

The University of Arizona Sustainability Solutions FY22 GHG Presentation

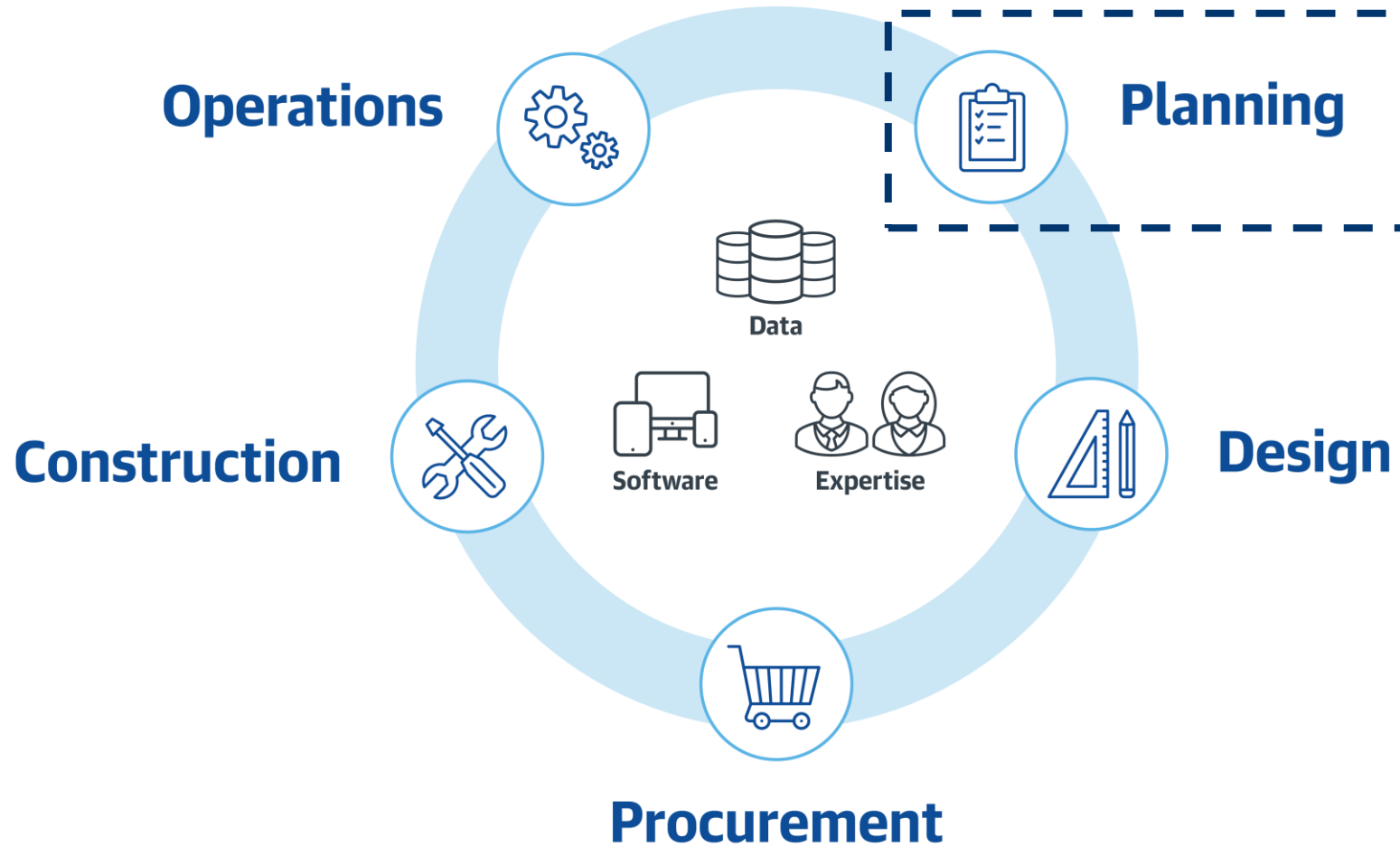
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Improve Workflows



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FACILITIES BENCHMARKING & ANALYSIS

Take control of your facilities and make the case for change without the guesswork



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



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Ensure your space is working up to its full potential



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Measure, compare and improve environmental stewardship



For decades, America's colleges and universities have been at the forefront of environmental sustainability.

We are providing insight and proven strategies that allow your institution to thrive while enhancing the sustainability of the environment we share. This opens up more time for pursuits of your true mission: advocating and implementing campus policies that minimize impact on our planet.

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.



Components of Emissions Profile



Scope 1: Direct GHGs



- On-Campus Stationary Fuel
- Vehicle Fleet Fuel
- Fertilizer
- Refrigerants

Scope 2: Upstream GHGs



- Purchased Electricity

Scope 3: Indirect GHGs

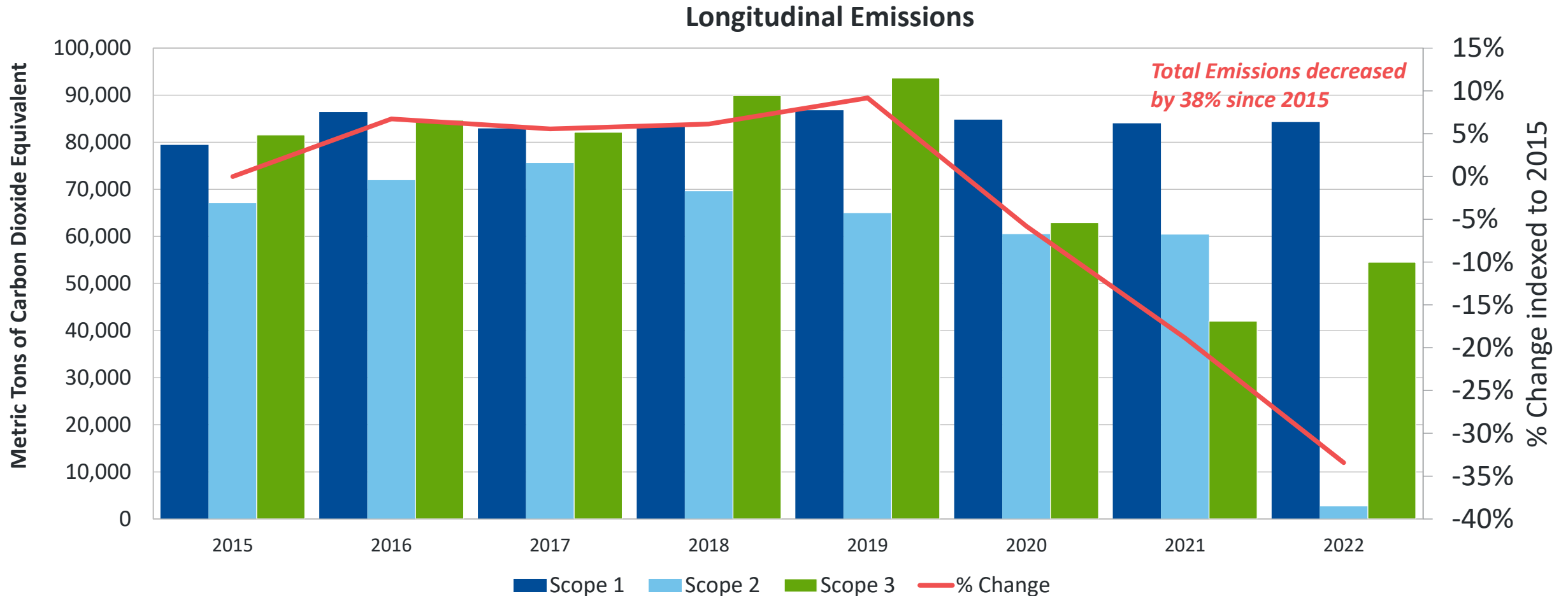


- Commuting
- Directly Financed Travel
- Solid Waste
- Paper Purchasing
- Transmission & Distribution Losses

Longitudinal Emissions by Scope



By entering an agreement with TEP, UArizona is approaching scope 2 neutrality



Sustainability Peers

Peers determined using location, campus size, and population



Peer Institution	Location
Clemson University	Clemson, SC
Michigan State University	East Lansing, MI
Texas A&M University	College Station, TX
Towson University	Towson, NJ
University of Alabama	Tuscaloosa, AL
University of Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond, VA

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



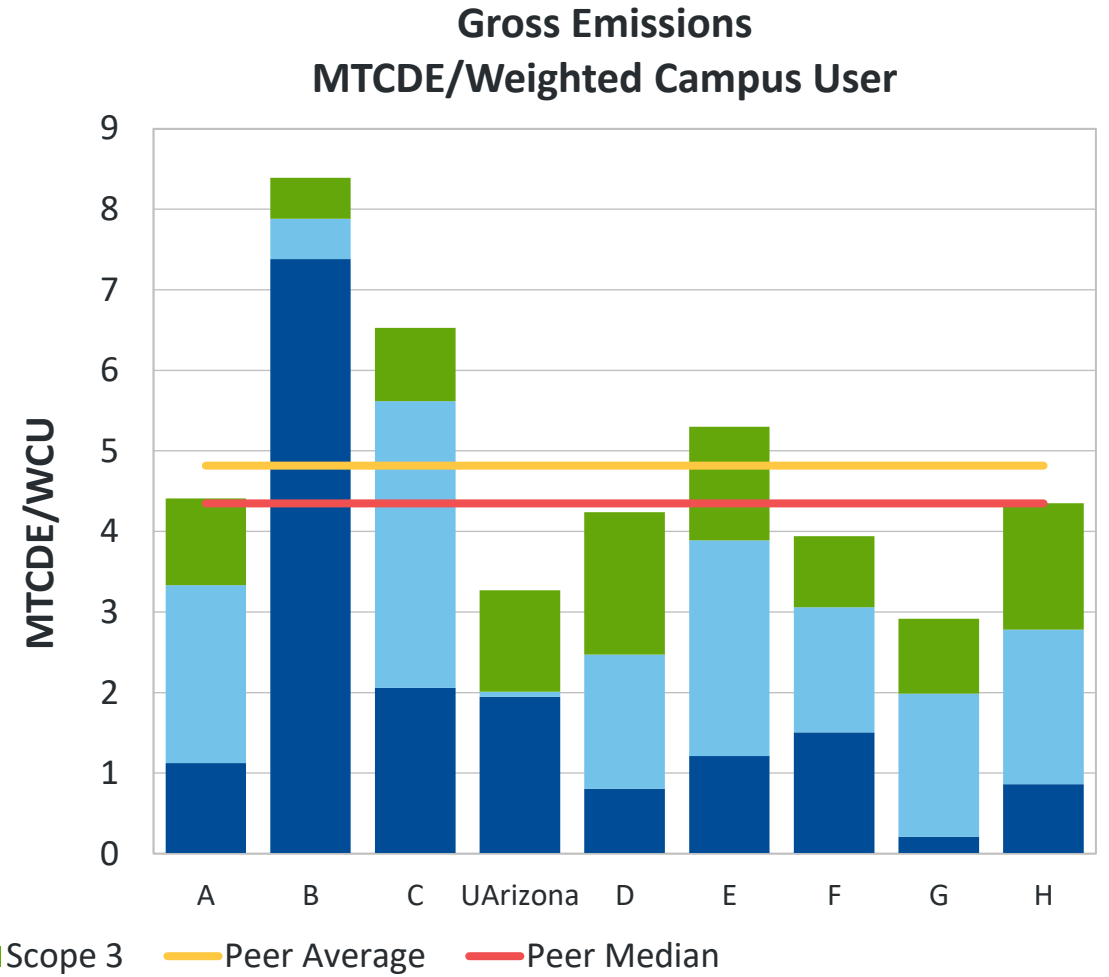
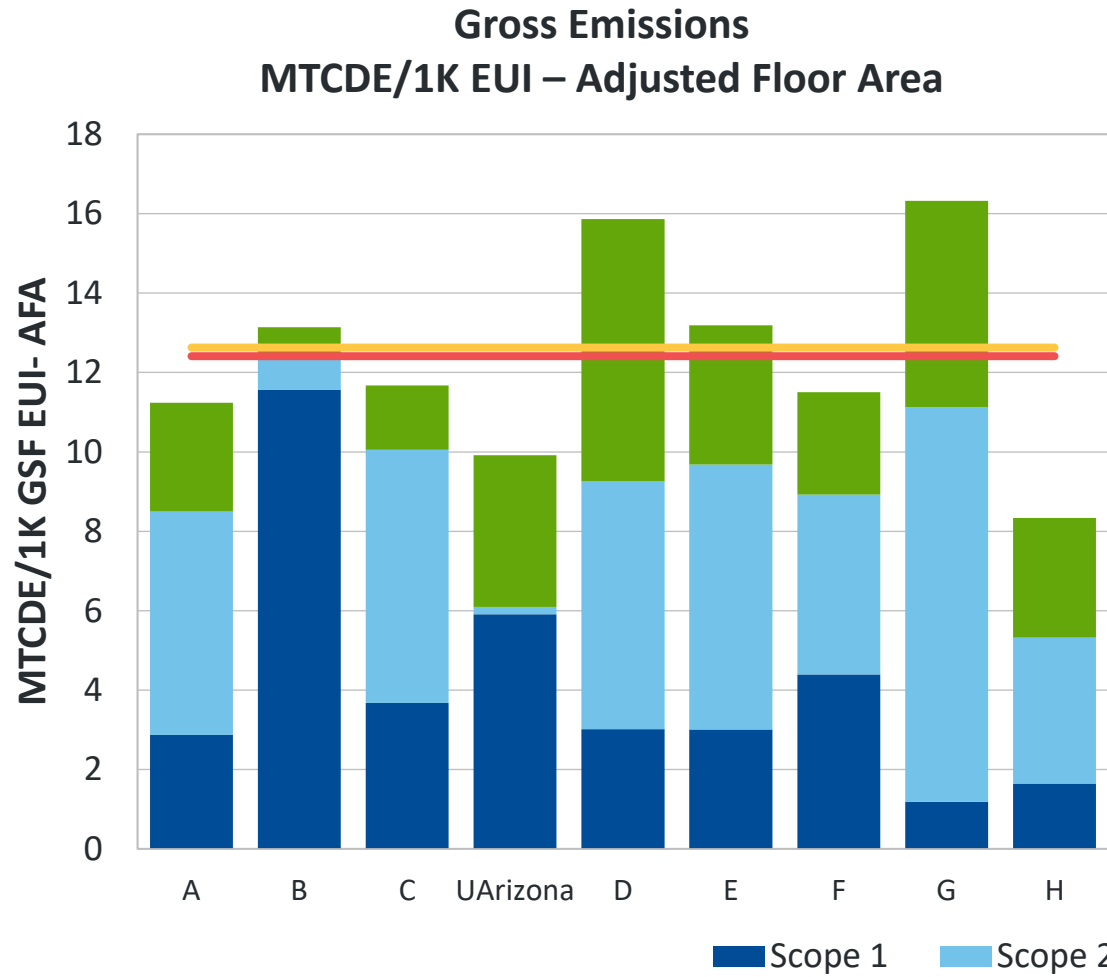
Stresses efficient use of space.

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

Total Gross Emissions per Space and Campus User



UArizona gross emissions below peer average and median

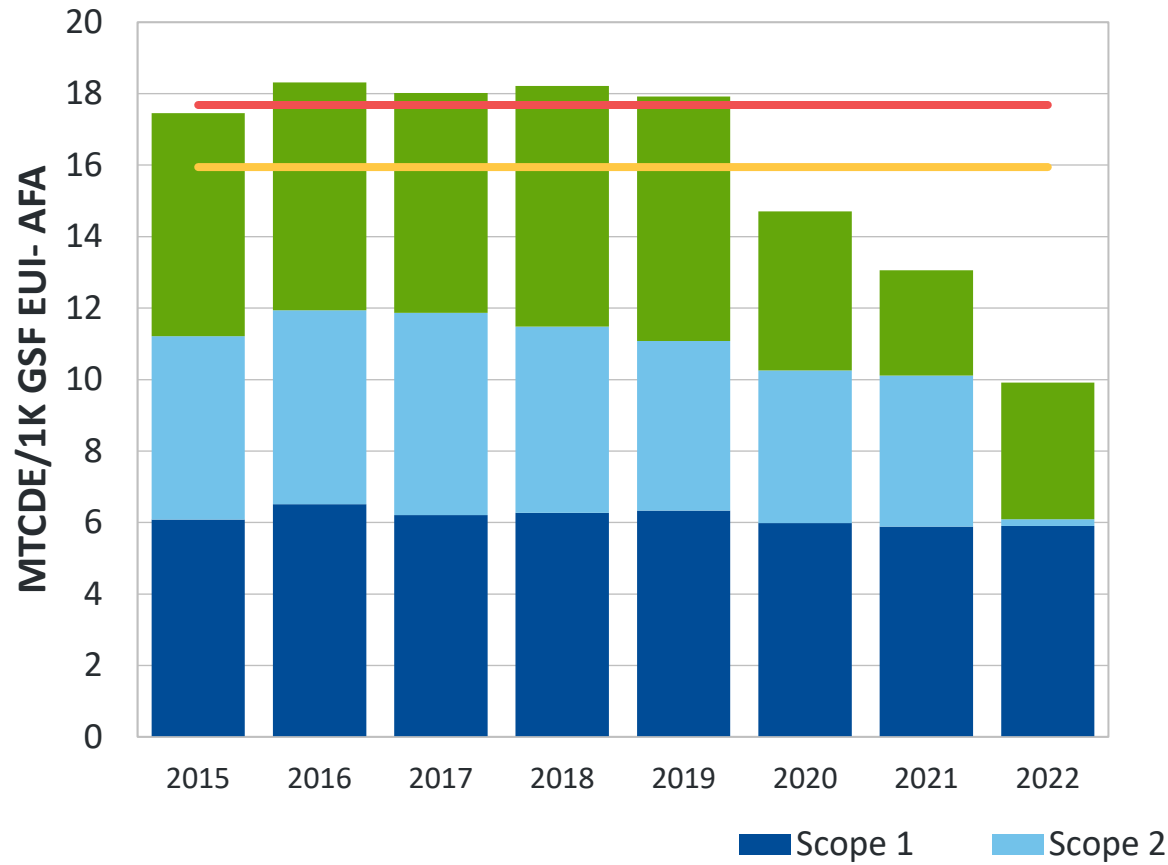


Trending Gross Emissions Normalized by Space

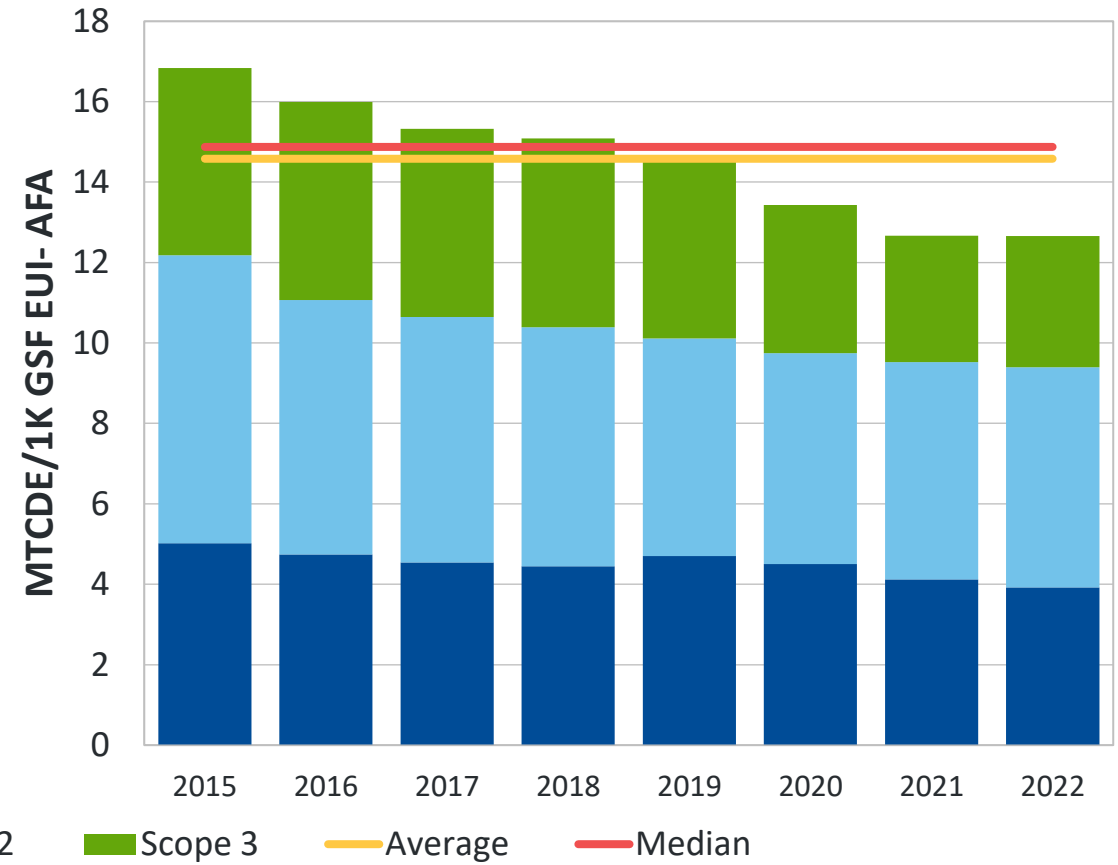


UArizona has seen consistent decreases in emissions since FY19

UArizona Gross Emissions



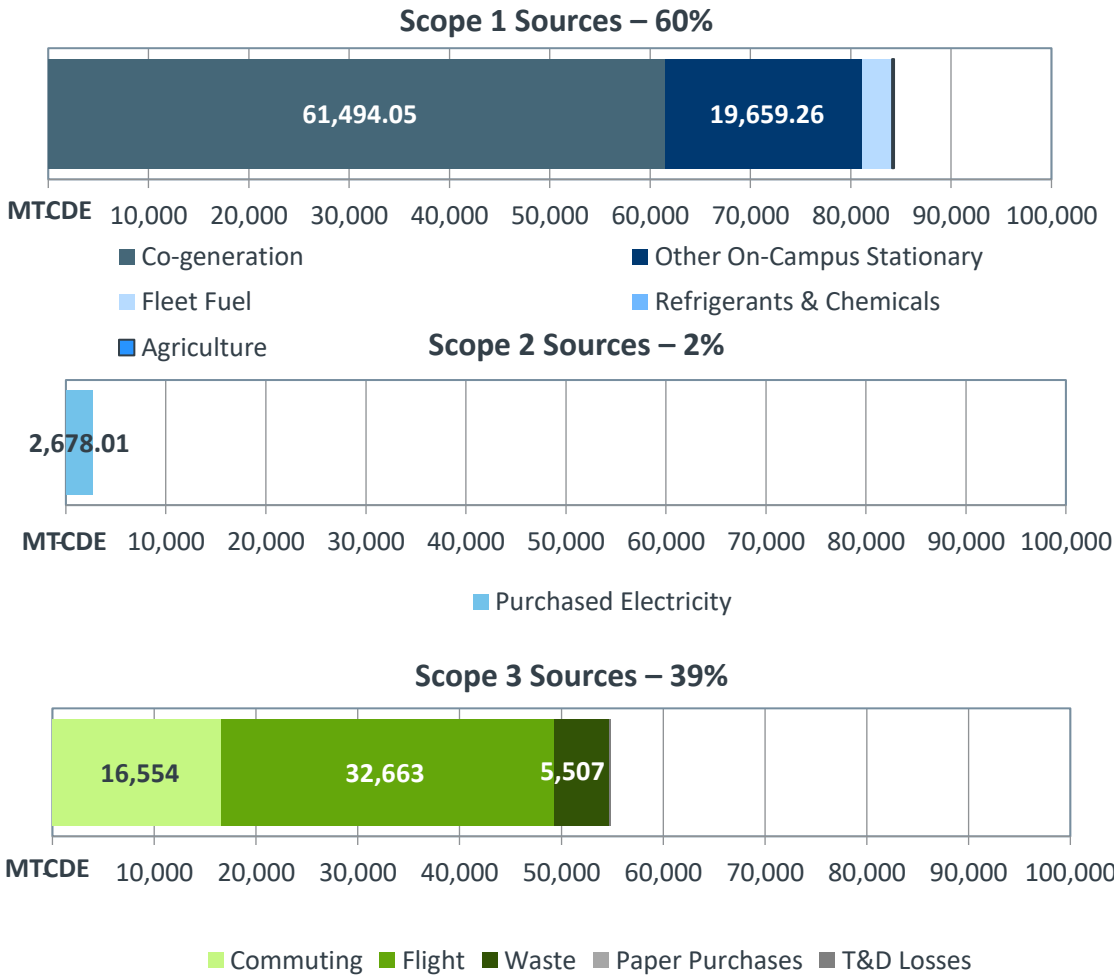
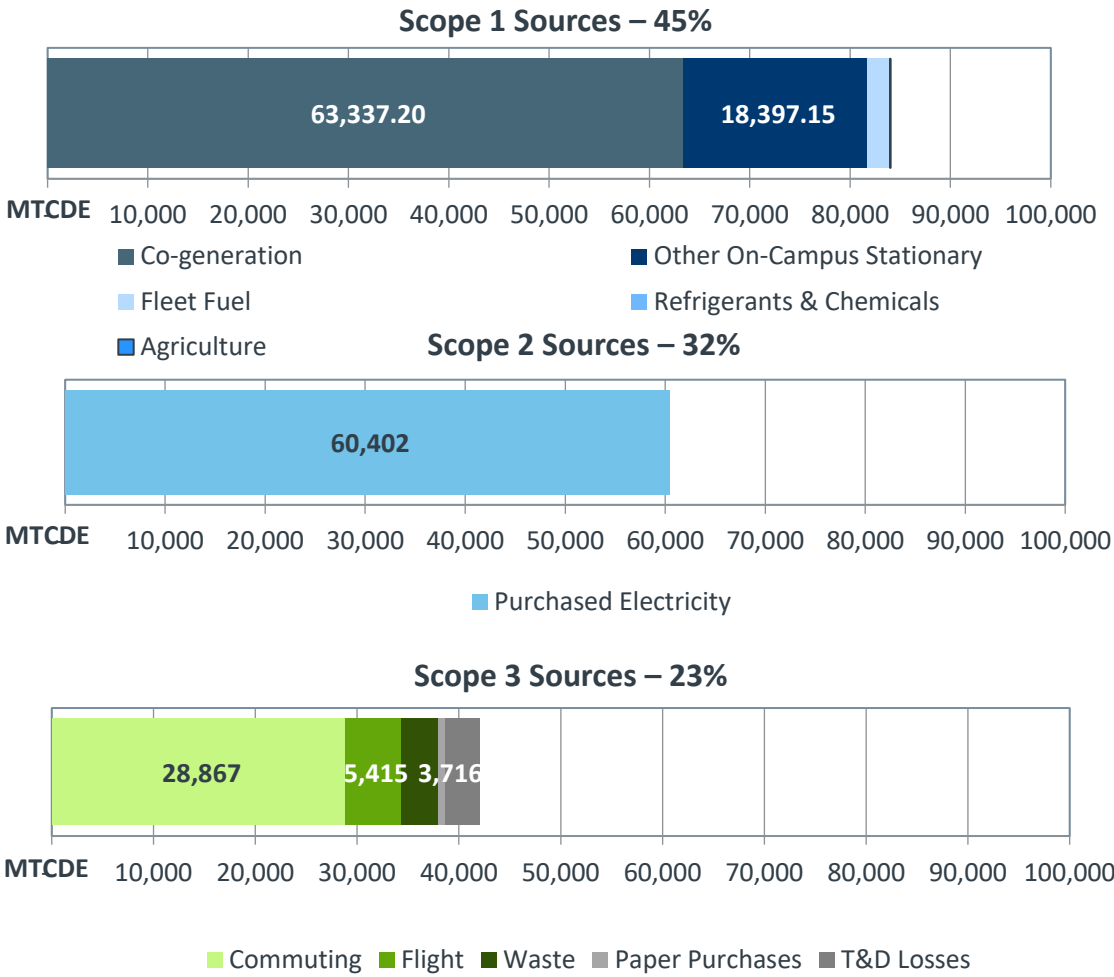
Peer Gross Emissions



FY21 vs FY22 Distribution of Emissions by Level of Control



Total FY21 emissions: 186,226 MTCDE Total FY22 emissions: 141,596 MTCDE



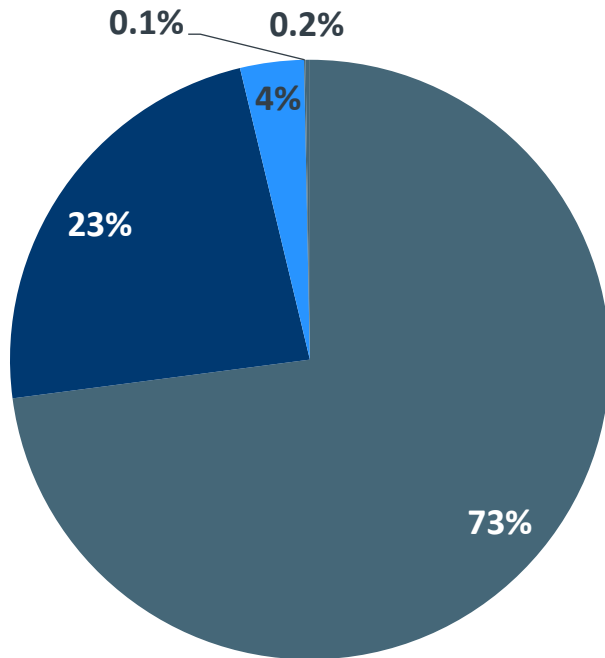
*Updated with new commuting data

Scope 1: Direct Emissions

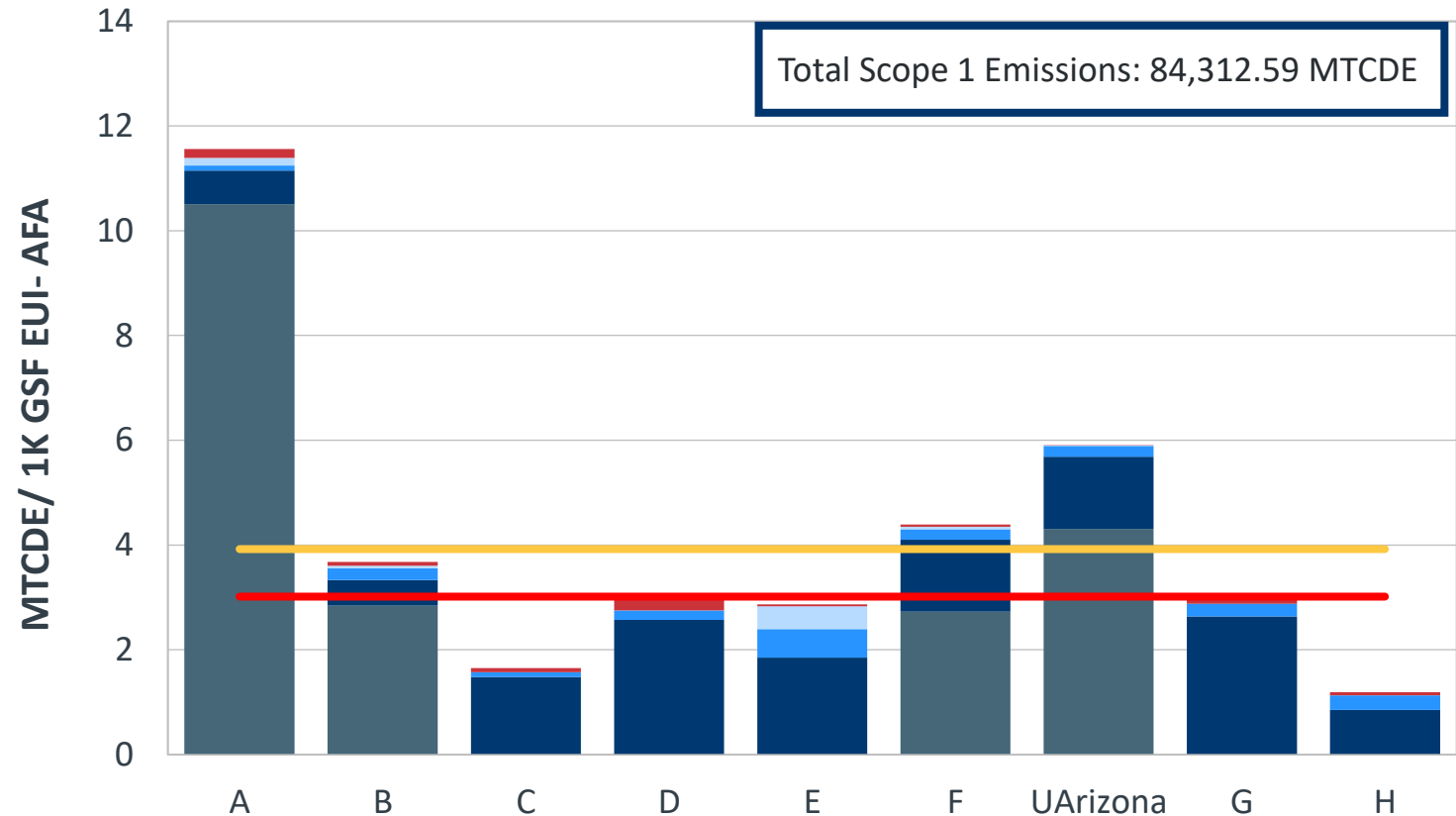


UArizona's scope 1 emissions are higher than the peer average and peer median

FY22 UArizona Scope 1 Emissions



Scope 1 Emissions vs Peers



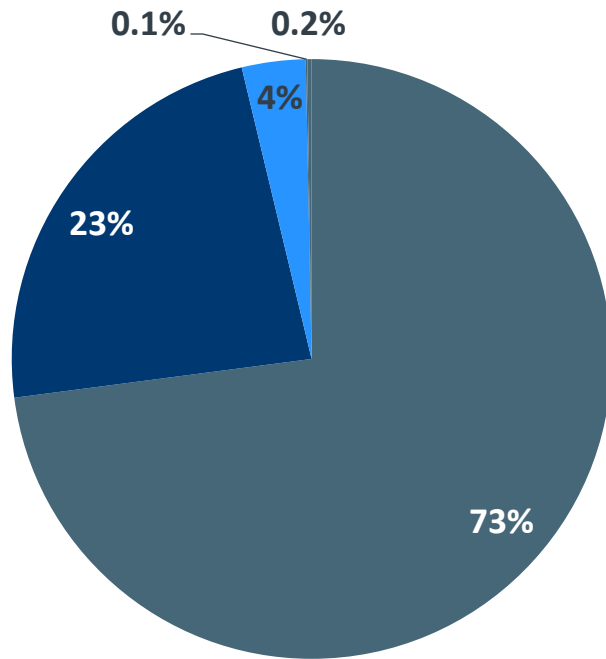
■ Cogen Fuel ■ Stationary Fuel ■ Fleet Fuel ■ Fertilizer ■ Refrigerants — Peer Average — Peer Median

Scope 1: Direct Emissions- Cogen Comparison

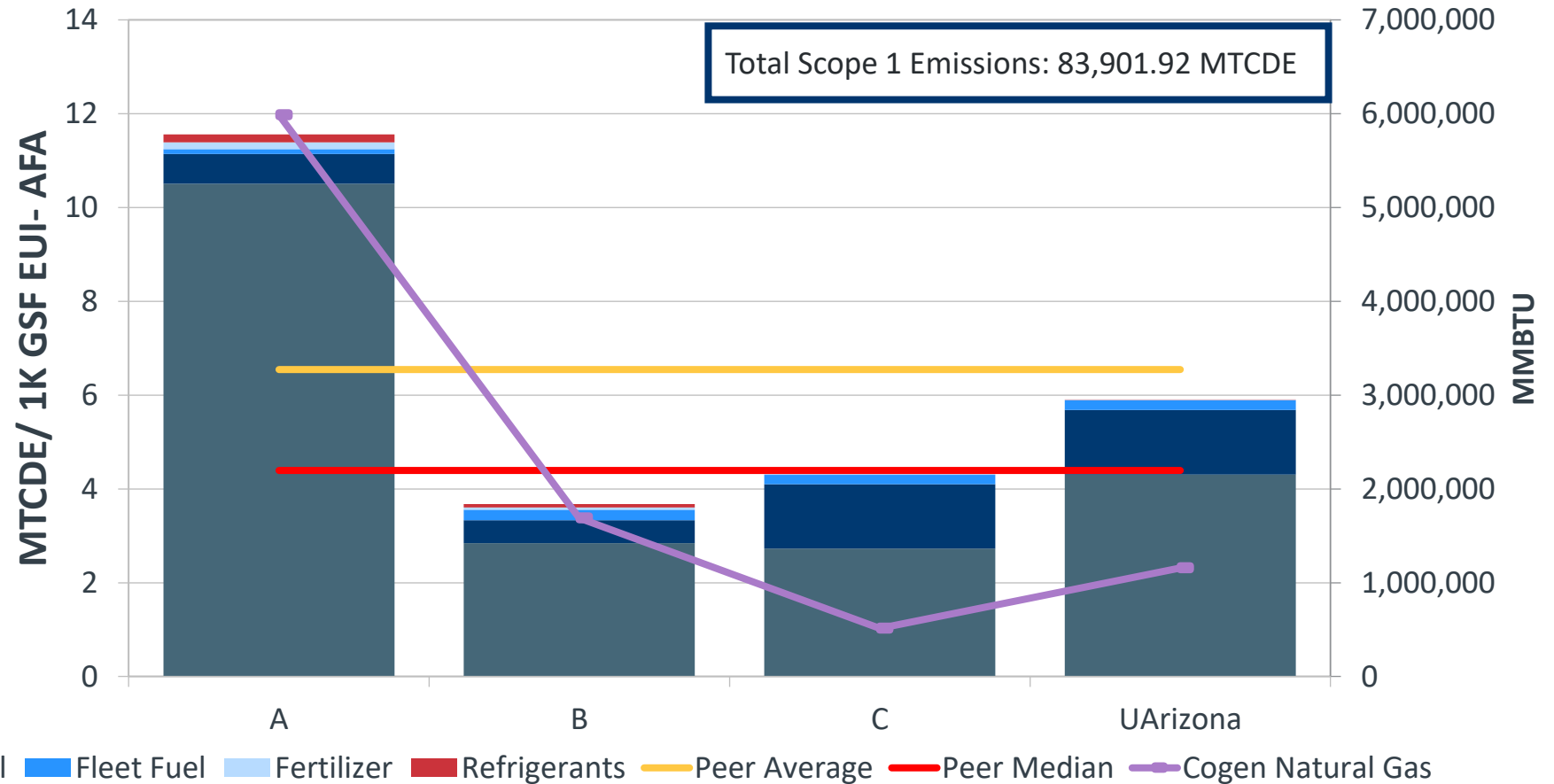


UArizona's scope 1 emissions below peer average, but higher than Cogen median

FY22 UArizona Scope 1 Emissions



Scope 1 Emissions vs Peers

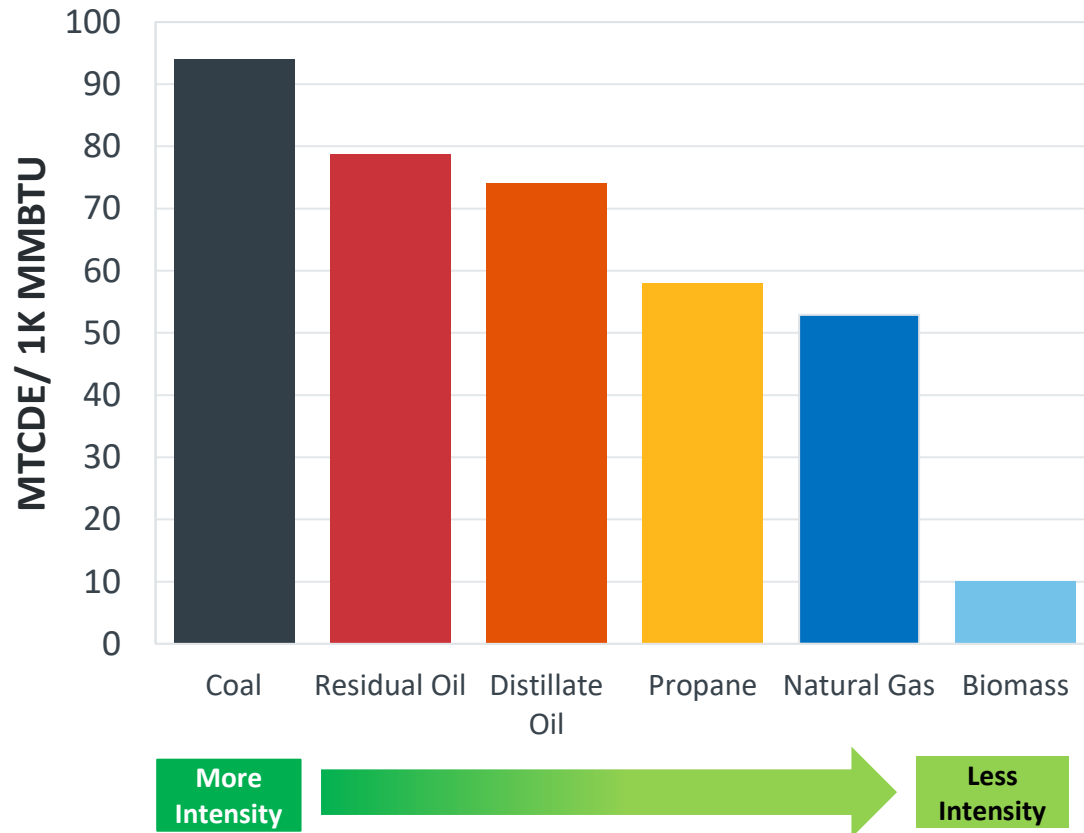


Scope 1: Stationary Fuel Consumption

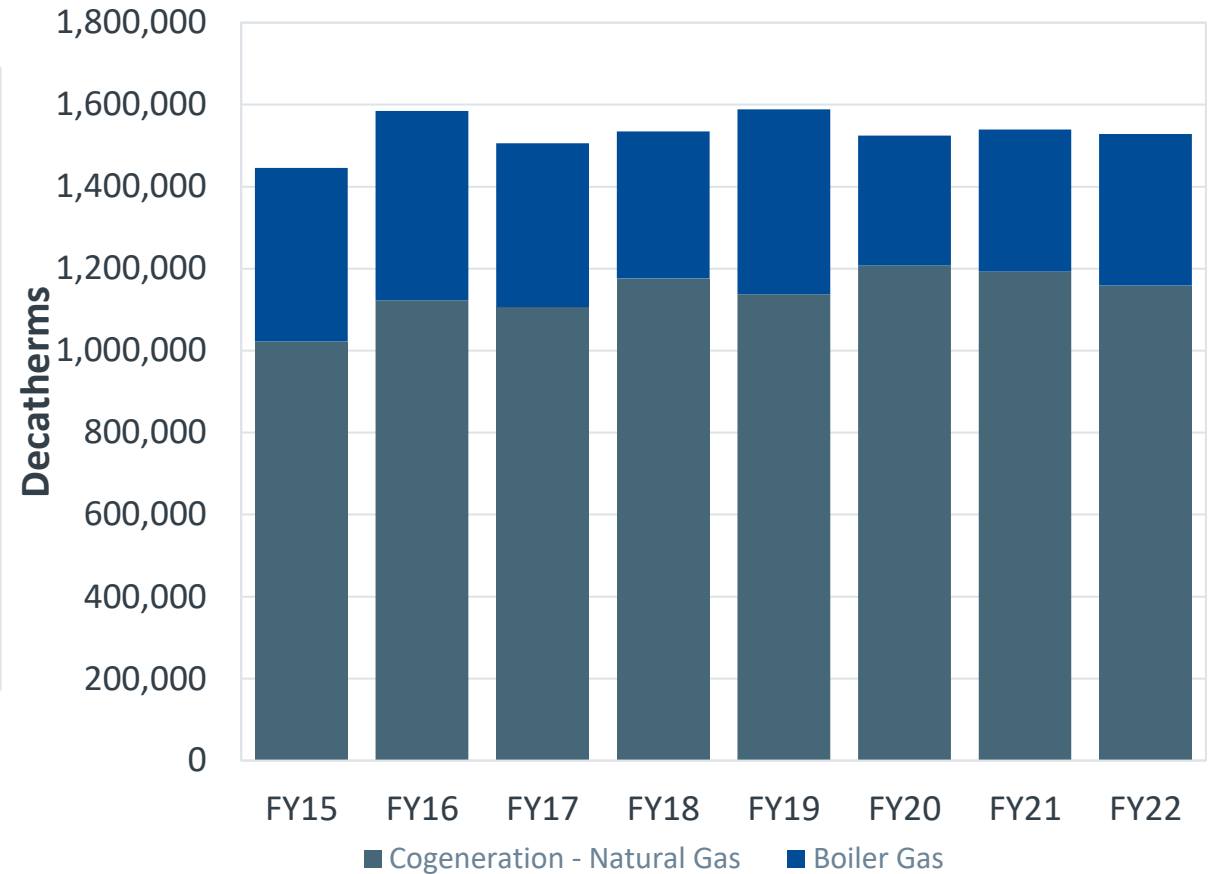


Natural gas consumption decreased in FY22, driven by less fuel consumed at plant

Carbon Intensity of Commonly Used Fossil Fuels



Stationary Fuel Consumption

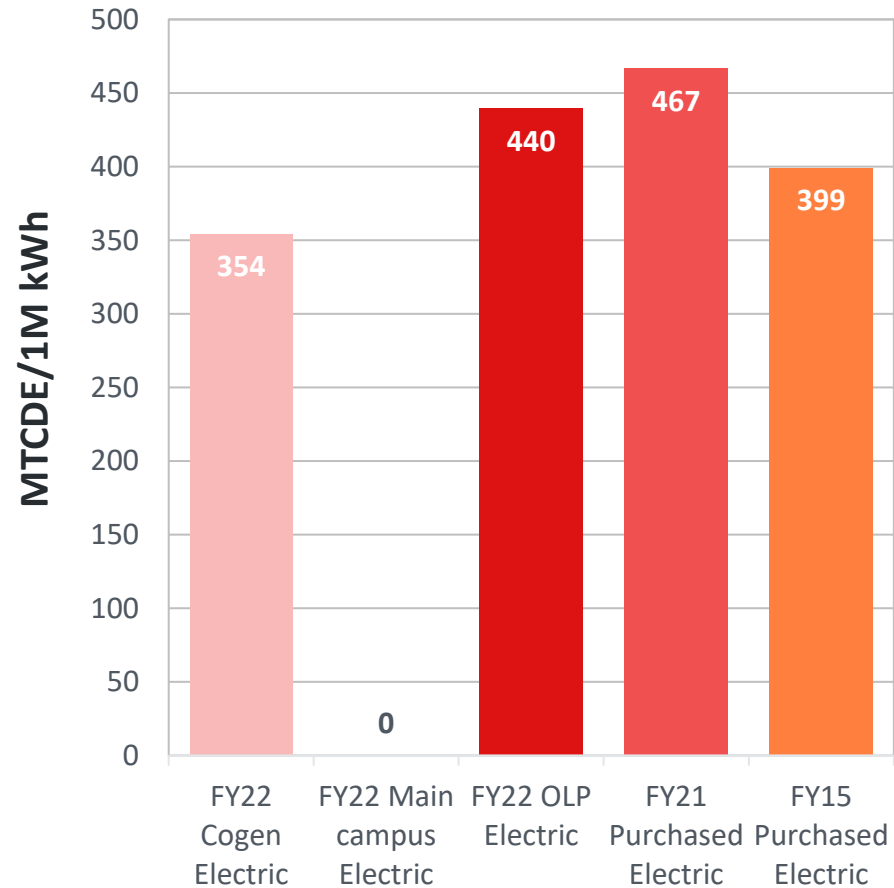


Scope 1&2: Campus Electric Consumption

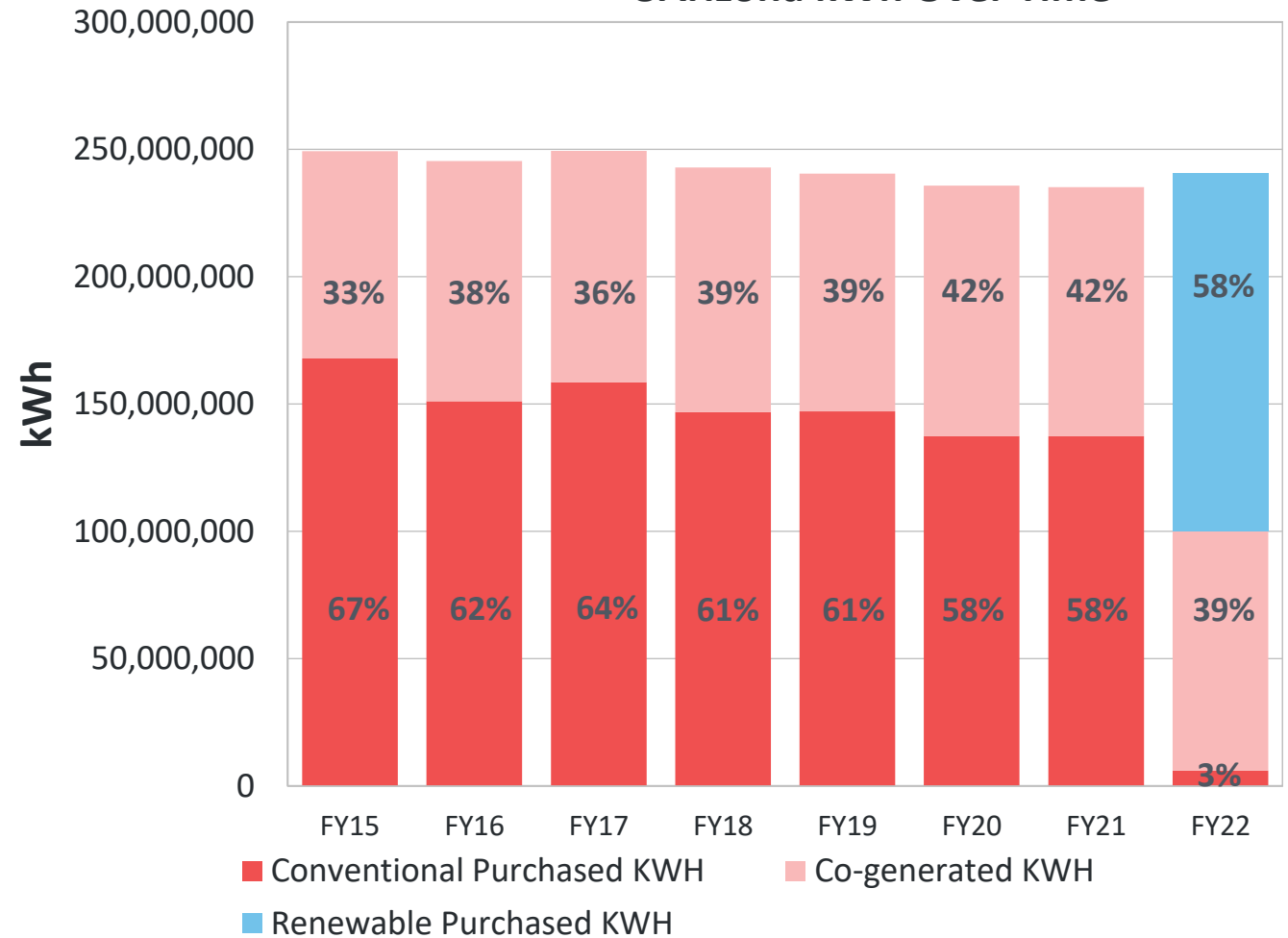


Outlying Property (OLP) and Syncharpha electricity is only source of scope 2 emissions

Carbon Intensity of Electricity



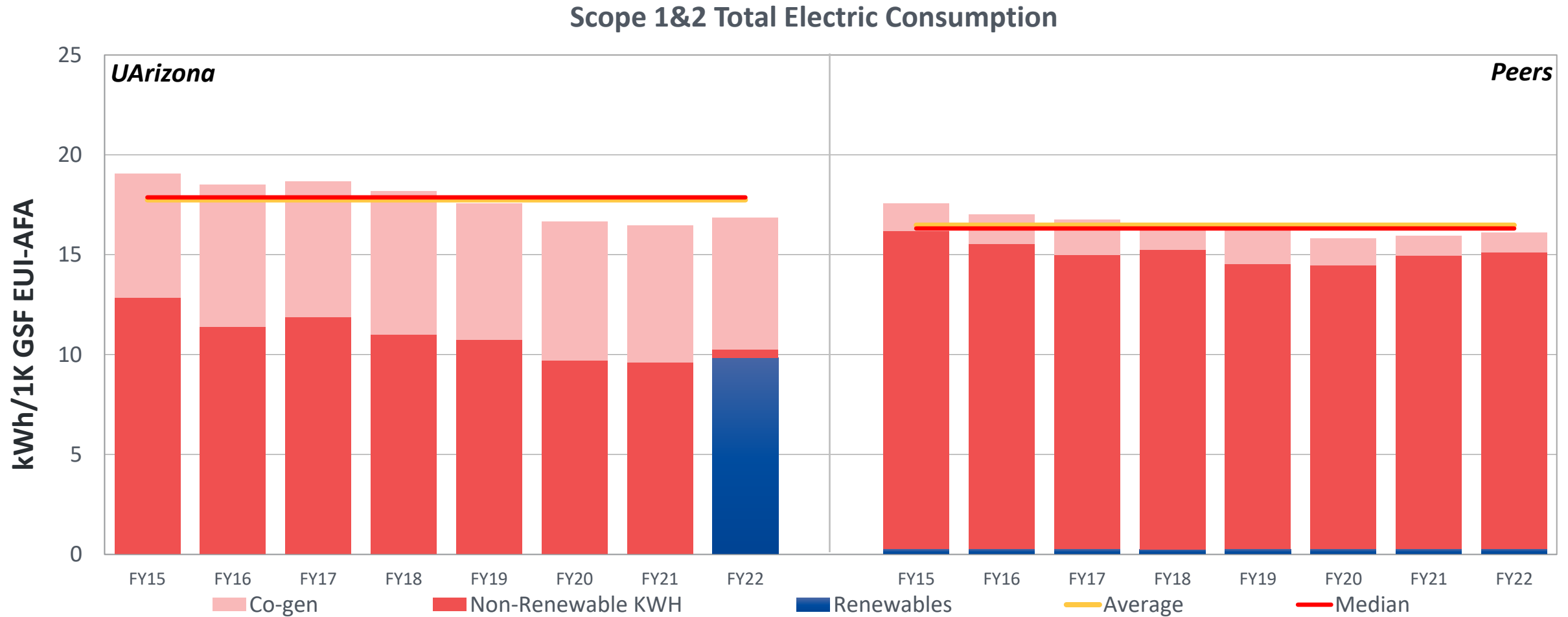
UArizona kWh Over Time



Scope1&2: Total Electric Consumption vs. Peers



UArizona continues to consume more KWH's than peers when normalized

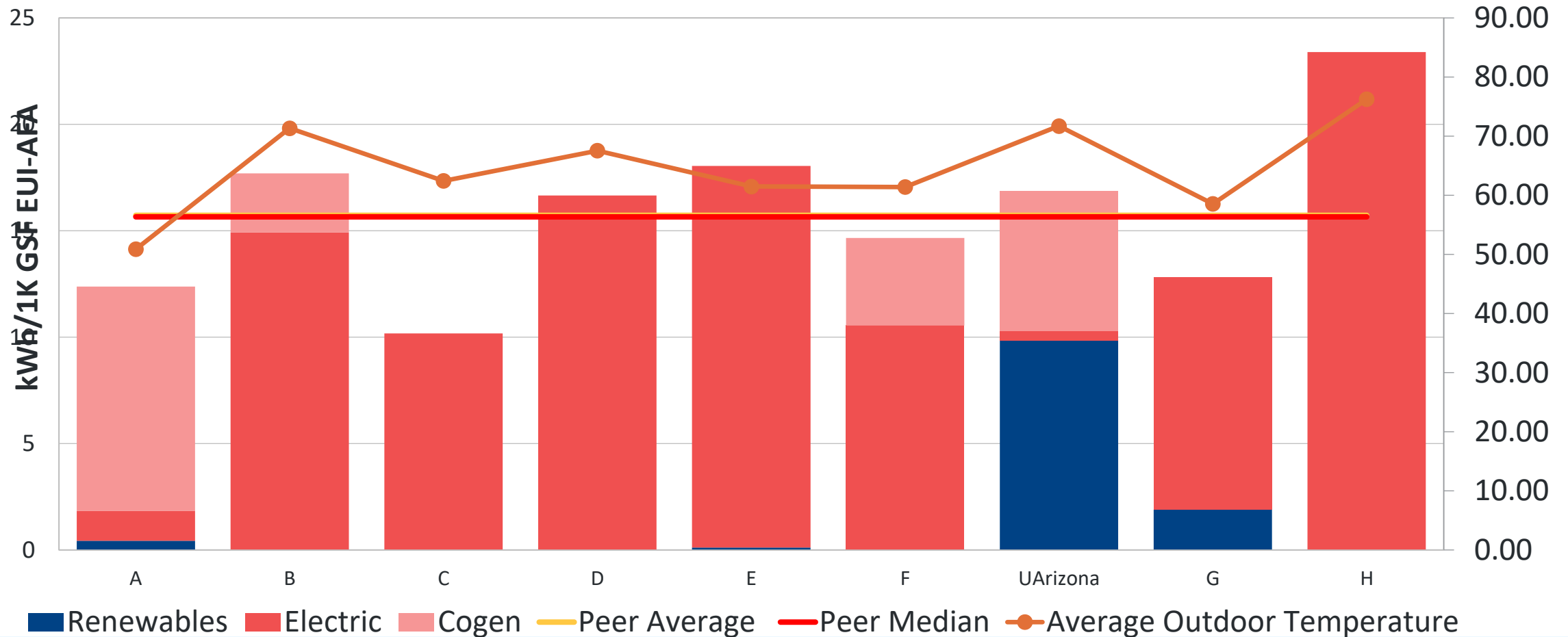


Scope1&2: Total Electric Consumption vs. Peers



UArizona has the second highest outdoor temp among peers, but 4th highest KWH's consumed

FY22 Electric Consumption vs. Peers

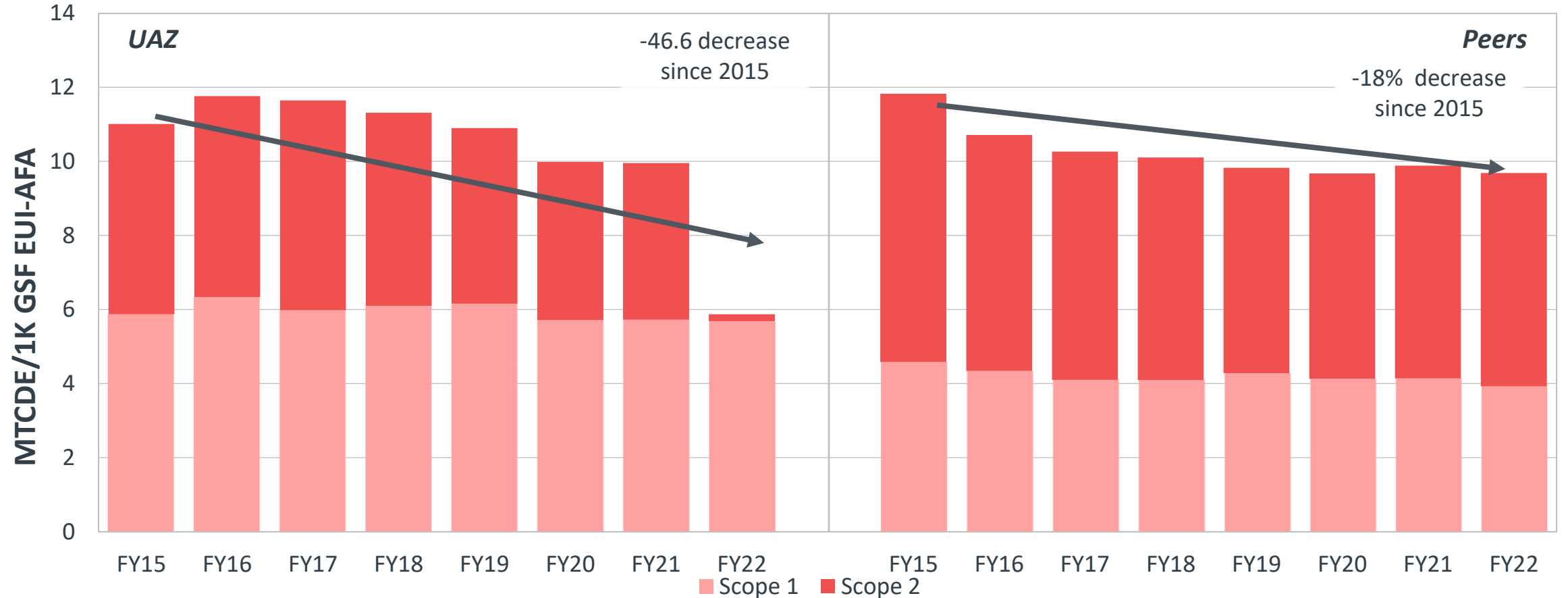


Energy Emissions vs. Peers



Total energy emissions: 64,172 MTCDE (Scope 2: 2,678 MTCDE, Scope 1: 61,494 MTCDE)

Energy Emissions

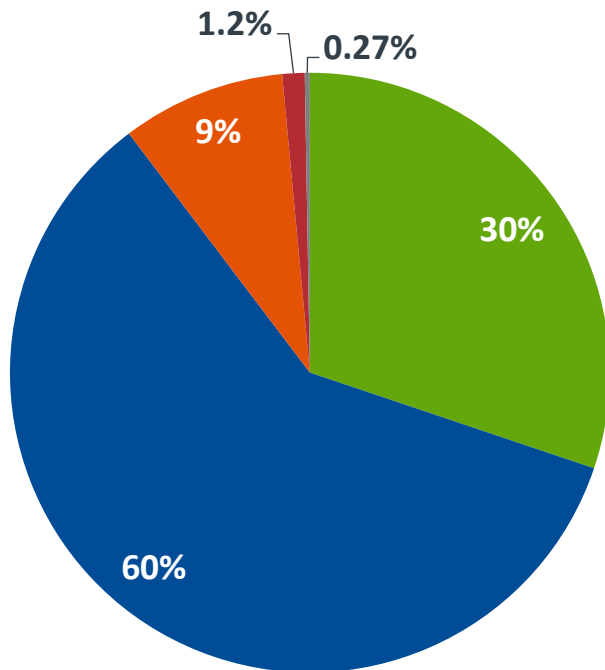


Scope 3: Indirect Emissions Overview

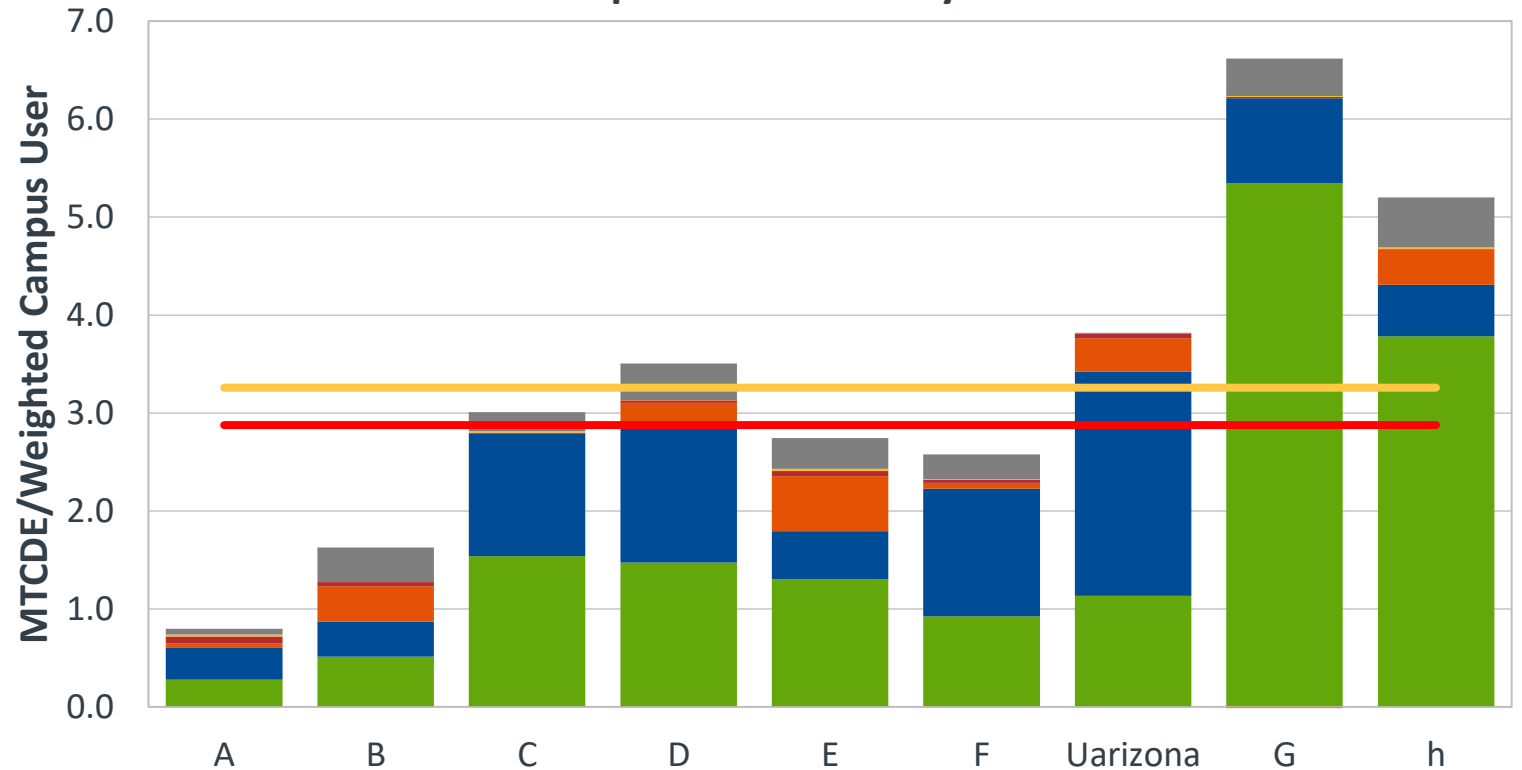


Total Scope 3 emissions: 54,873 MTCDE

FY22 UAZ Scope 3 Emissions



Scope 3 Emissions by Source



Commuting

Travel

Waste

Wastewater

Paper

T&D Losses

Average

Peer Median

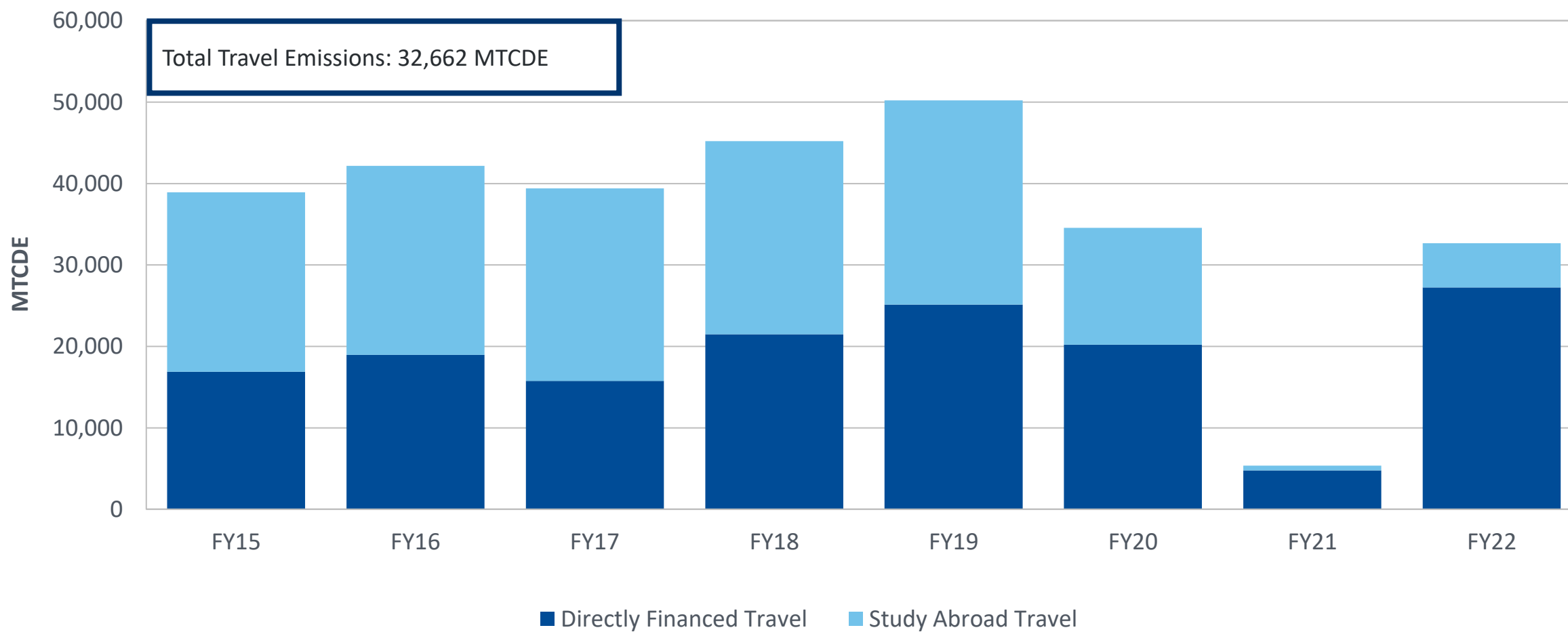
Peers arrayed by density

Travel Profile (Air Miles Flown)



Travel emissions have begun to normalize to pre-Covid levels

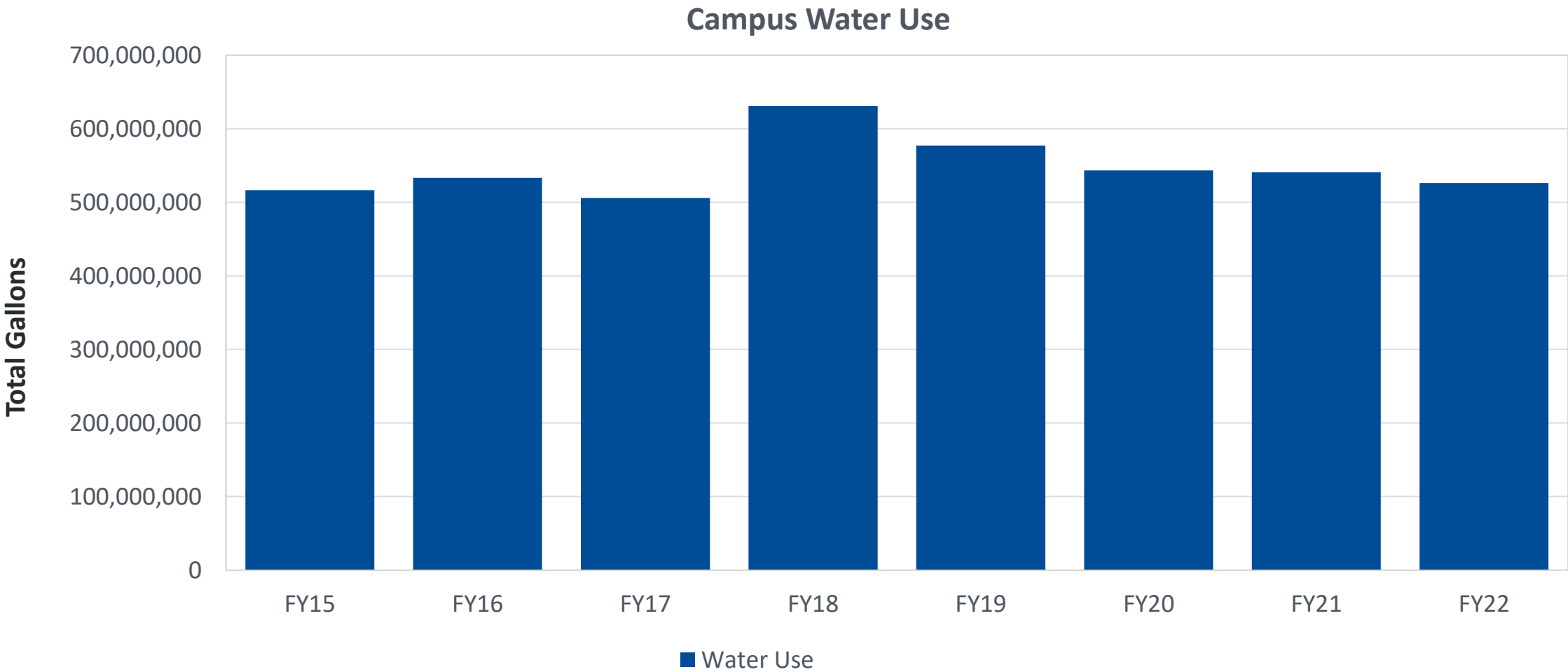
UAZ's Travel Emissions



UArizona Water Use



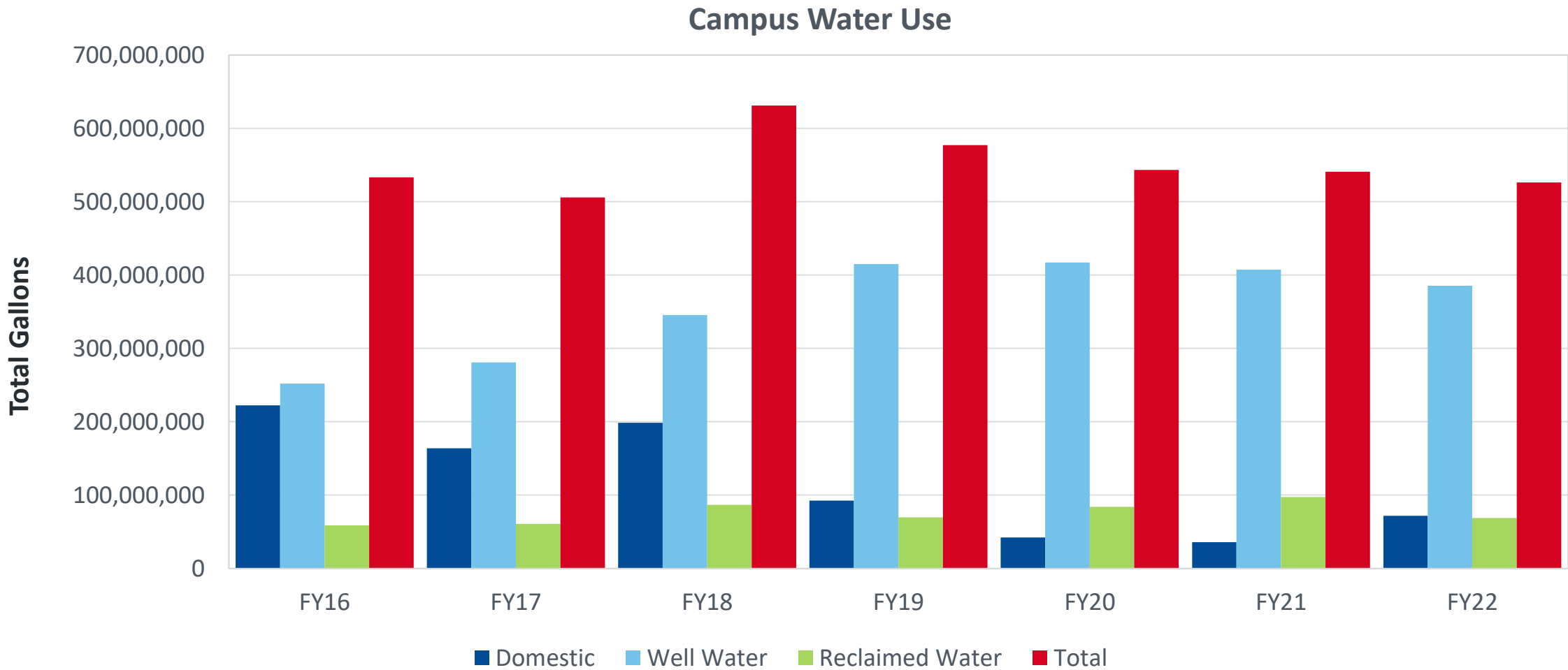
Water continues to steadily decline since FY18



UArizona Water Use by Source



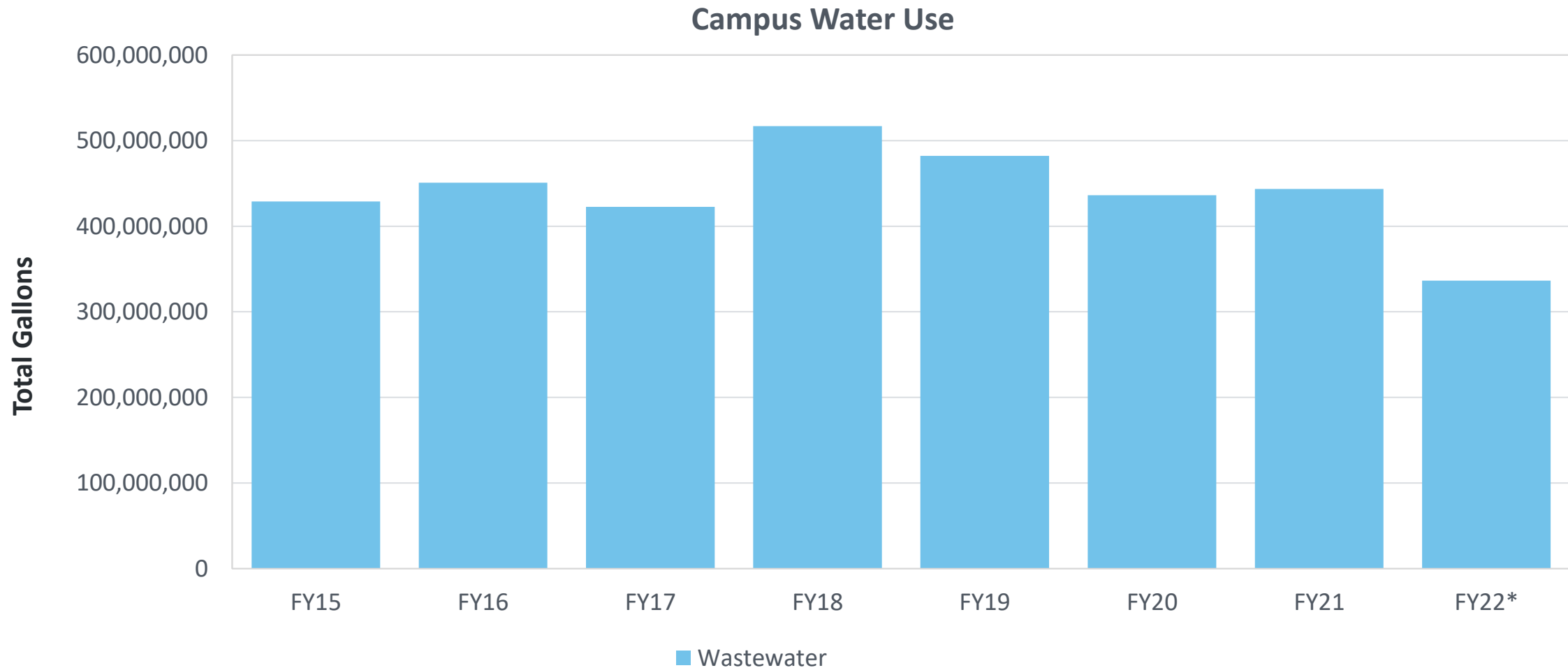
Domestic water usage nearly doubled from FY21 to FY22



UArizona Wastewater Over Time



Update in methodology for FY22 shows substantial decrease in wastewater

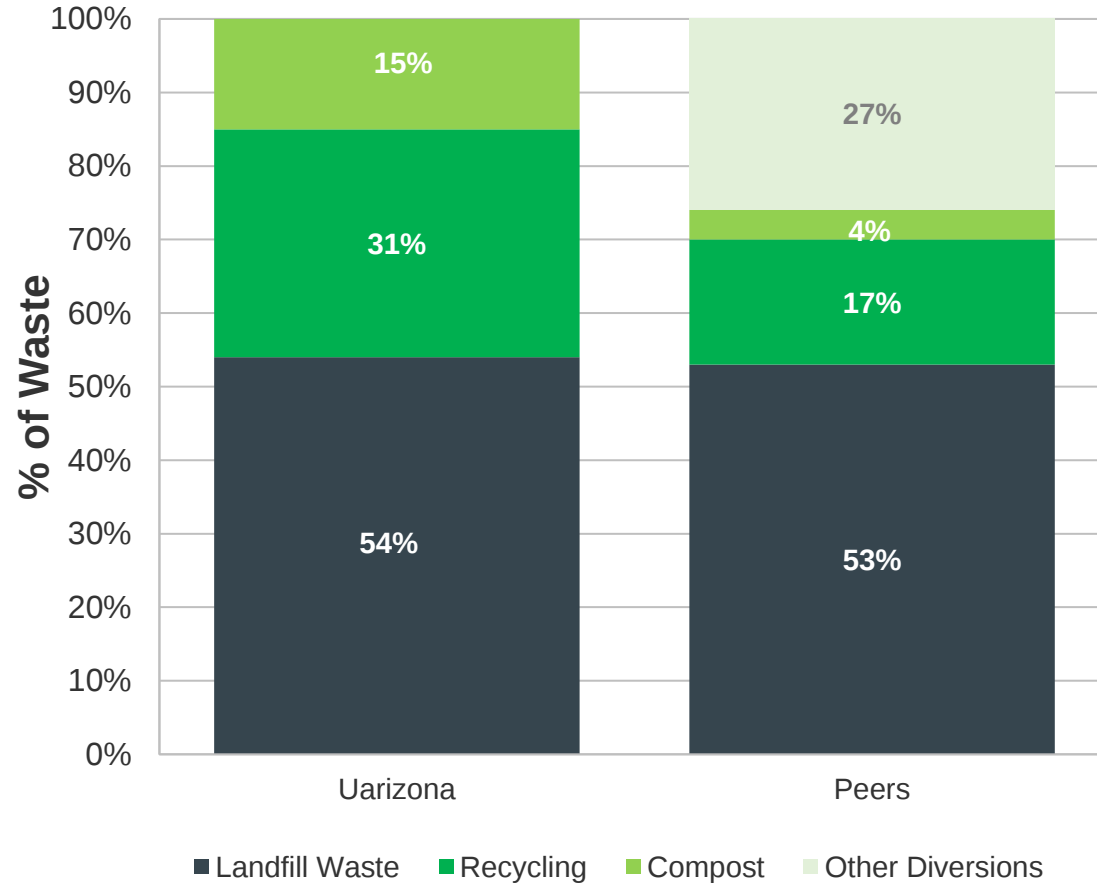


Scope 3: A Closer Look at Waste

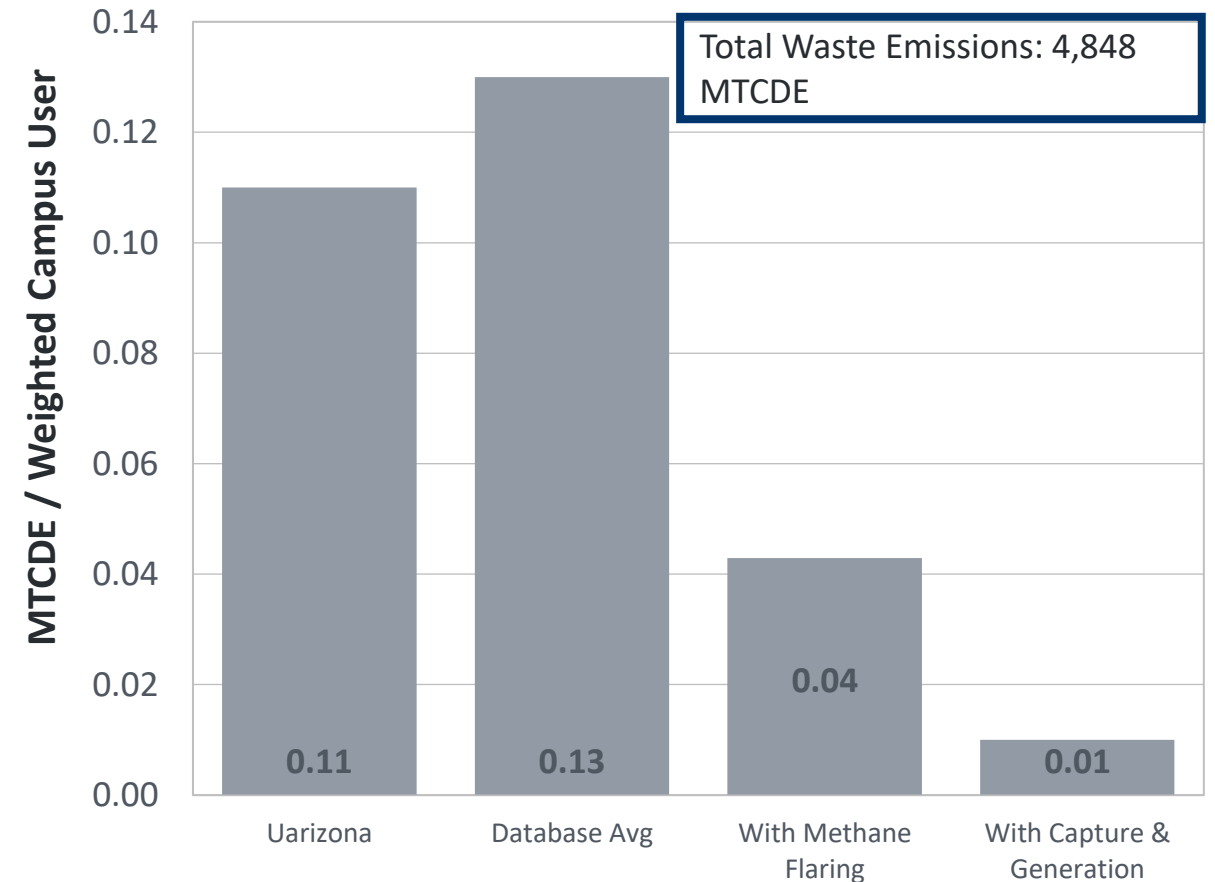


UArizona recycles and composts at higher rate than peers

FY22 Waste Diversion Rates vs. Peers



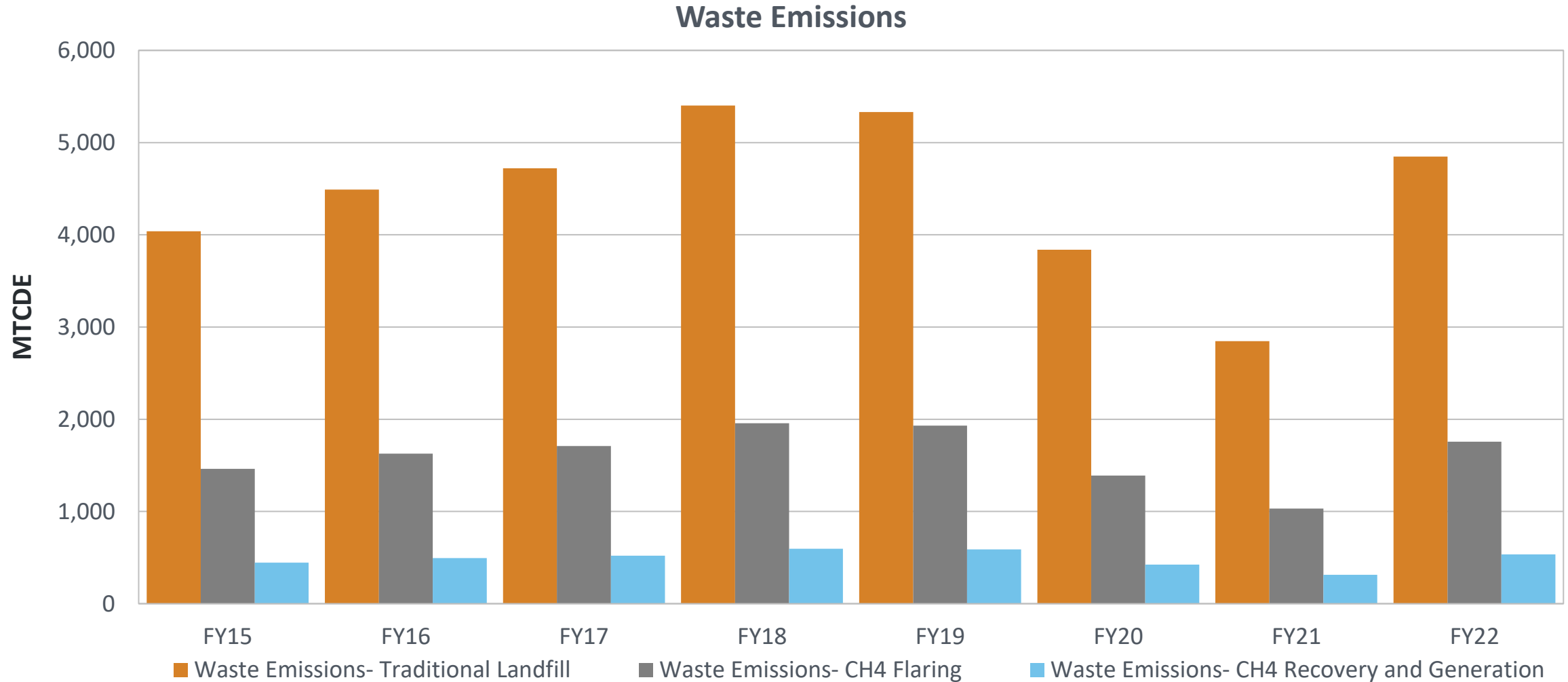
Solid Waste Emissions



Scope 3: Impact of New Waste Contract



By switching landfill providers, UArizona could reduce waste emissions by 89%

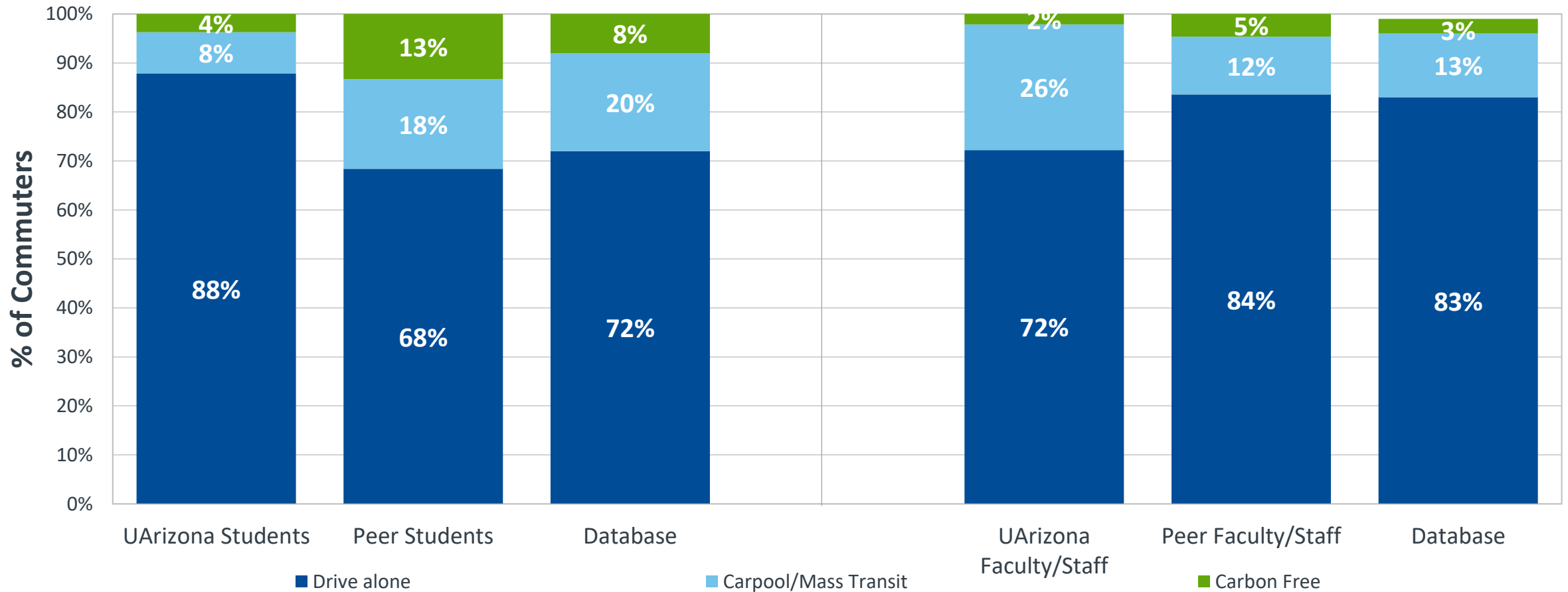


Scope 3: Commuting Profile



Comparing UArizona commuting modes to peers and database

Commuting Mode by Demographic as a Percent of Passenger miles



Scope 3: Total Commuting Emissions



Improved data collection methodology reduces student commuting emissions

