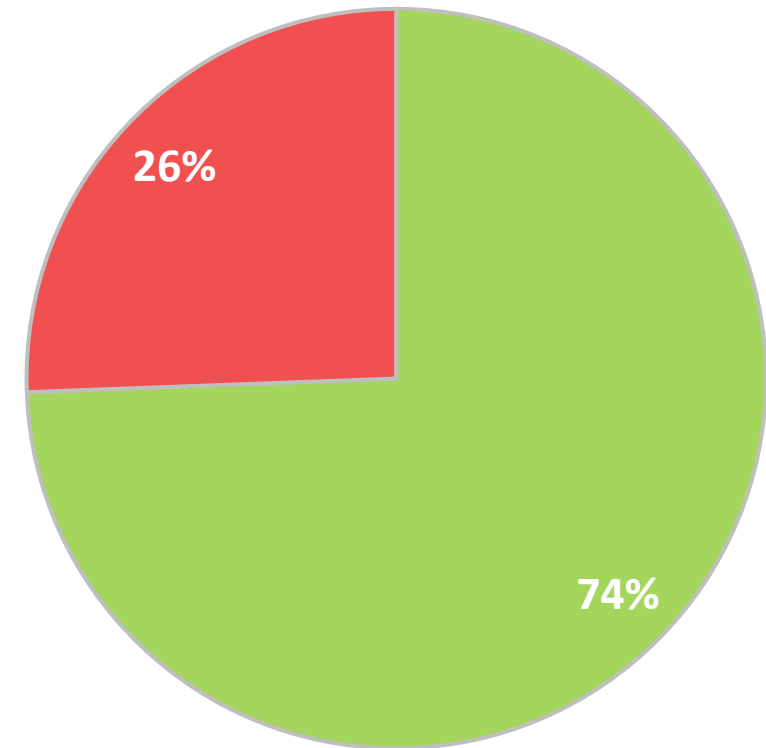
Current Emission Profile – Utility vs. Other

UArizona's profile is comprised of less utility-related emissions than peers on average

FY23 UArizona



FY23 Peers



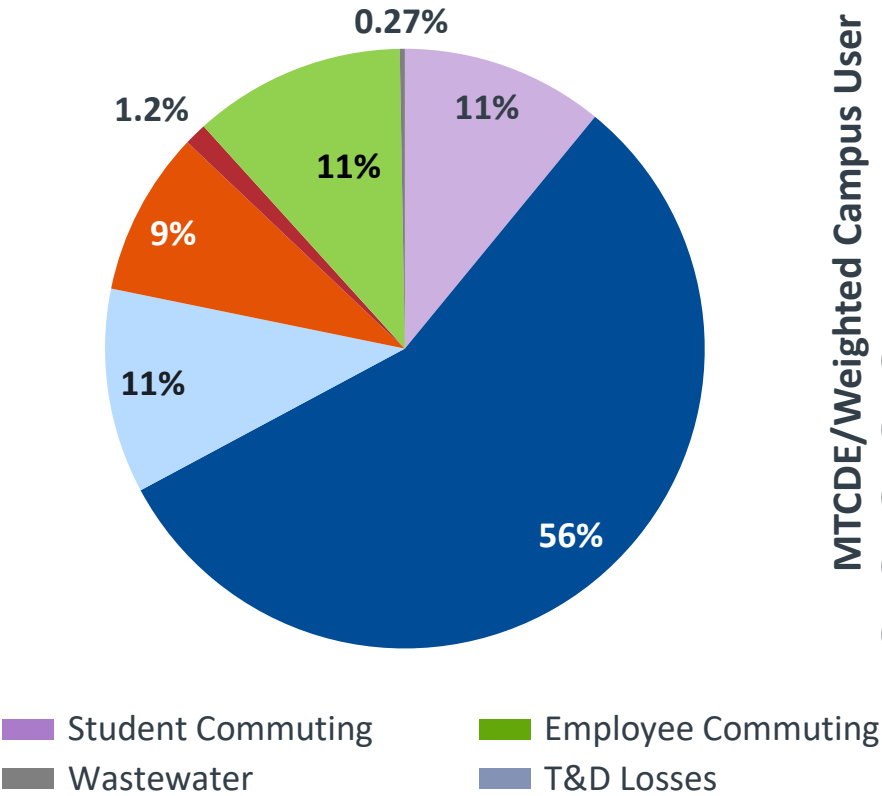
 Utility Emissions  Non-utility Emissions



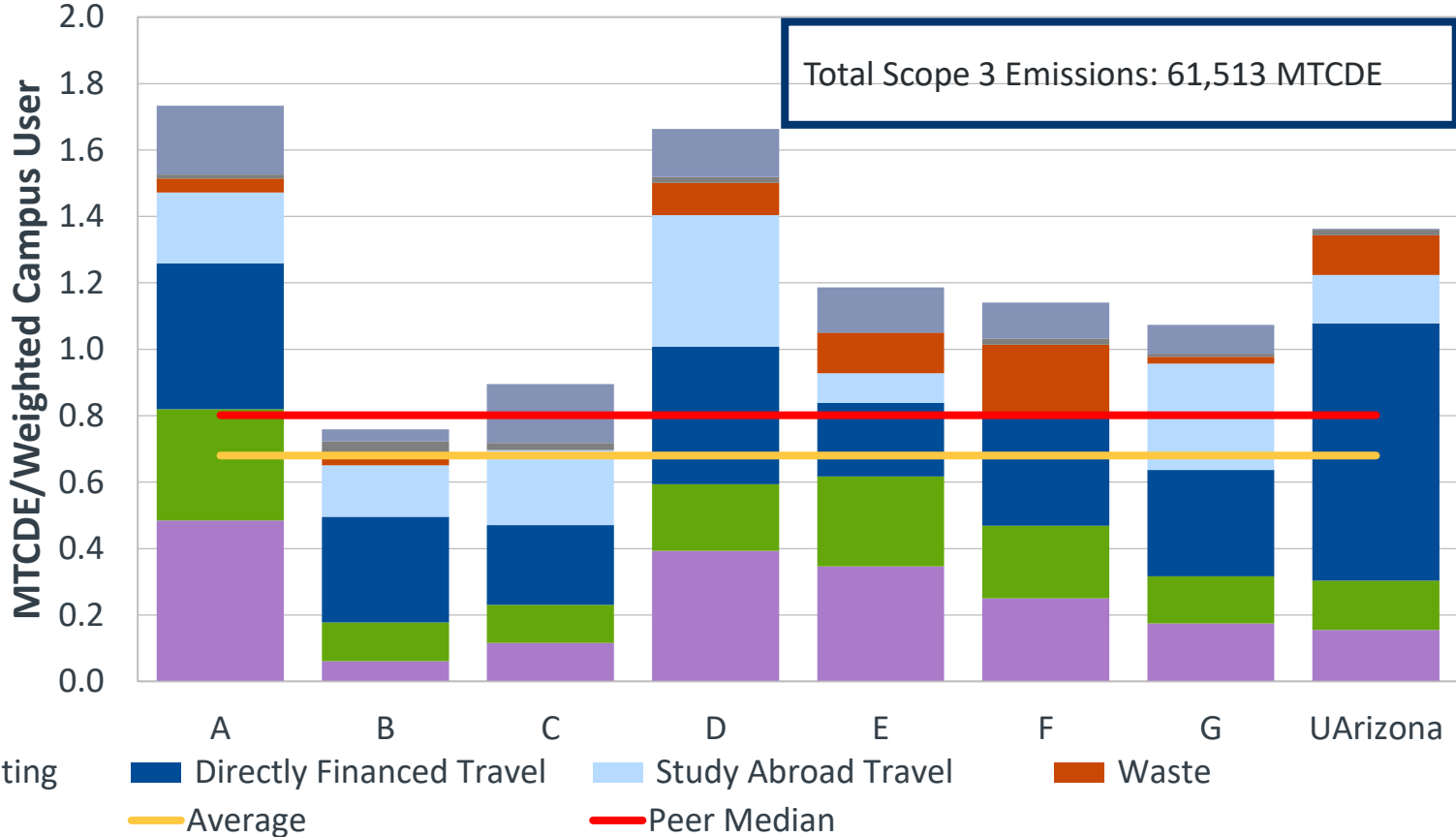
Scope 3: Indirect Emissions Overview

UArizona's Scope 3 emissions are higher than peers due to greater directly financed travel emissions

FY23 UAZ Scope 3 Emissions



Scope 3 Emissions by Source

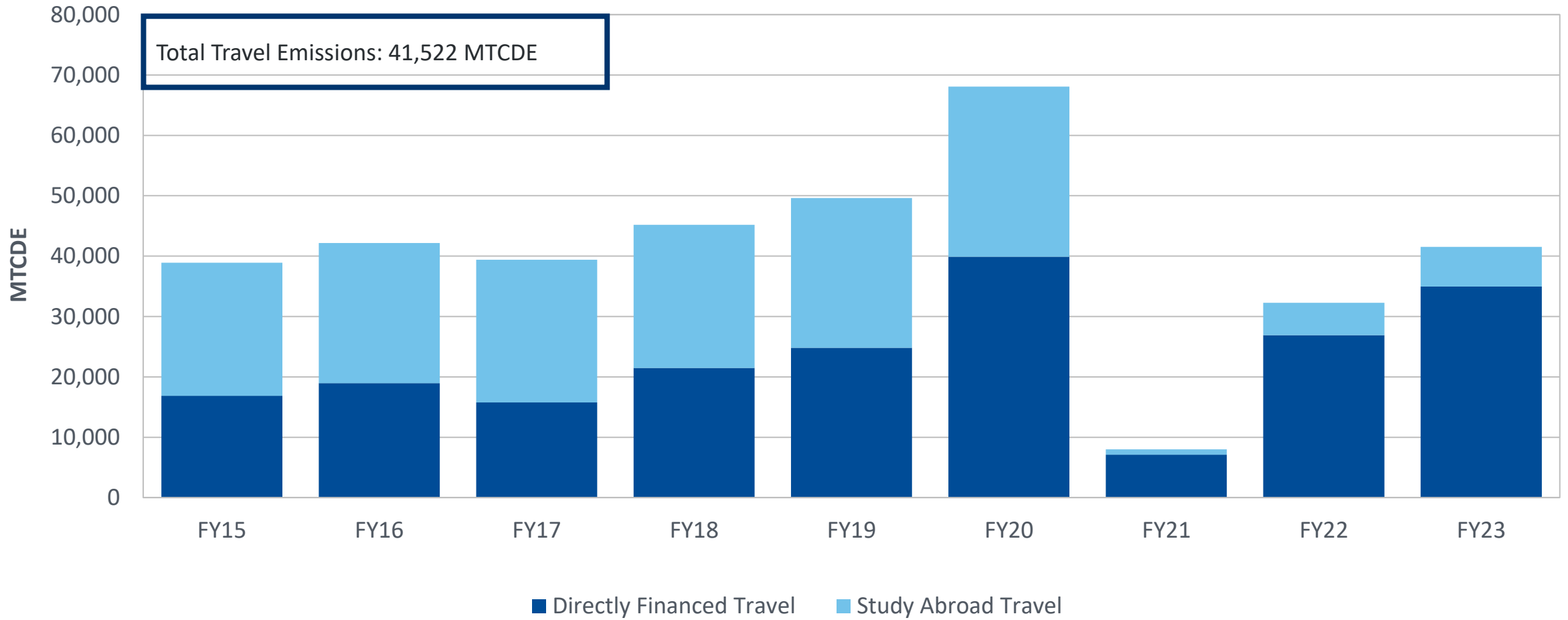




Travel Profile (Air Miles Flown)

Directly financed travel emissions increased by 28% in FY23

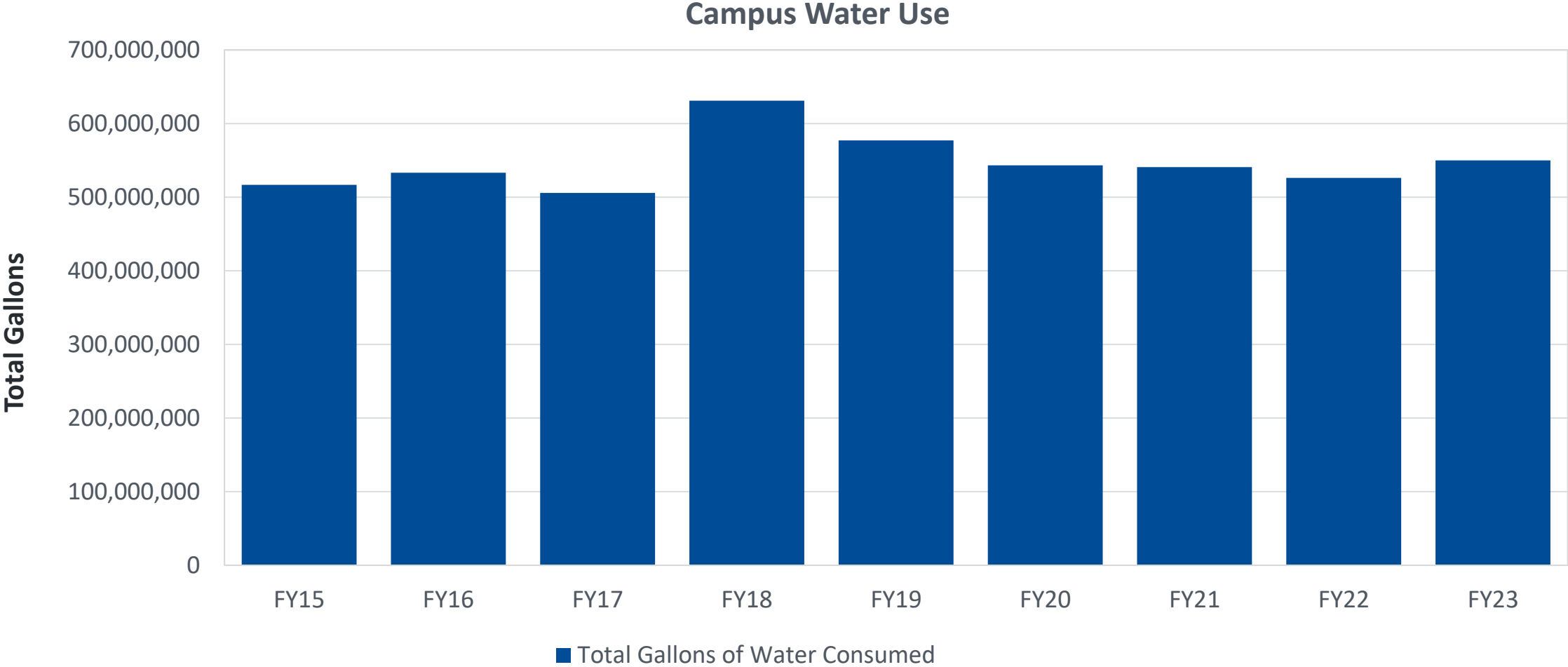
UAZ's Travel Emissions





UArizona Water Use

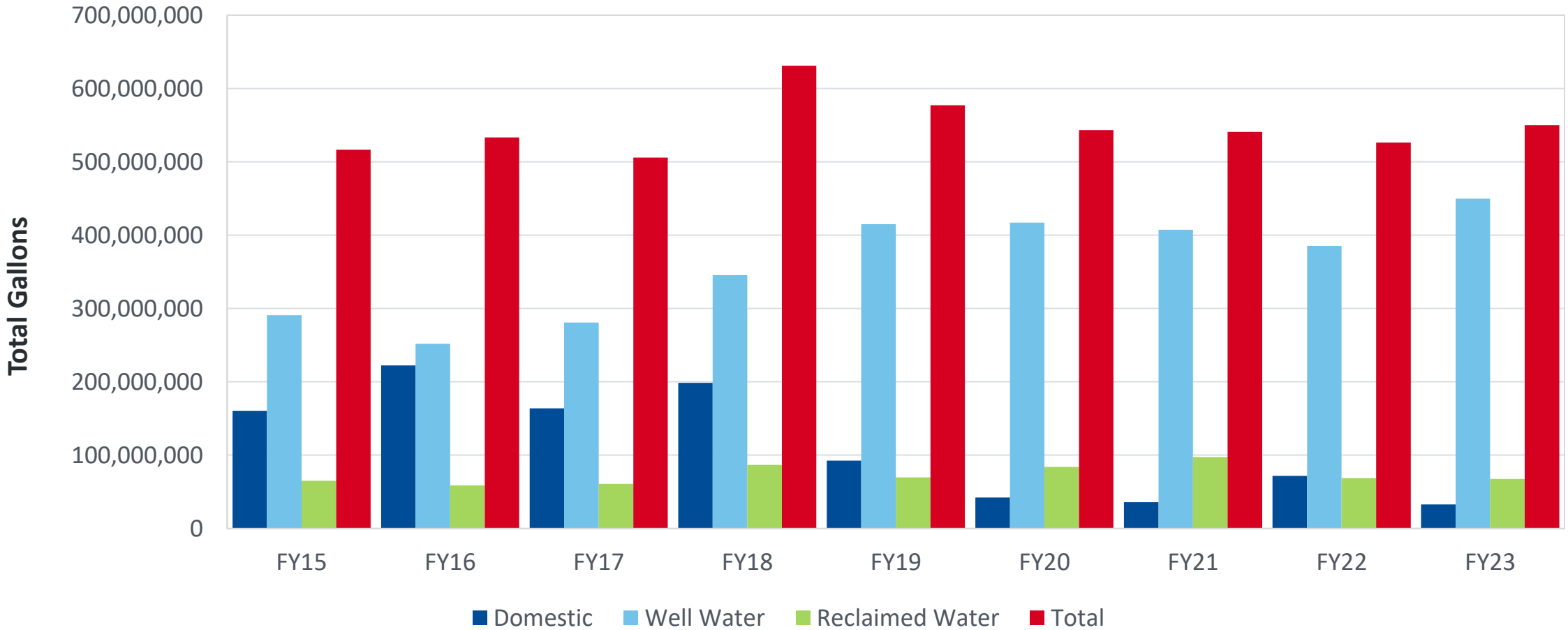
Total water usage increased by 5% in FY23





UArizona Water Use by Source

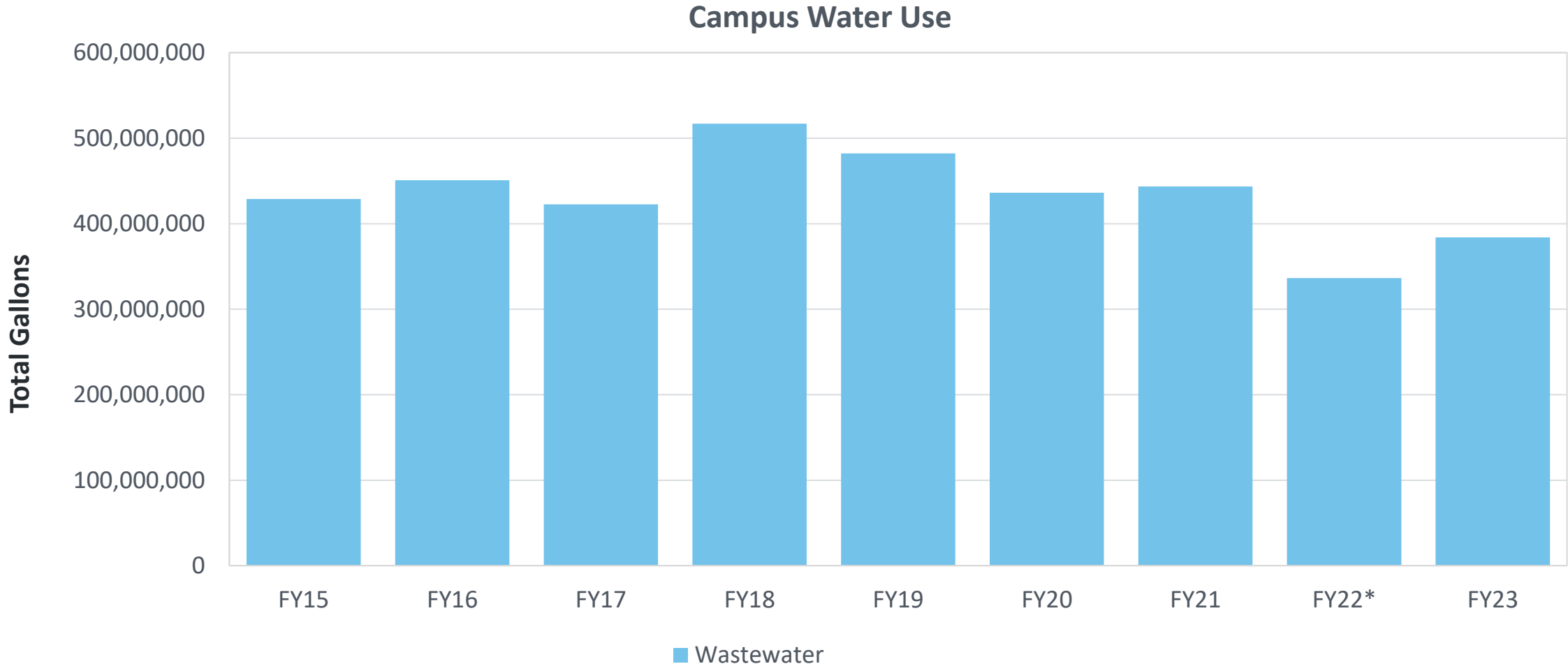
Well water usage increased by 16% in FY23, primary source of increased water consumption
Campus Water Use





UArizona Wastewater Over Time

FY23 wastewater consumption increased due to greater water usage on campus



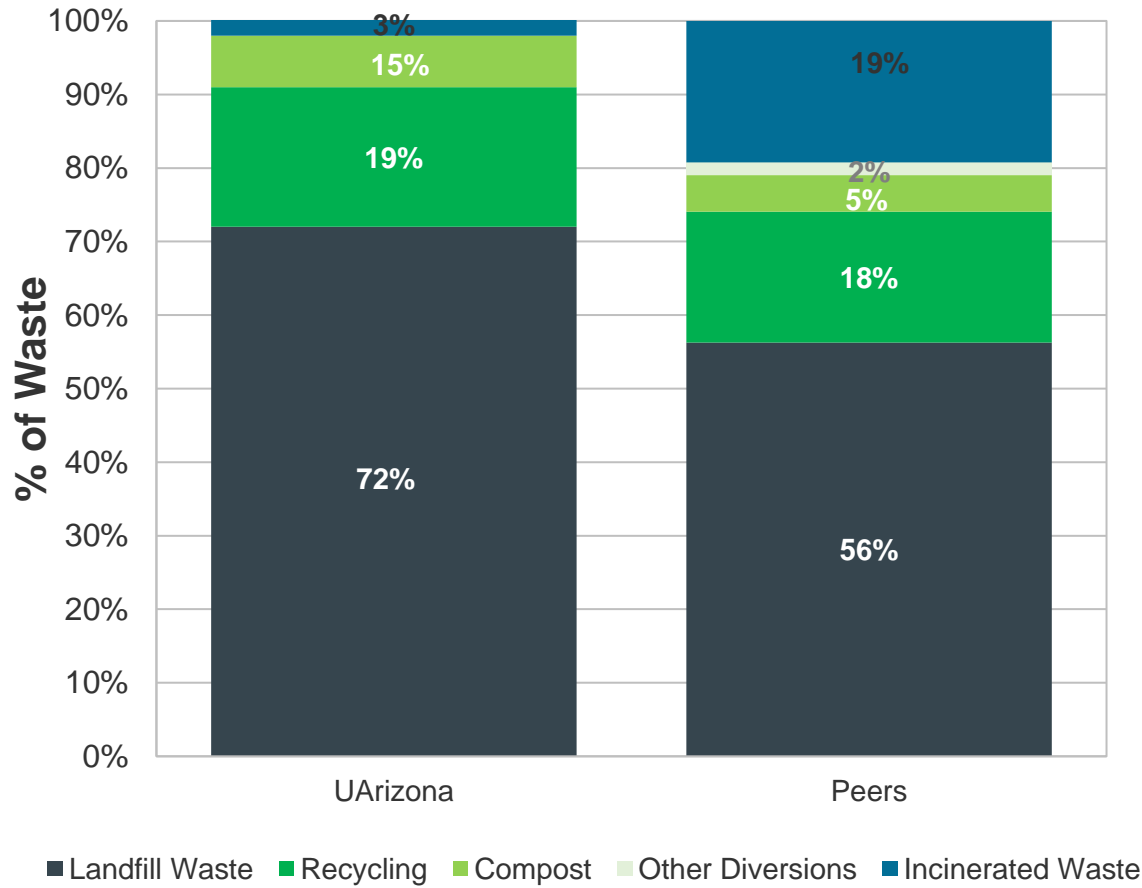
**Decrease in wastewater due to change in methodology*



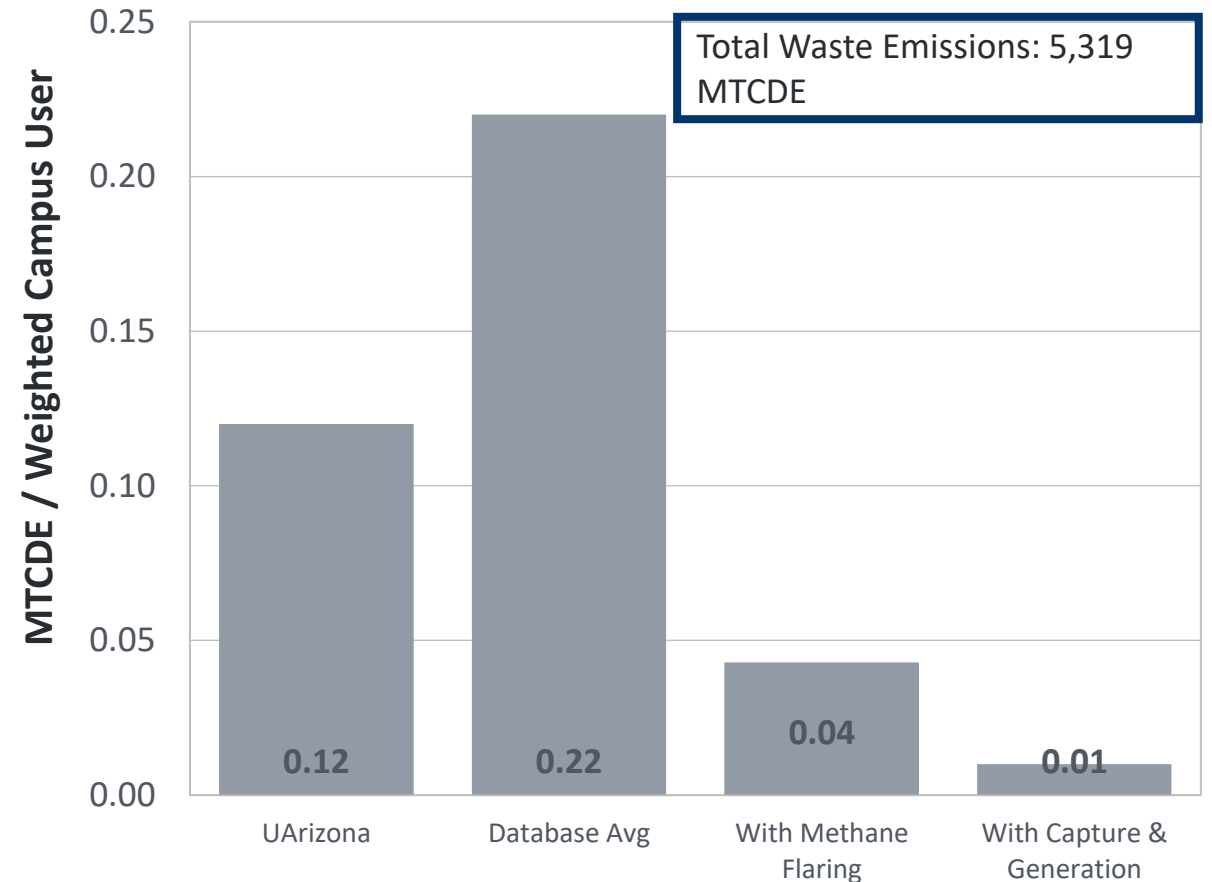
Scope 3: A Closer Look at Waste

UArizona recycles and composts at higher rate than peers

FY23 Waste Diversion Rates vs. Peers



Solid Waste Emissions





Commuting Mode Splits and Distances

Student Commuters

Category	Percentage	Distance
Automobile/SOV	53%	2.96
Bicycle	7%	0.54
Walk	19%	0.15
Carpool	7%	1.68
Light/Commuter Rail	3%	0.42
Public Bus	2%	1.05
Electric Vehicle	.5%	1.33
Telecommuting	1%	-

Faculty Commuters

Category	Percentage	Distance
Automobile/SOV	51%	6.49
Bicycle	4%	1.06
Walk	3%	0.70
Carpool	12%	5.45
Light/Commuter Rail	2%	1.32
Public Bus	2%	1.38
Electric Vehicle	4%	7.37
Telecommuting	25%	-

Staff Commuters

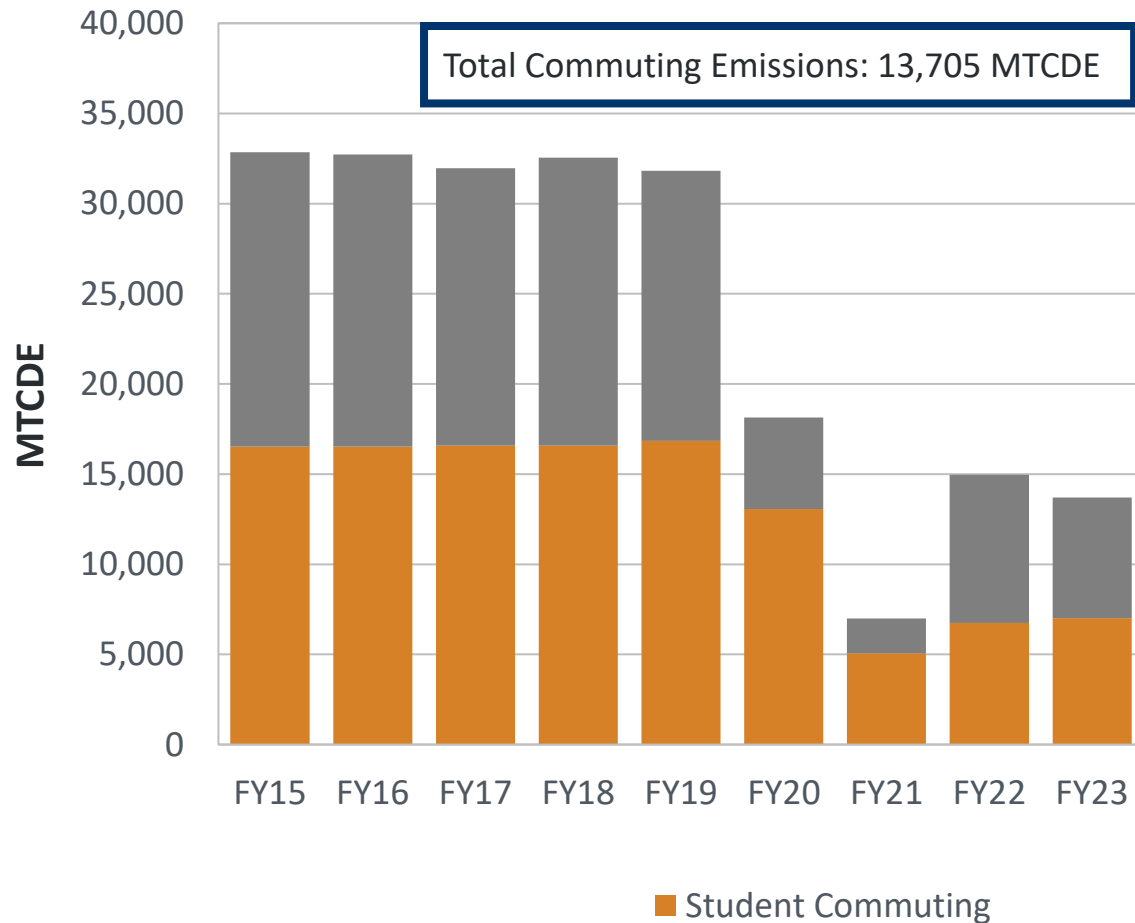
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Scope 3: Total Commuting Emissions

Improved data collection methodology reduces student commuting emissions

Commuting Emissions



FY23 Commuting Emissions vs. Peers

