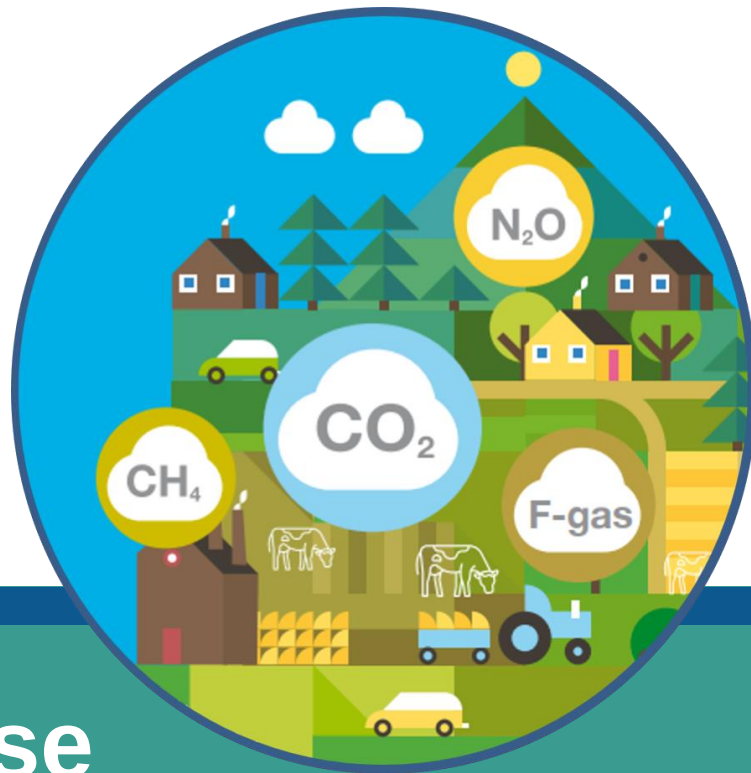




Provisional greenhouse gas emissions 1990-2021

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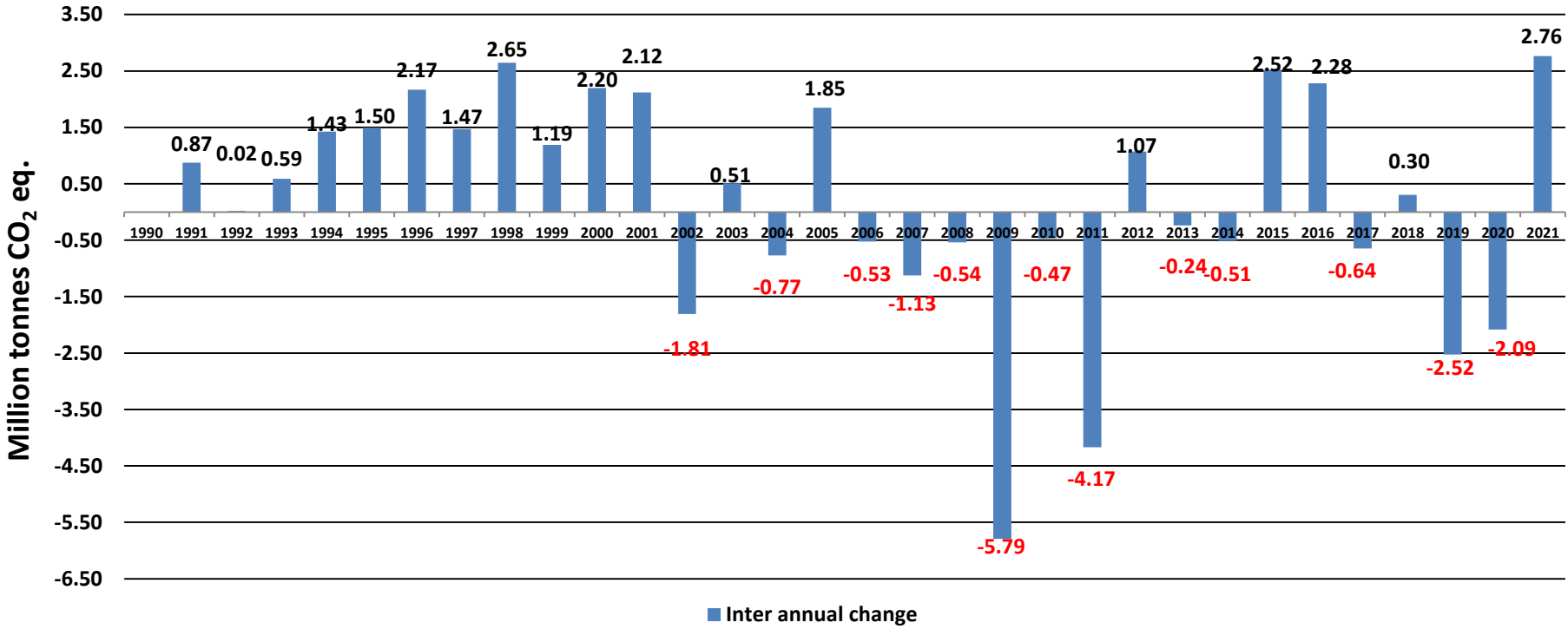


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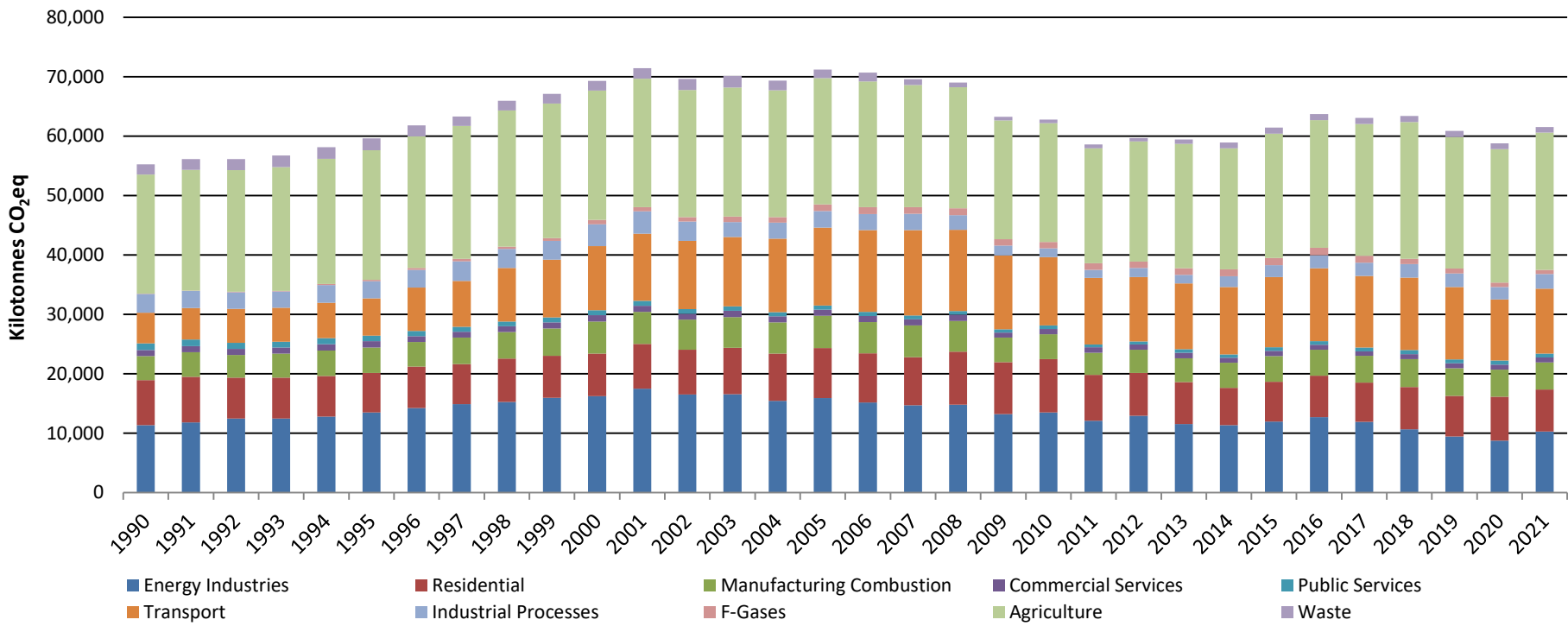
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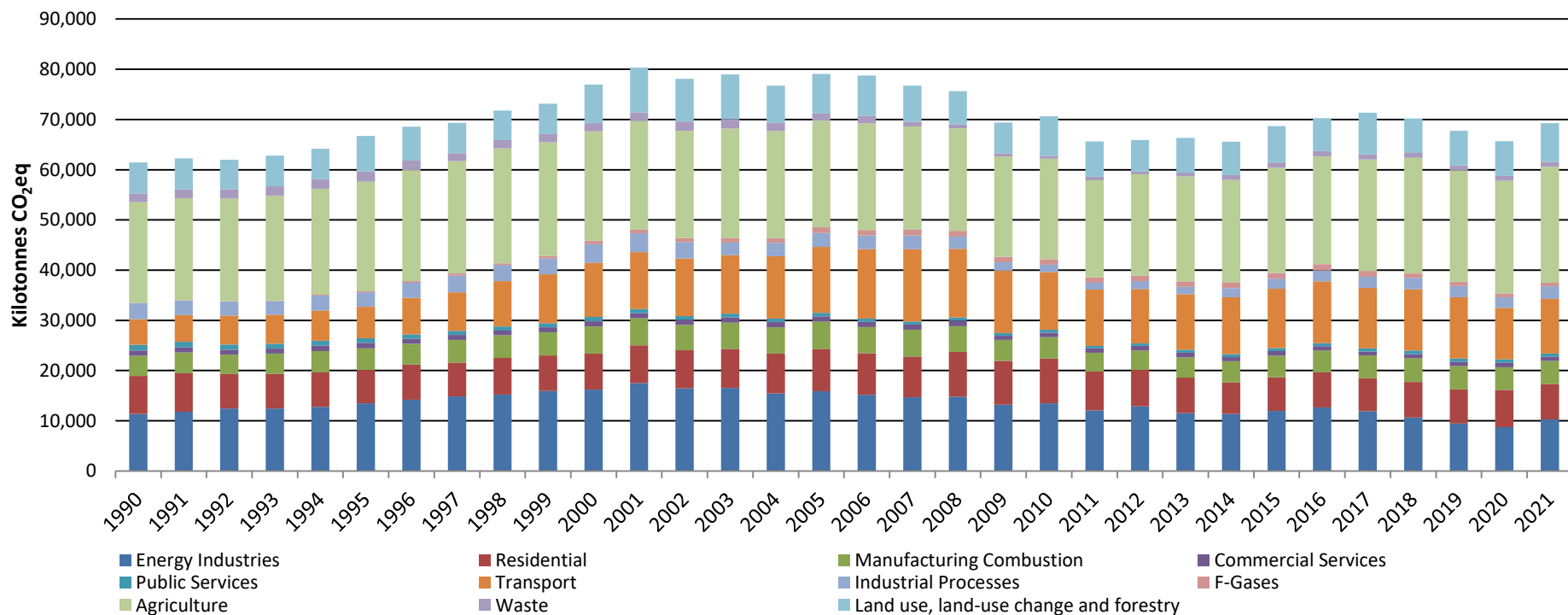
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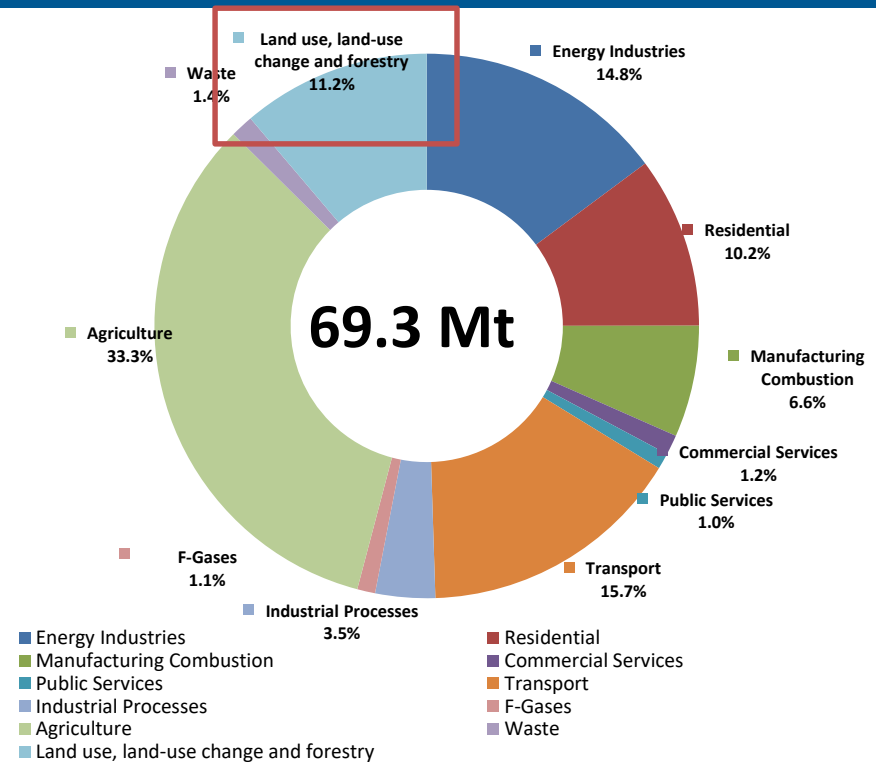
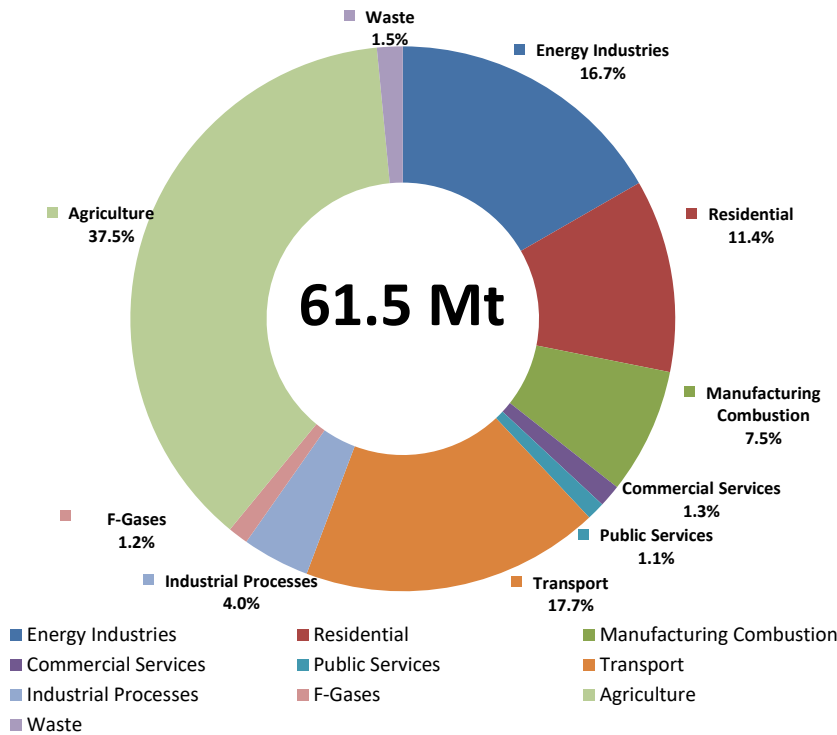
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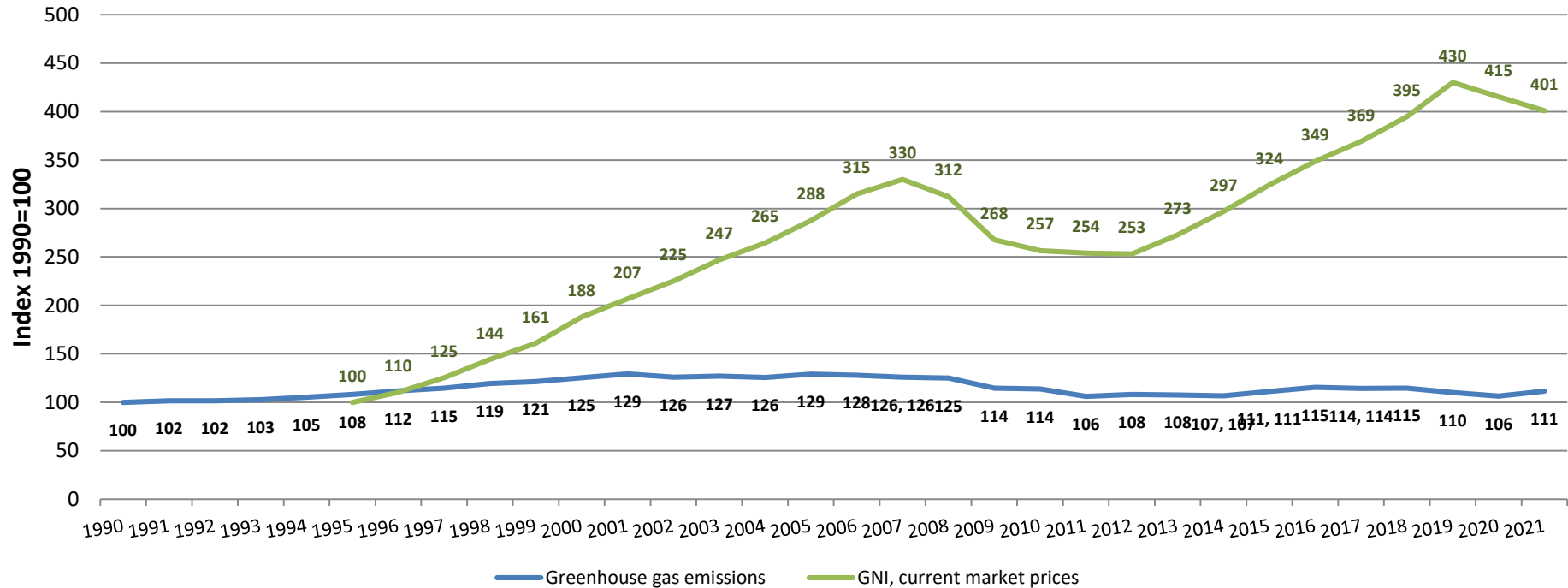
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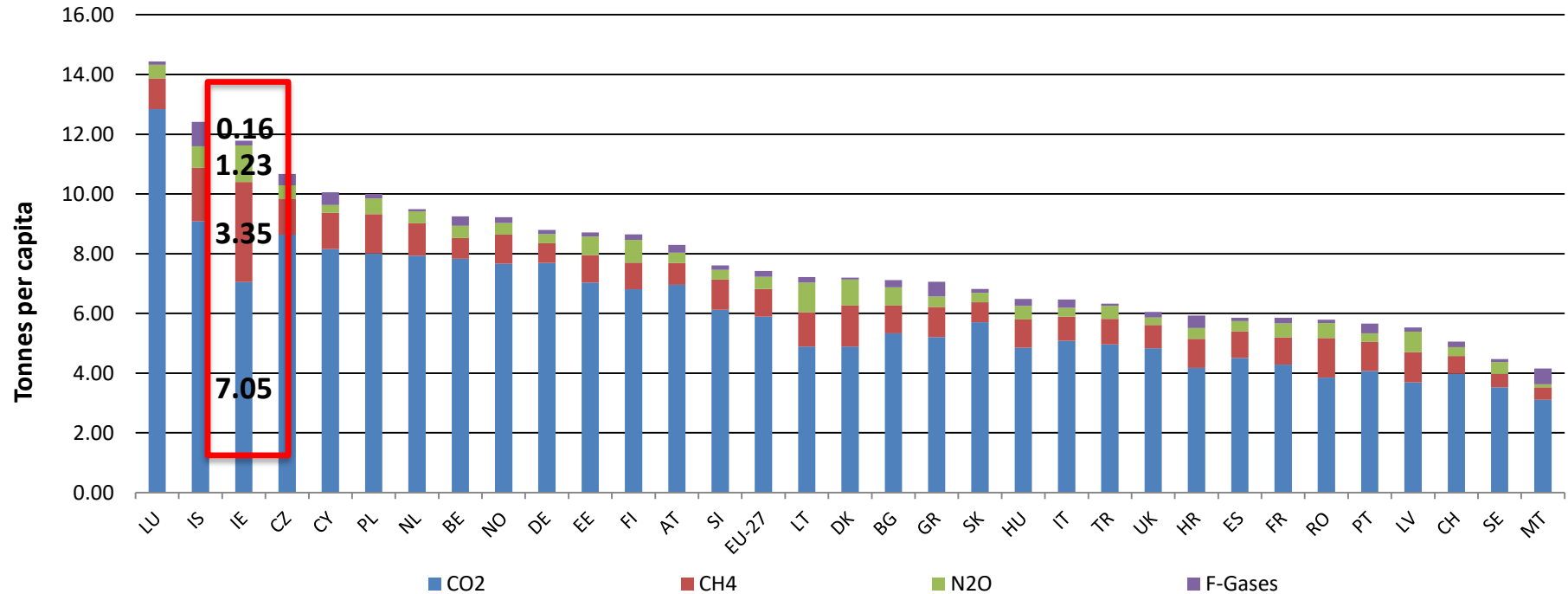
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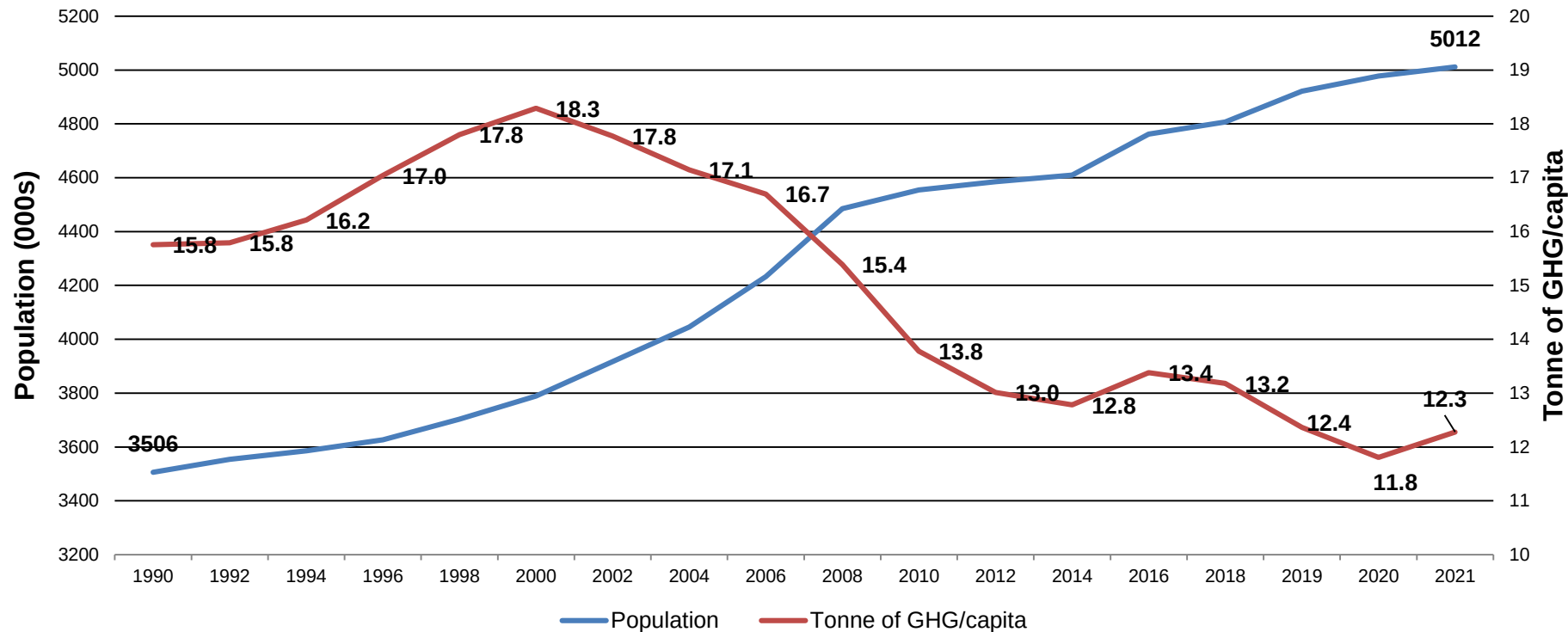
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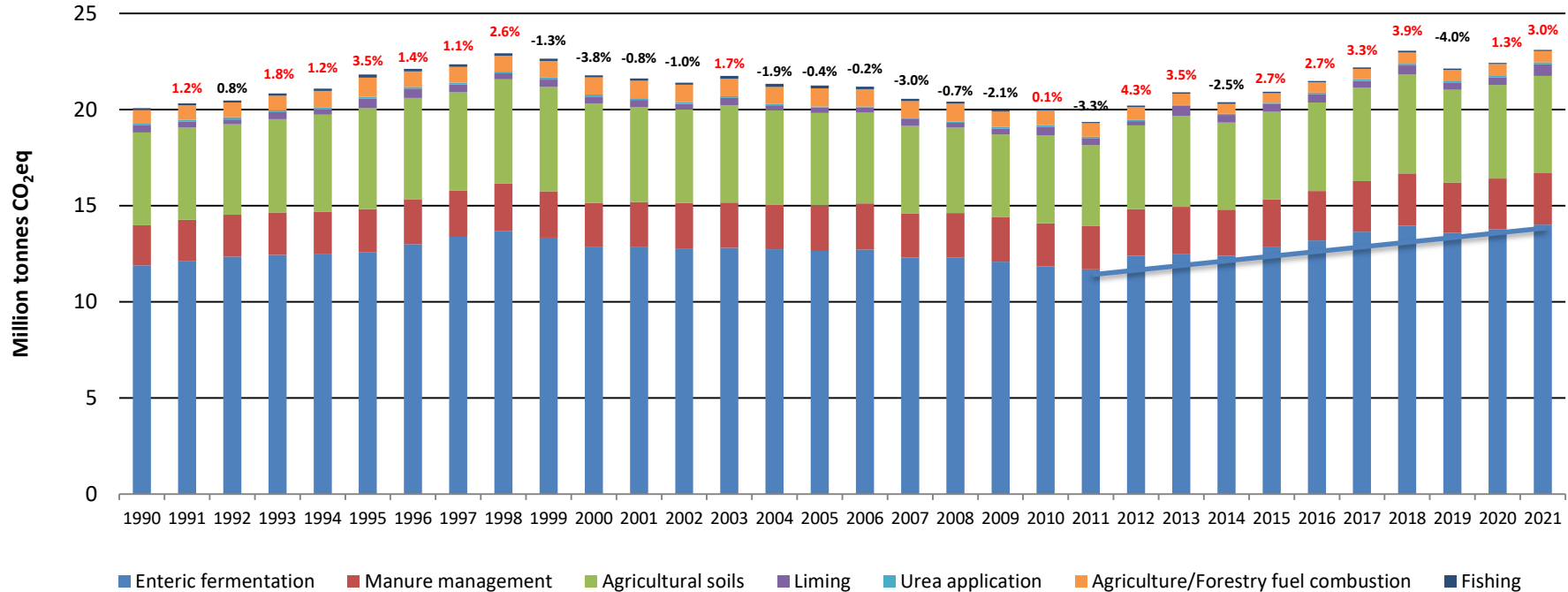
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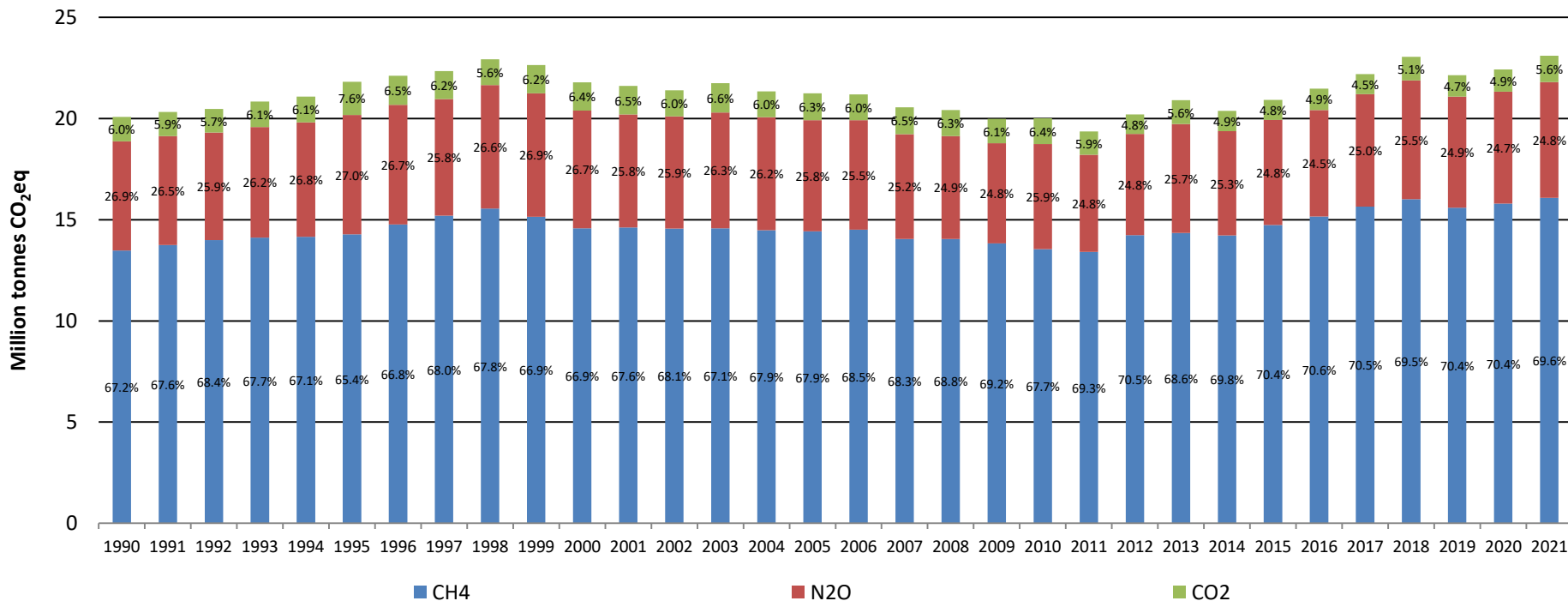
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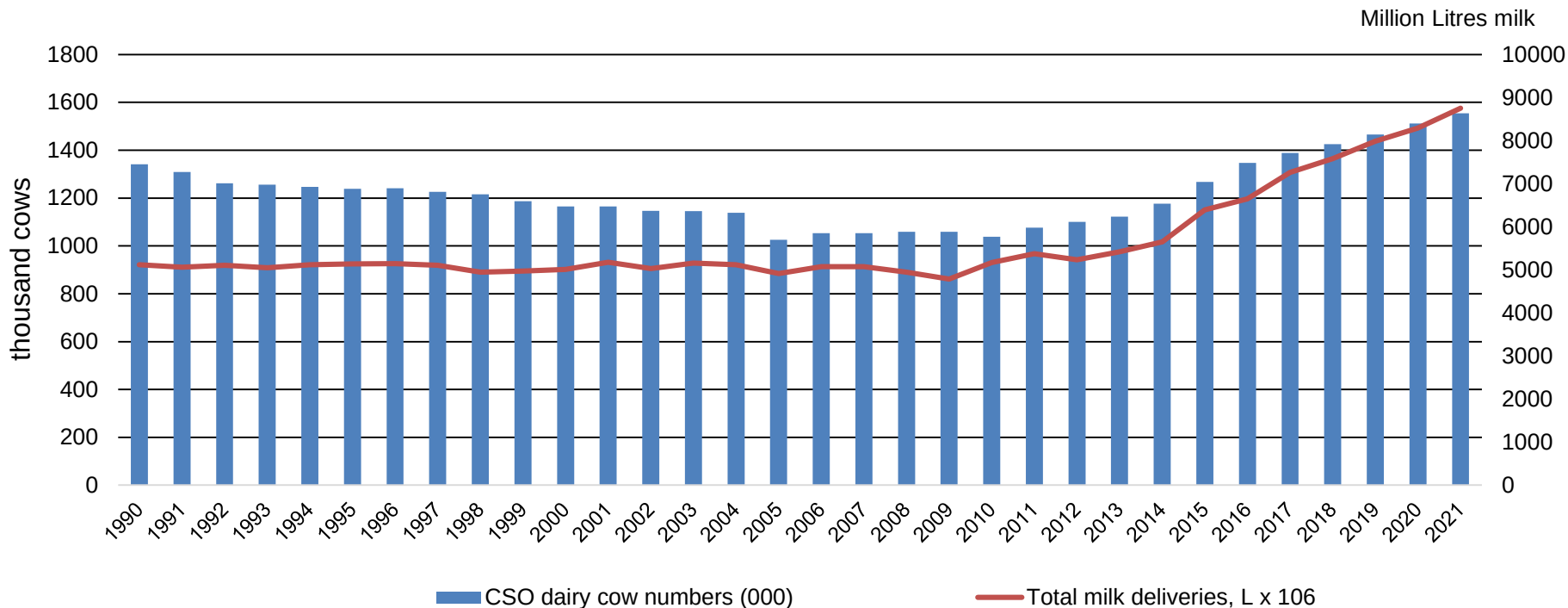
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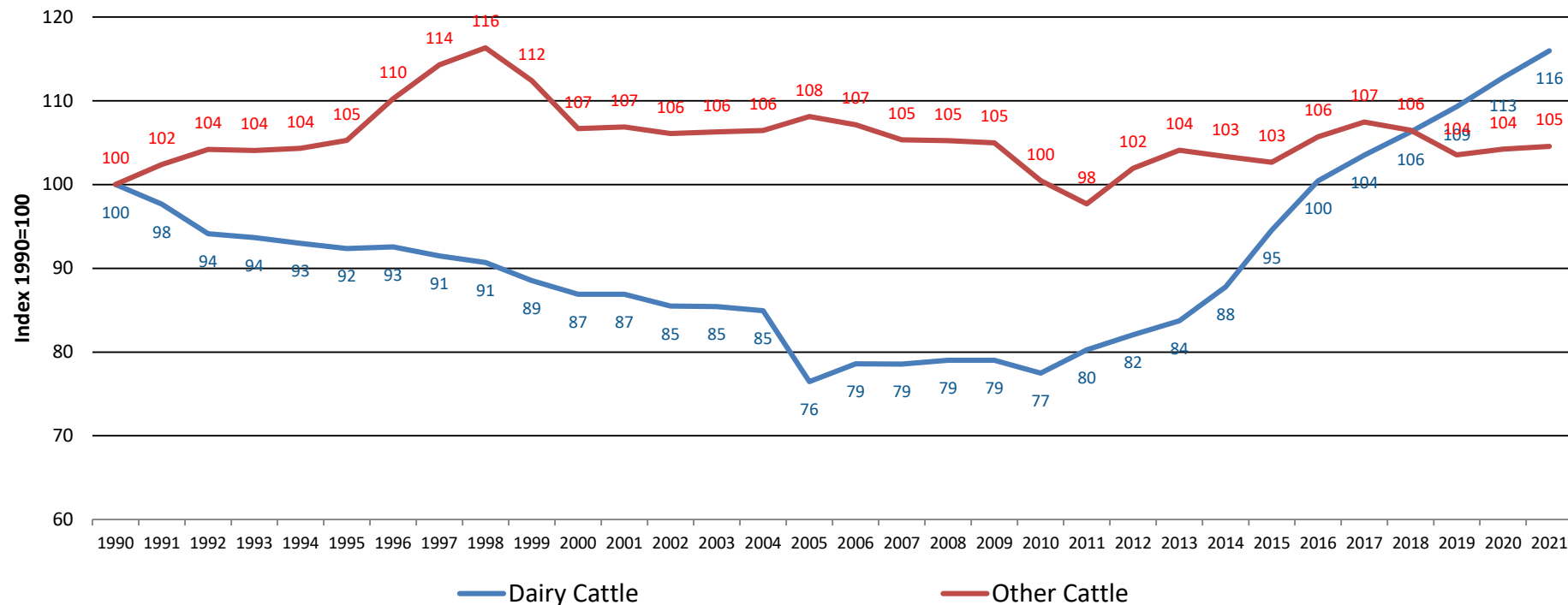
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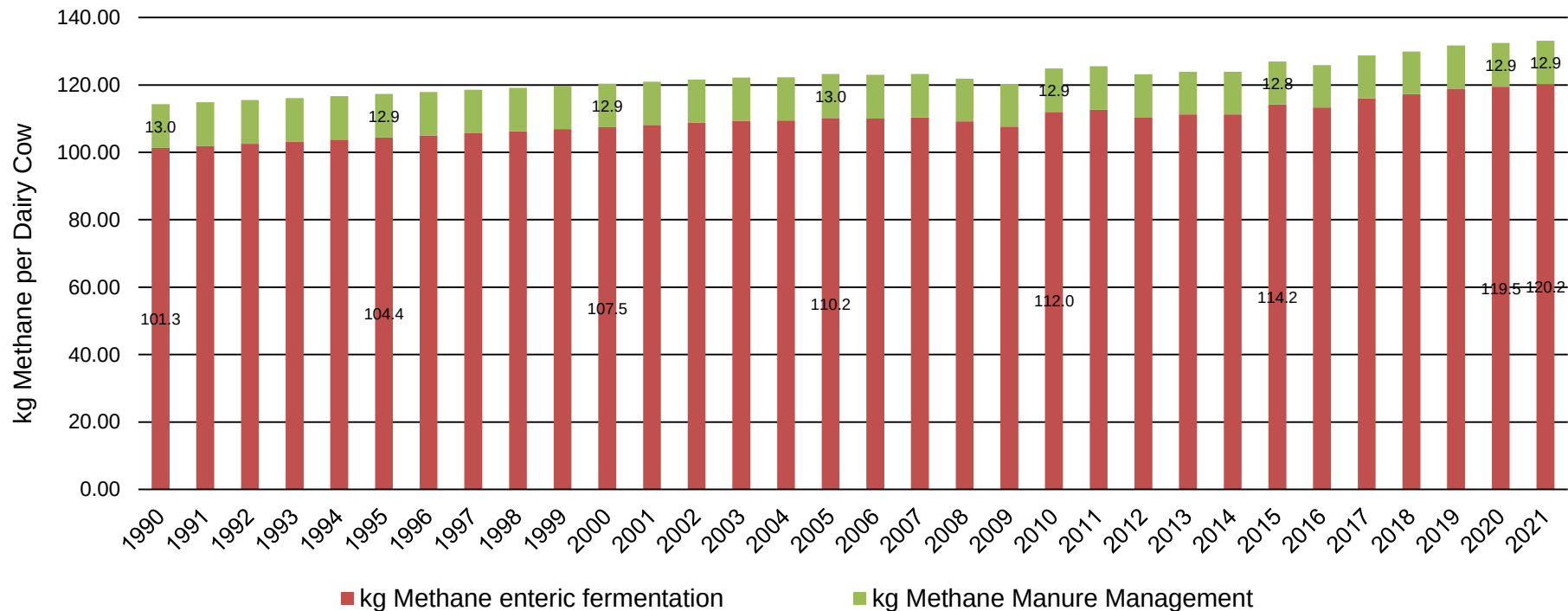
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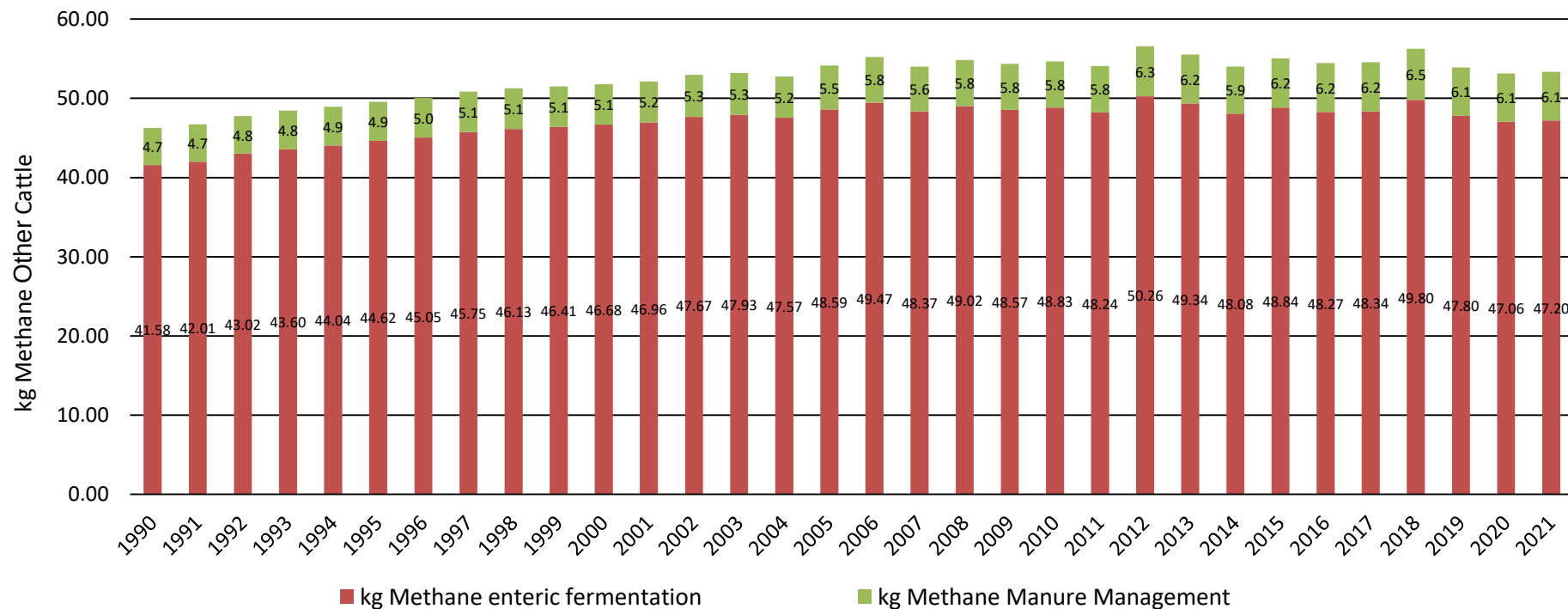
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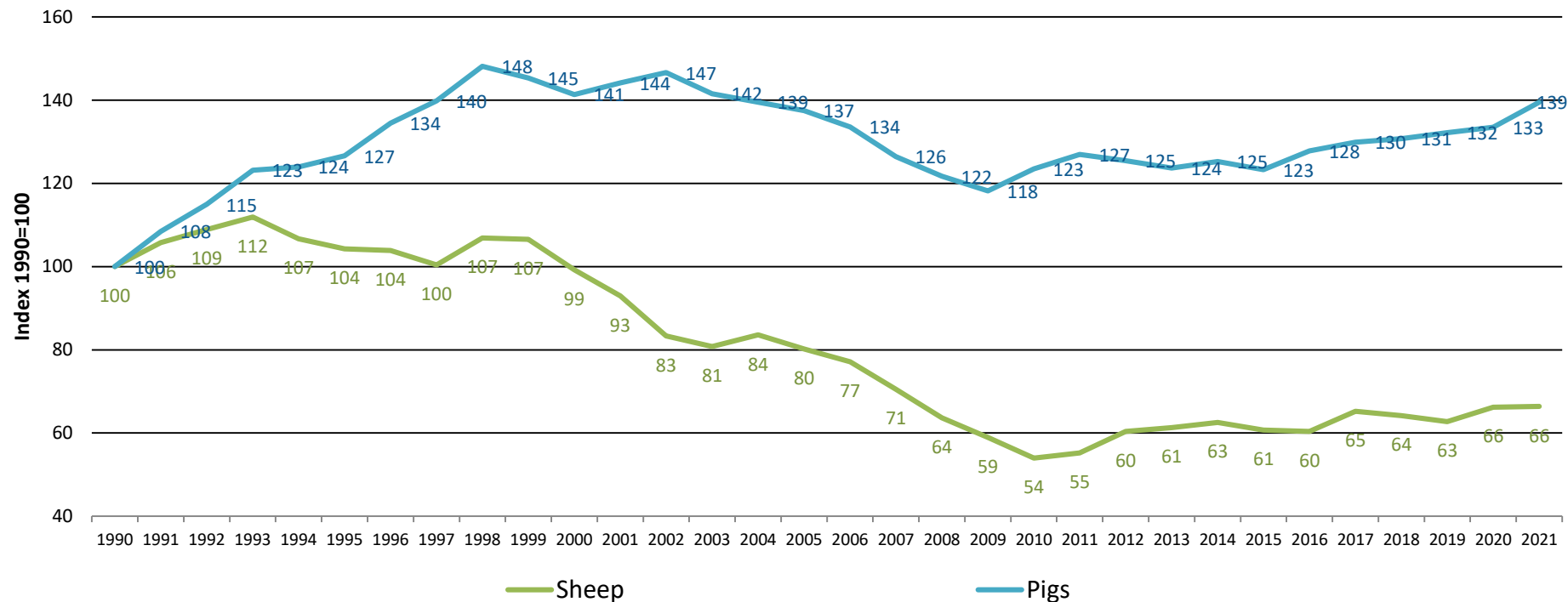
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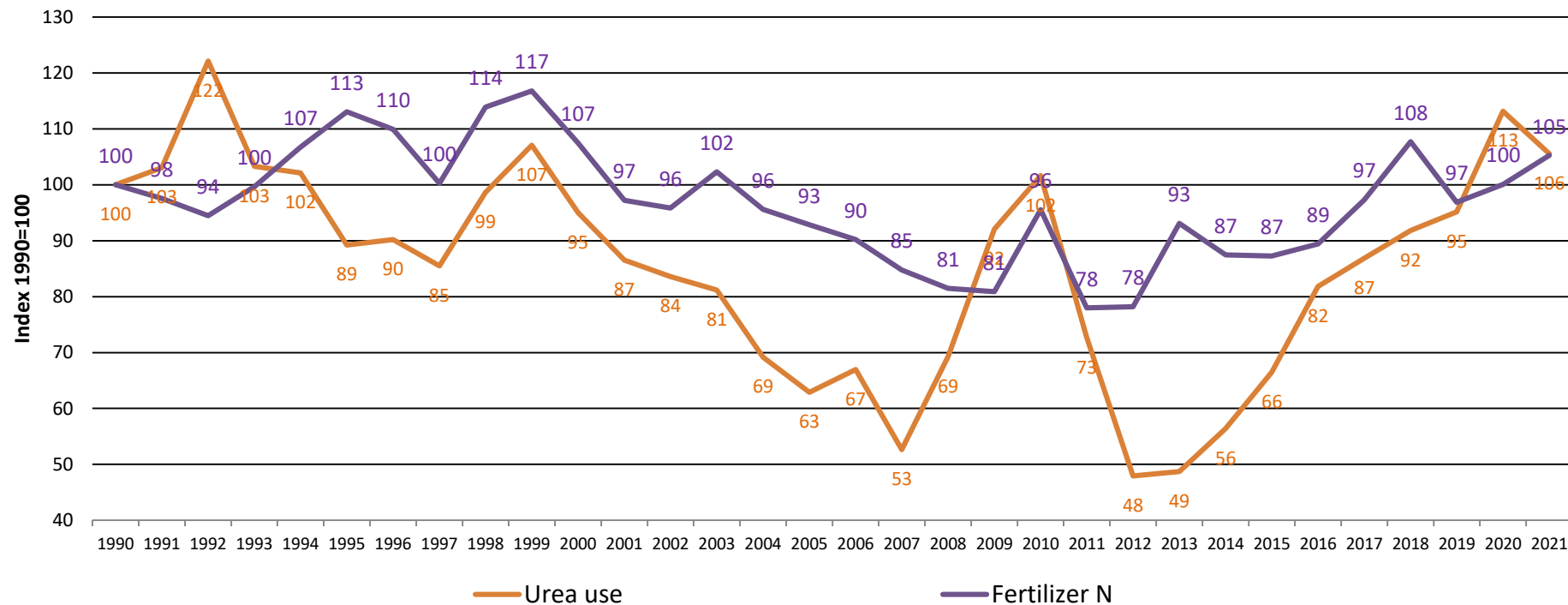
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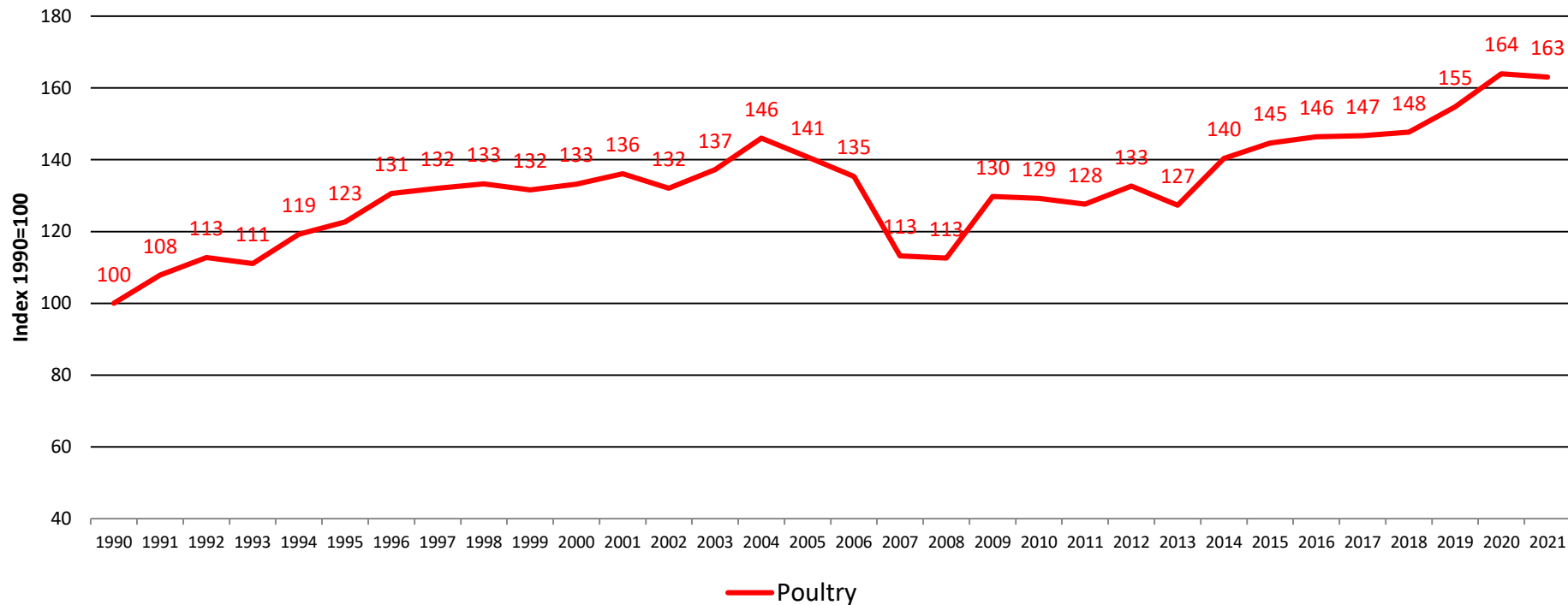
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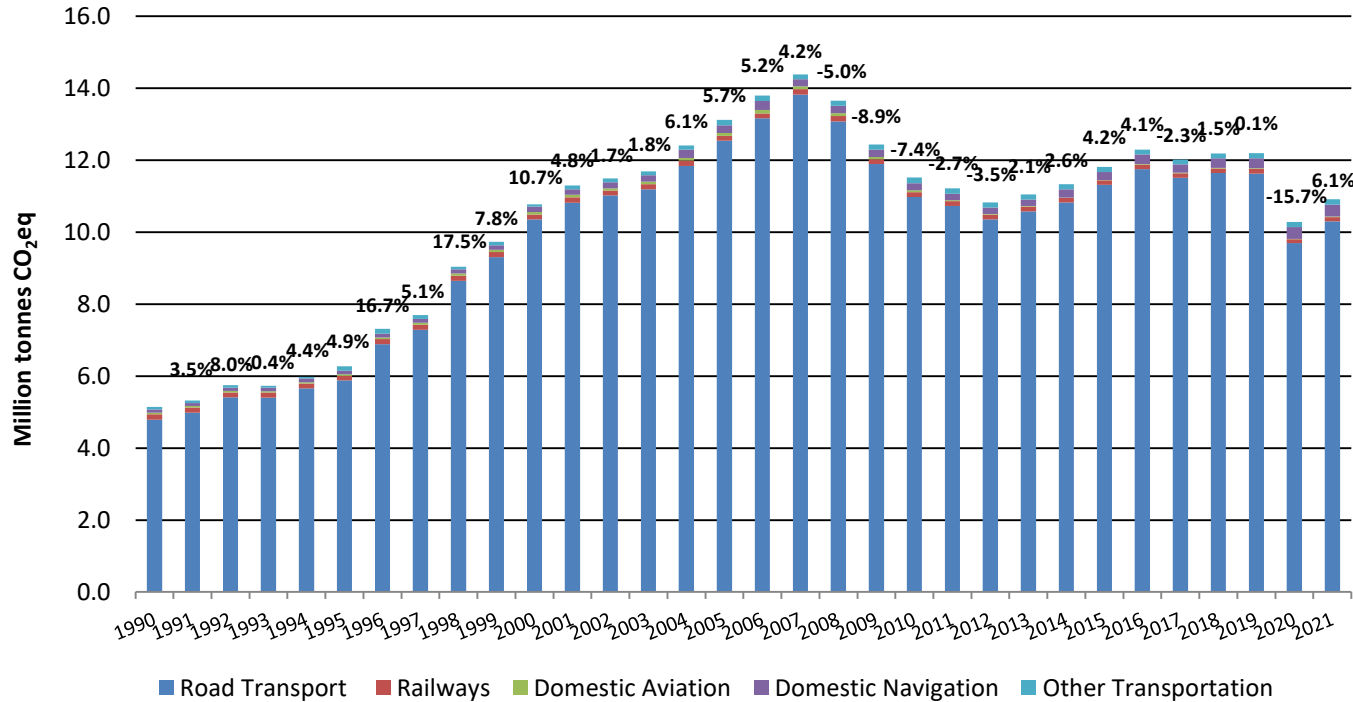
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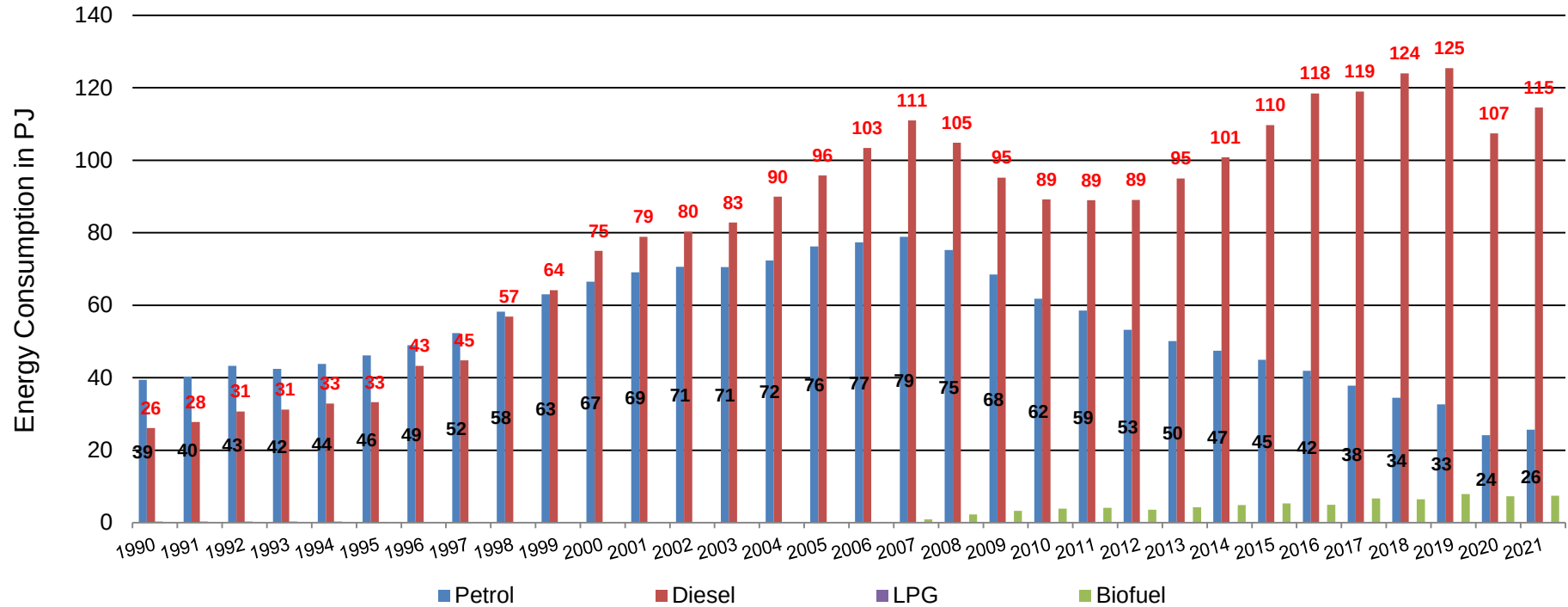


↑ +6.1%
Transport



Rebound in emissions driven by the easing of COVID restrictions. 47,000 electric vehicles (BEV + PHEV) on Irish roads in 2021.

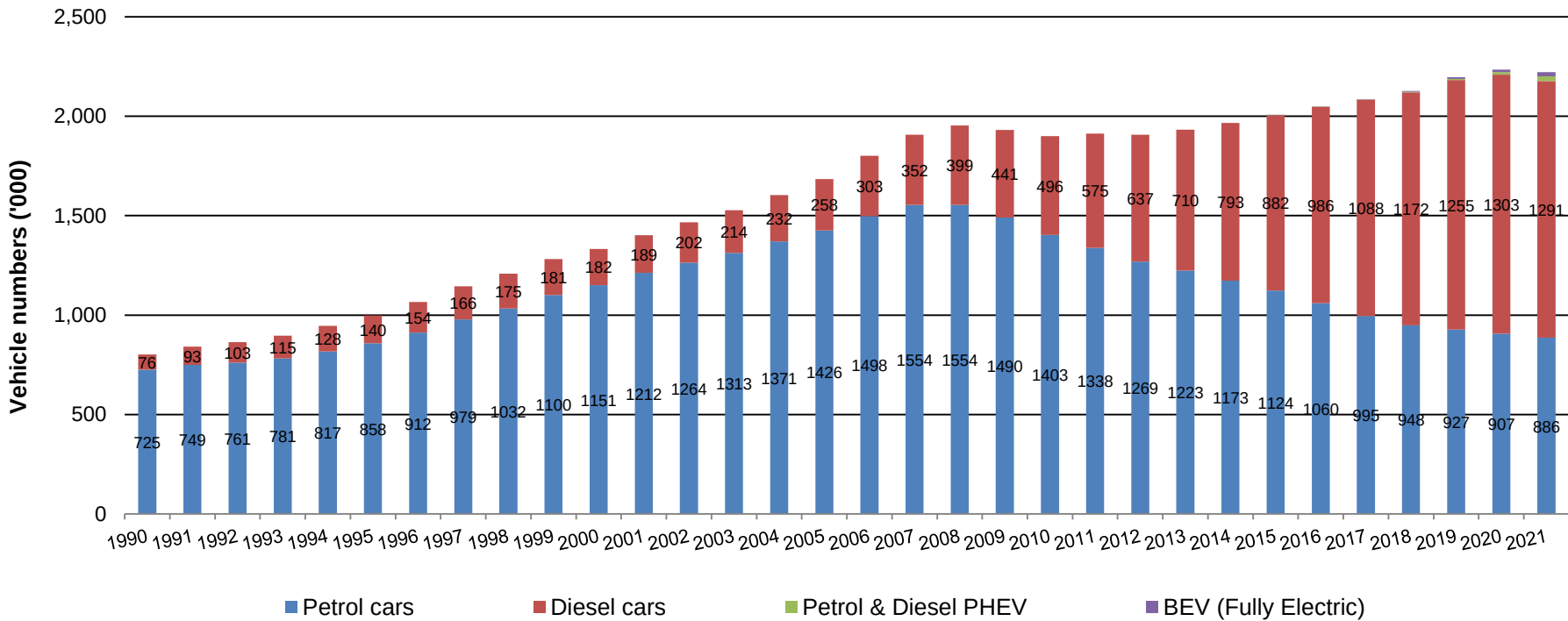
Transport emissions drivers - Fuel



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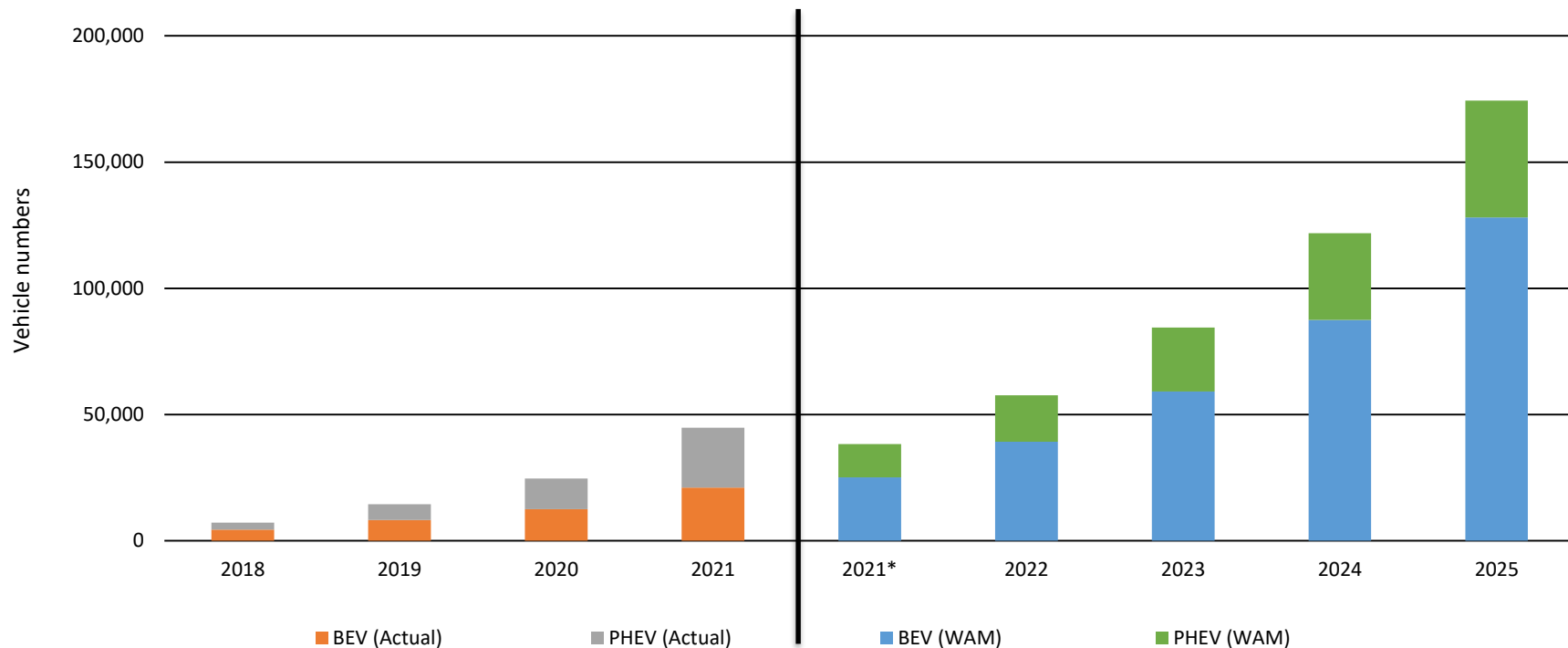
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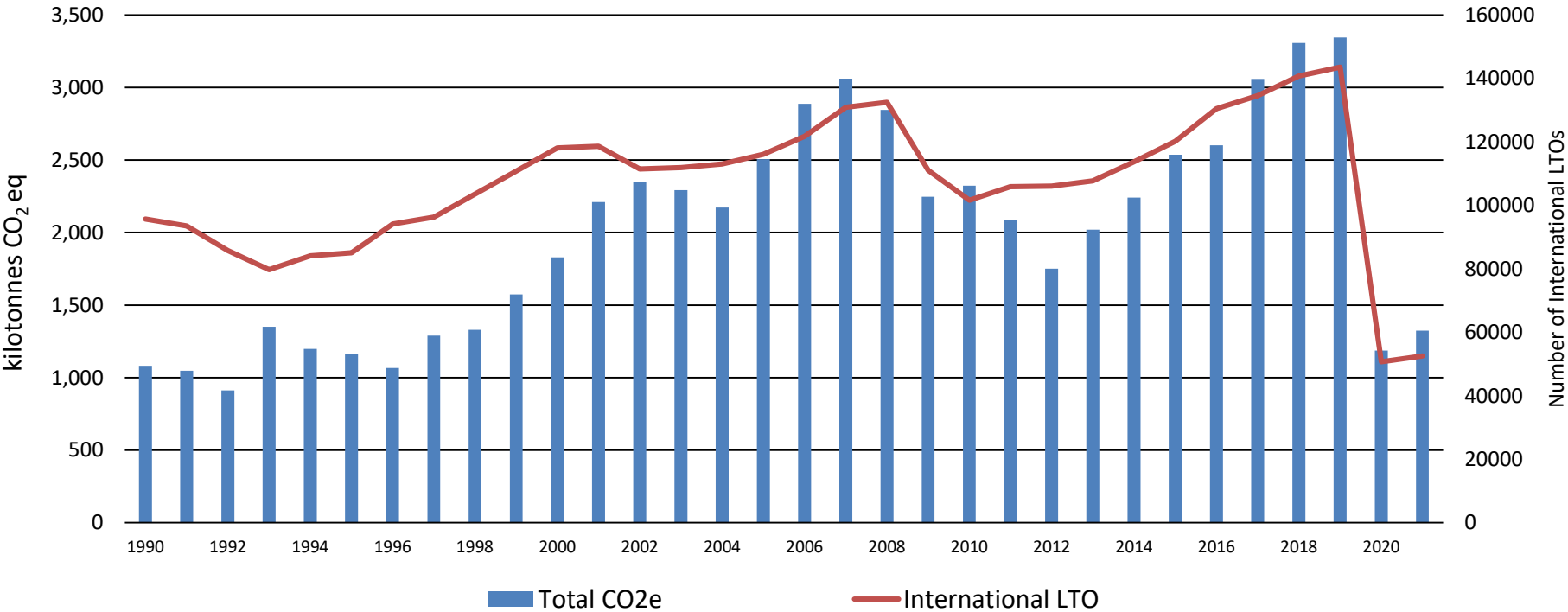
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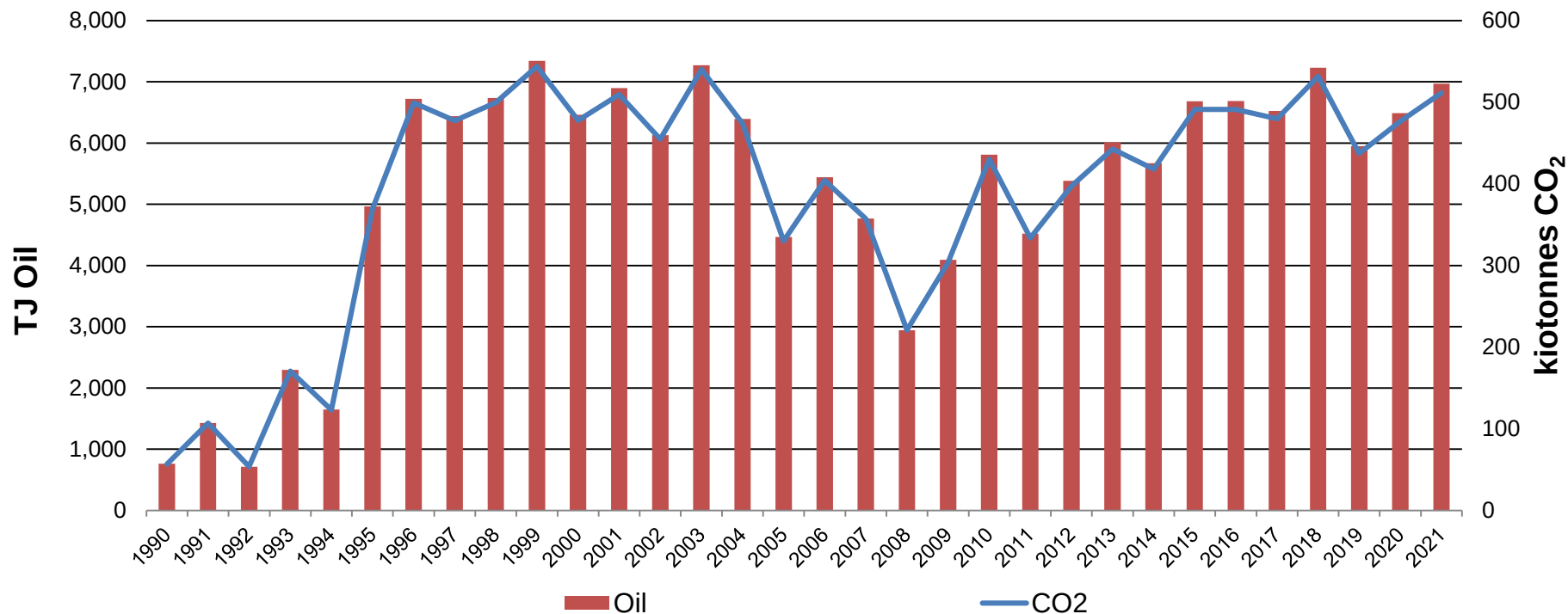
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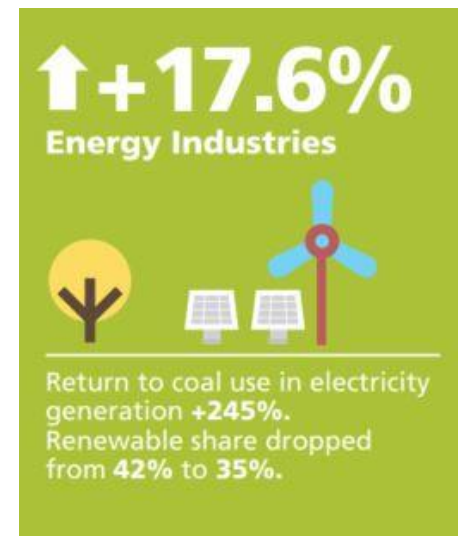
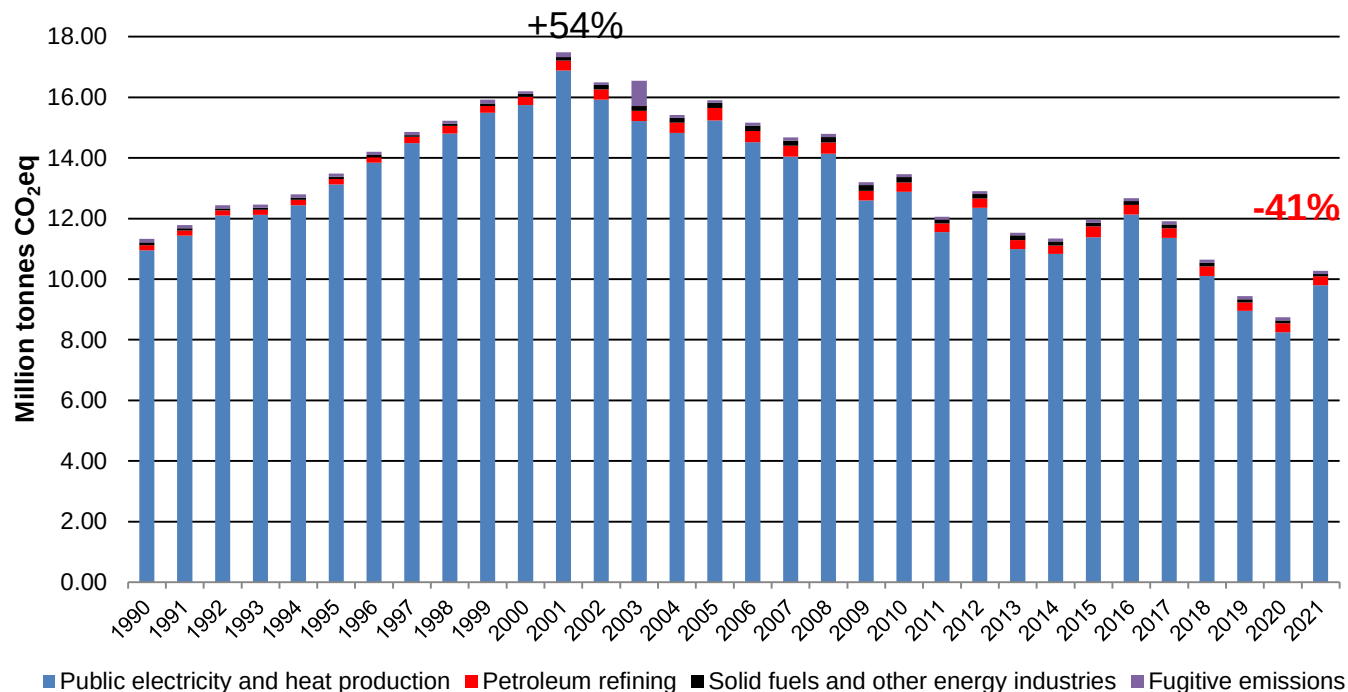
Transport (International Aviation)



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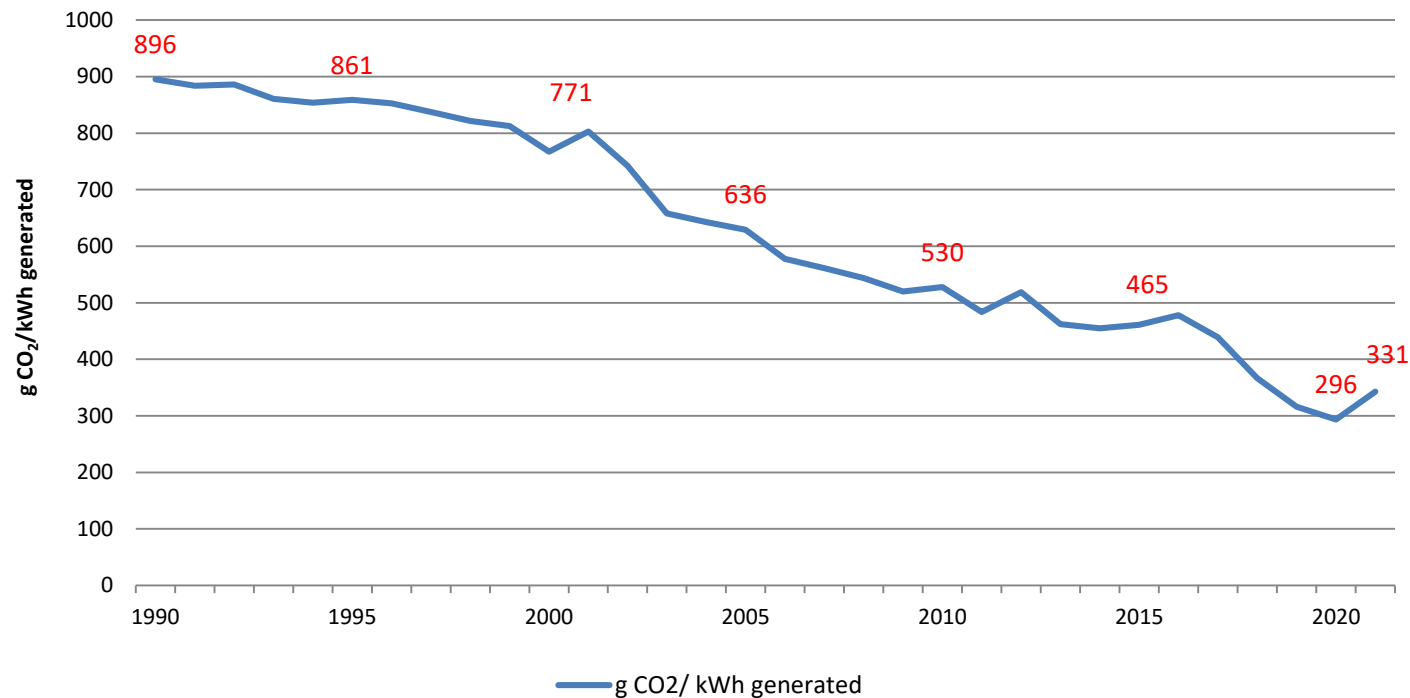


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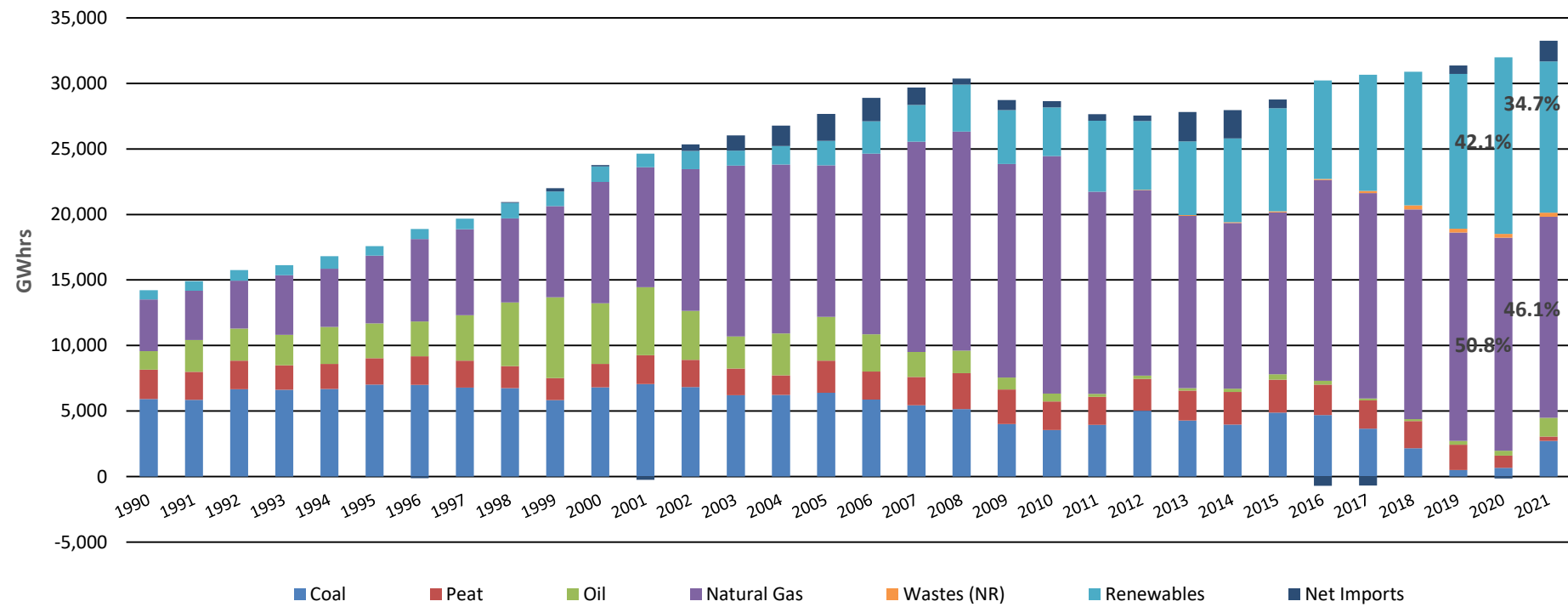


Overall emissions in 2021 are 9.4% below 1990 levels

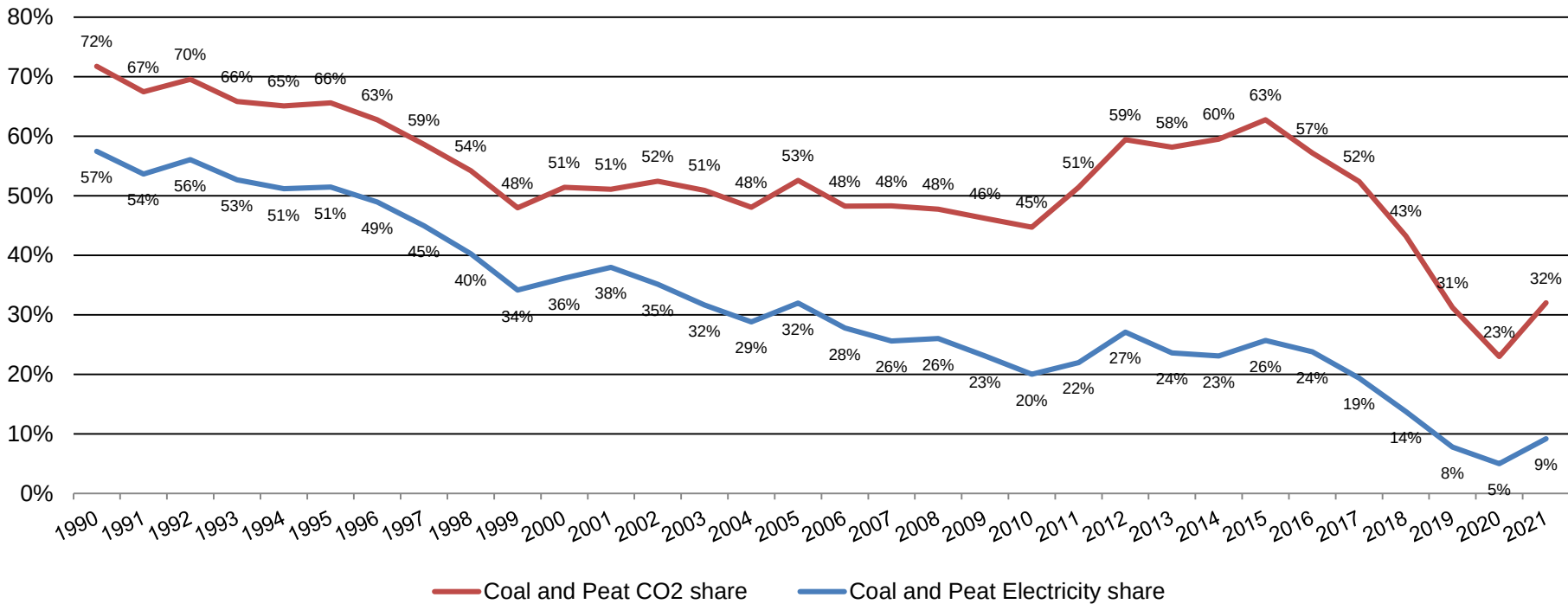
CO₂ Intensity of electricity generation



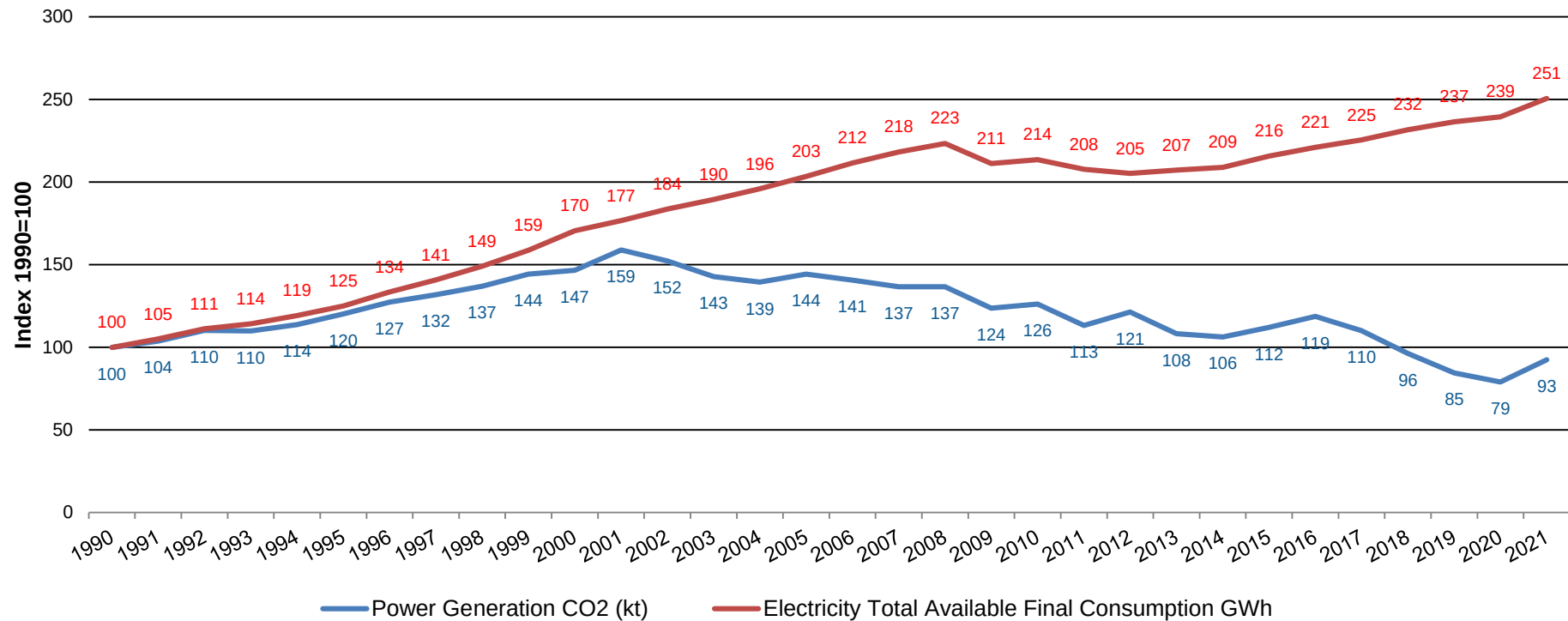
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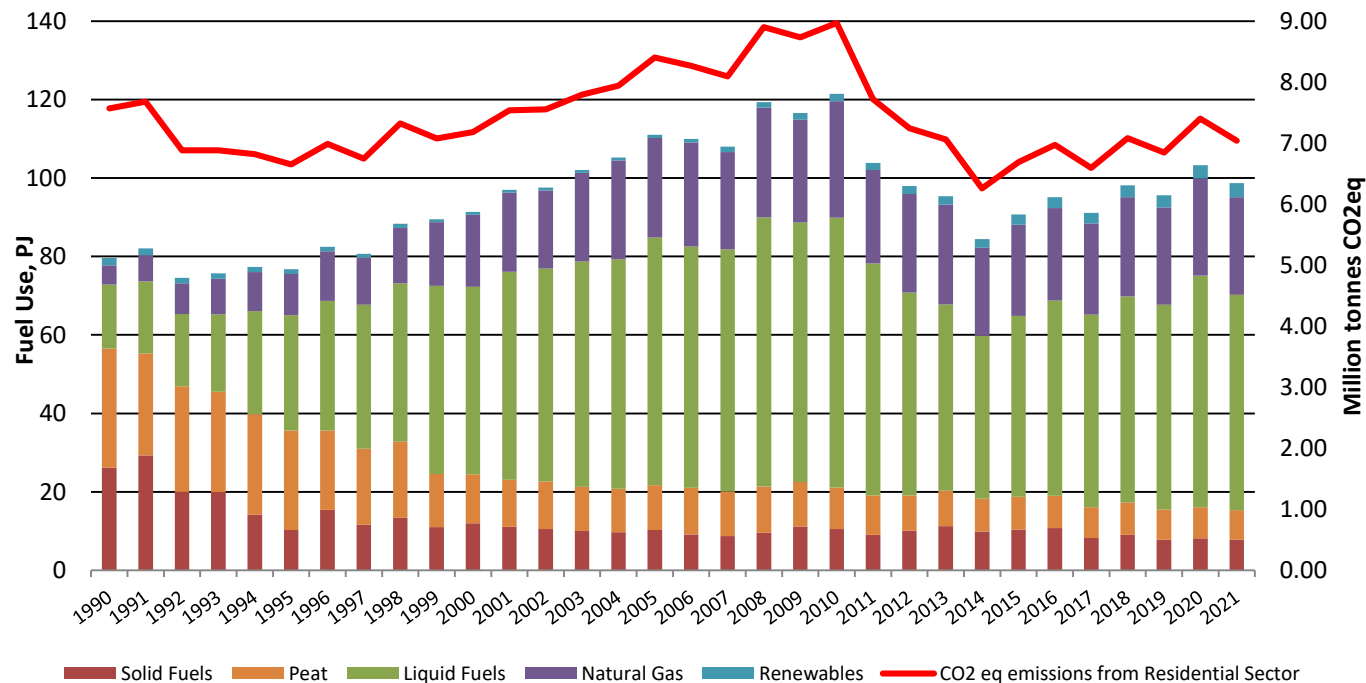
Electricity generation (Coal and Peat) CO₂



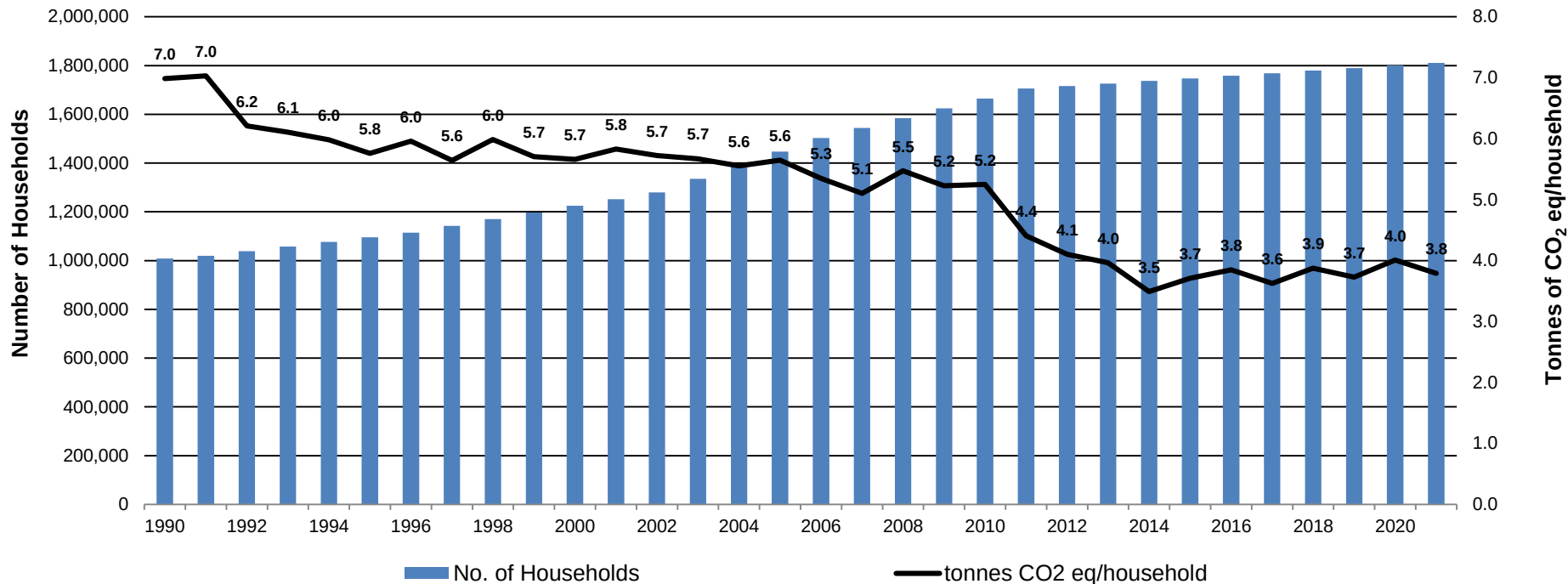
Electricity generation CO₂ and electricity consumption (relative trend)



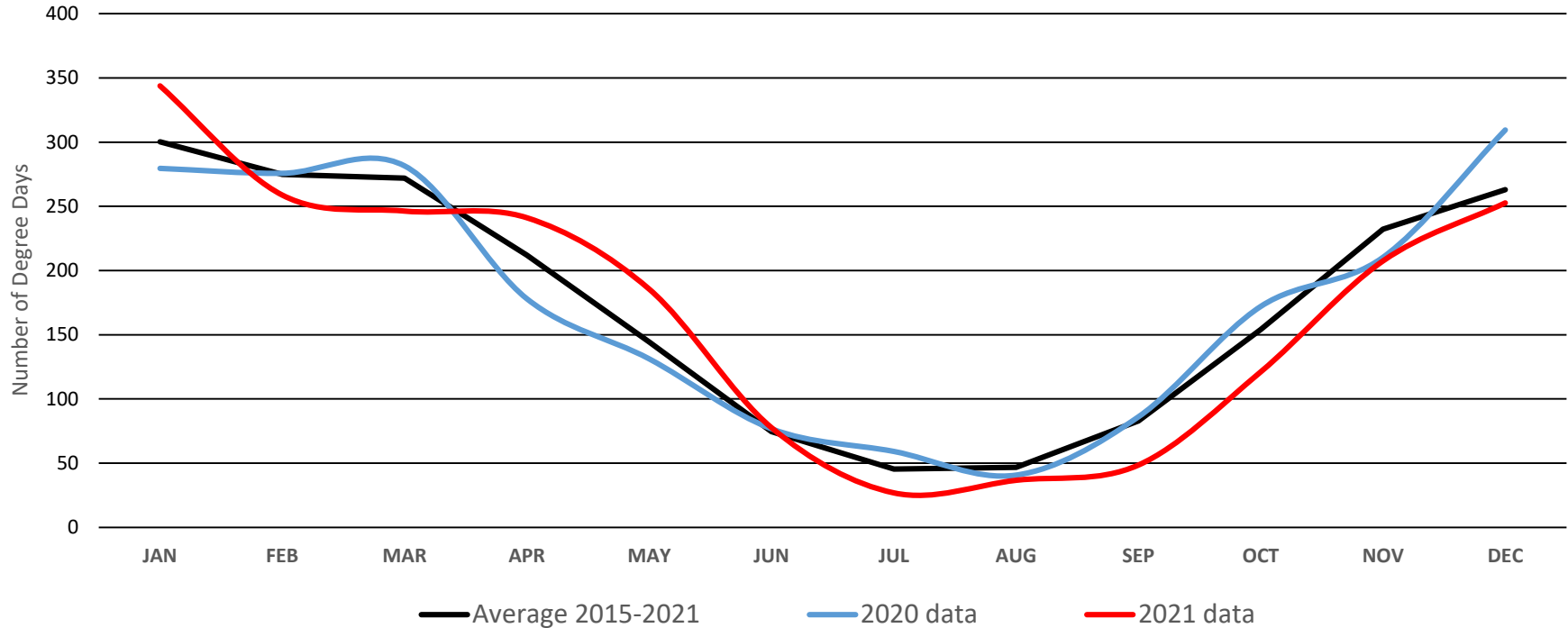
Residential emissions 1990-2021



Residential emissions drivers



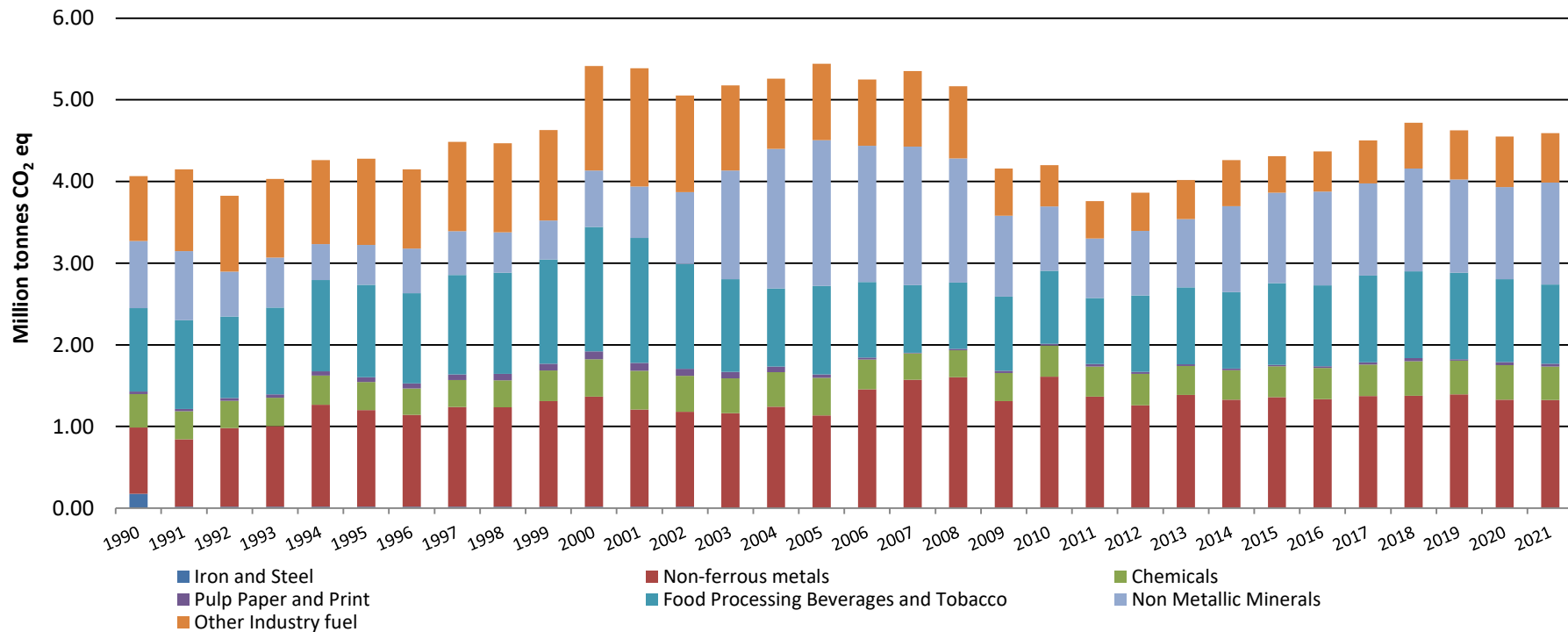
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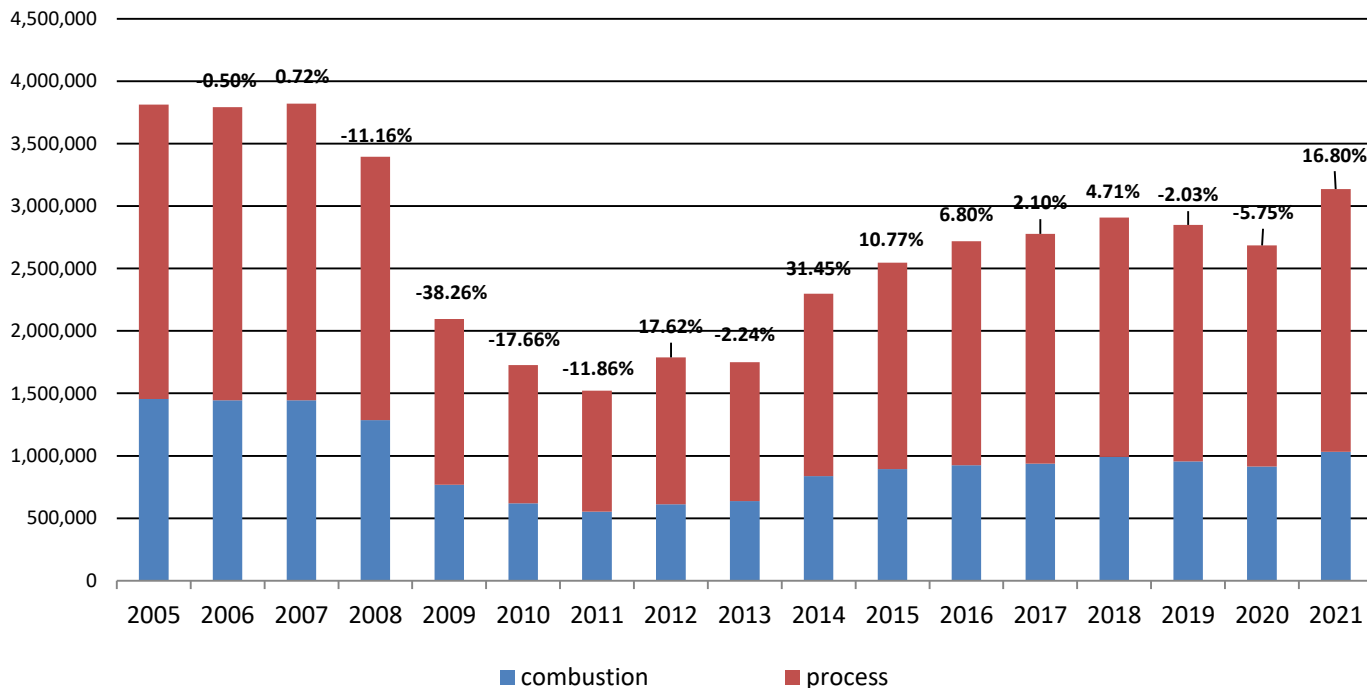
Manufacturing combustion emissions 1990-2021



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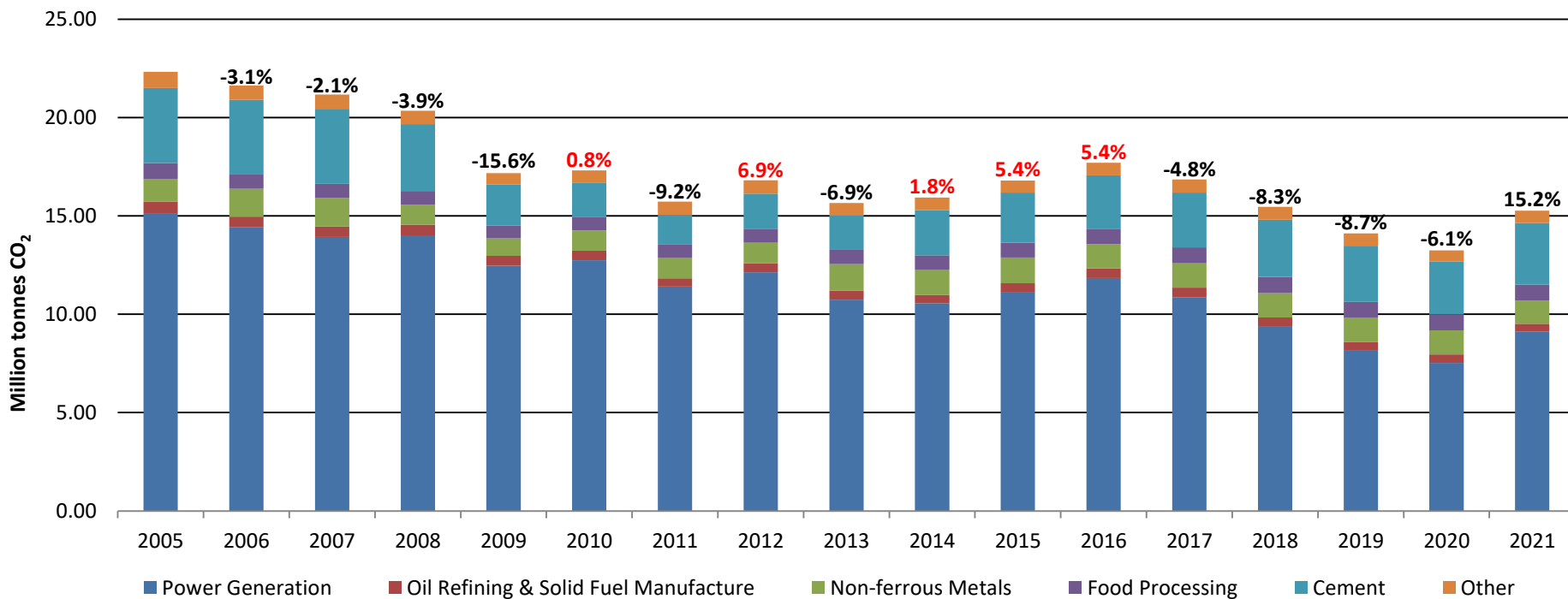
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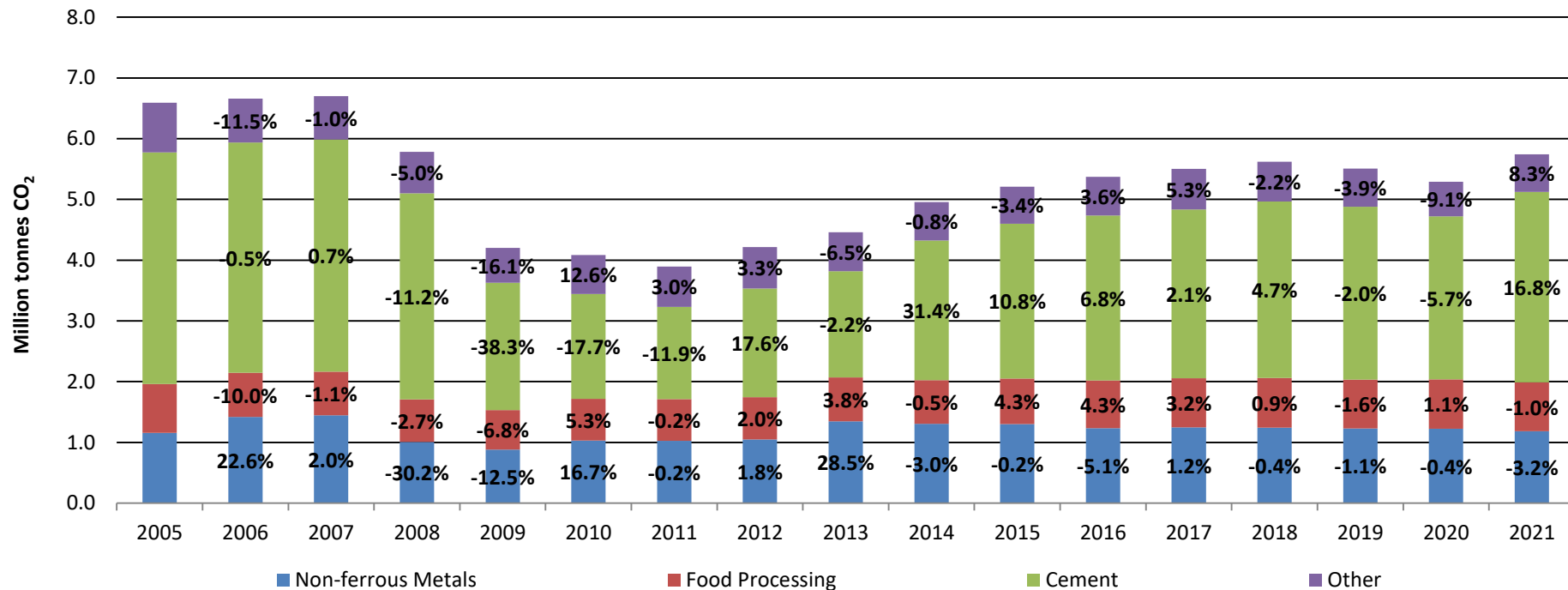
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Cement
+16.8% in 2021
over 106% increase
since 2011 downturn

ETS CO₂ emissions 2005-2021



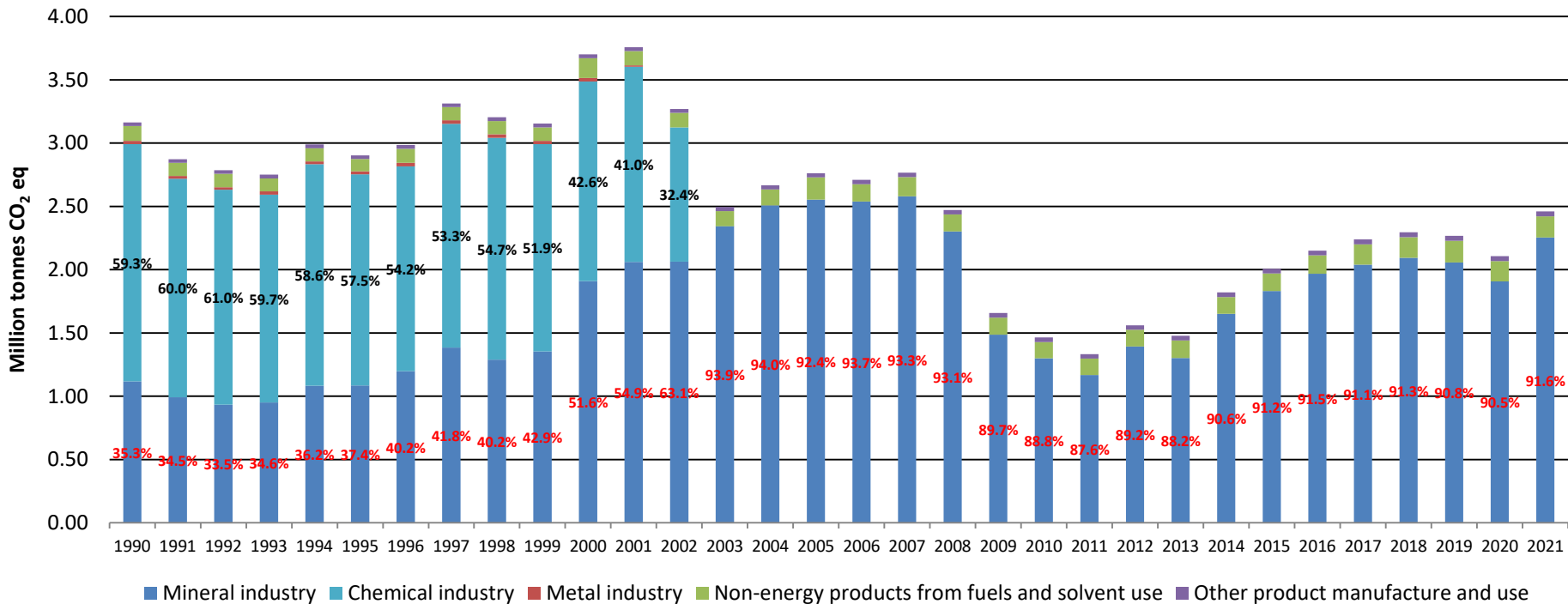
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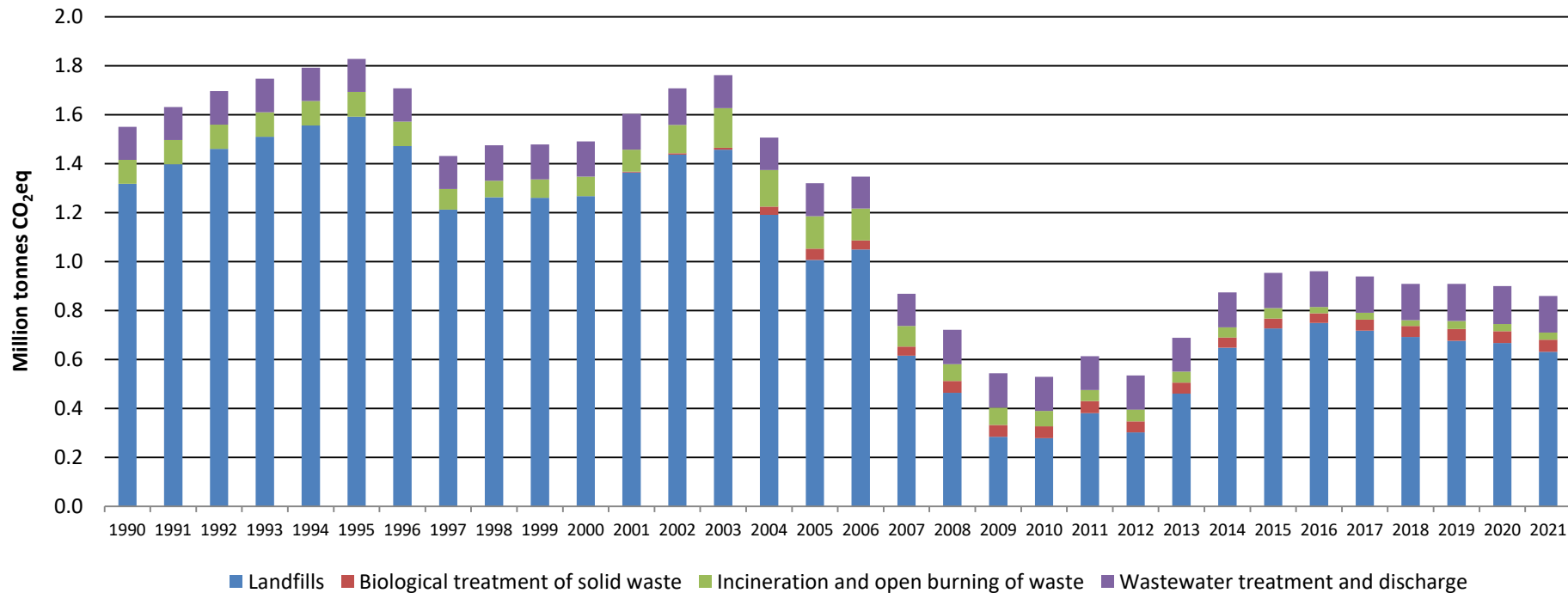
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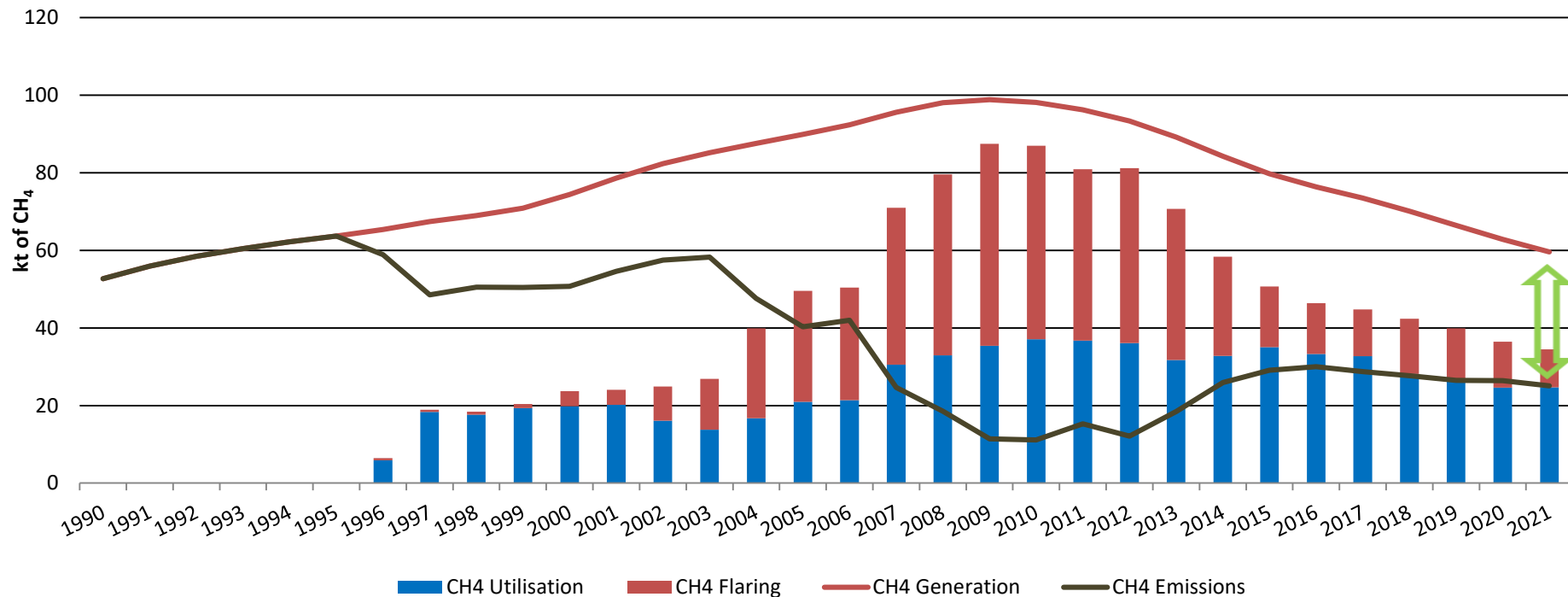
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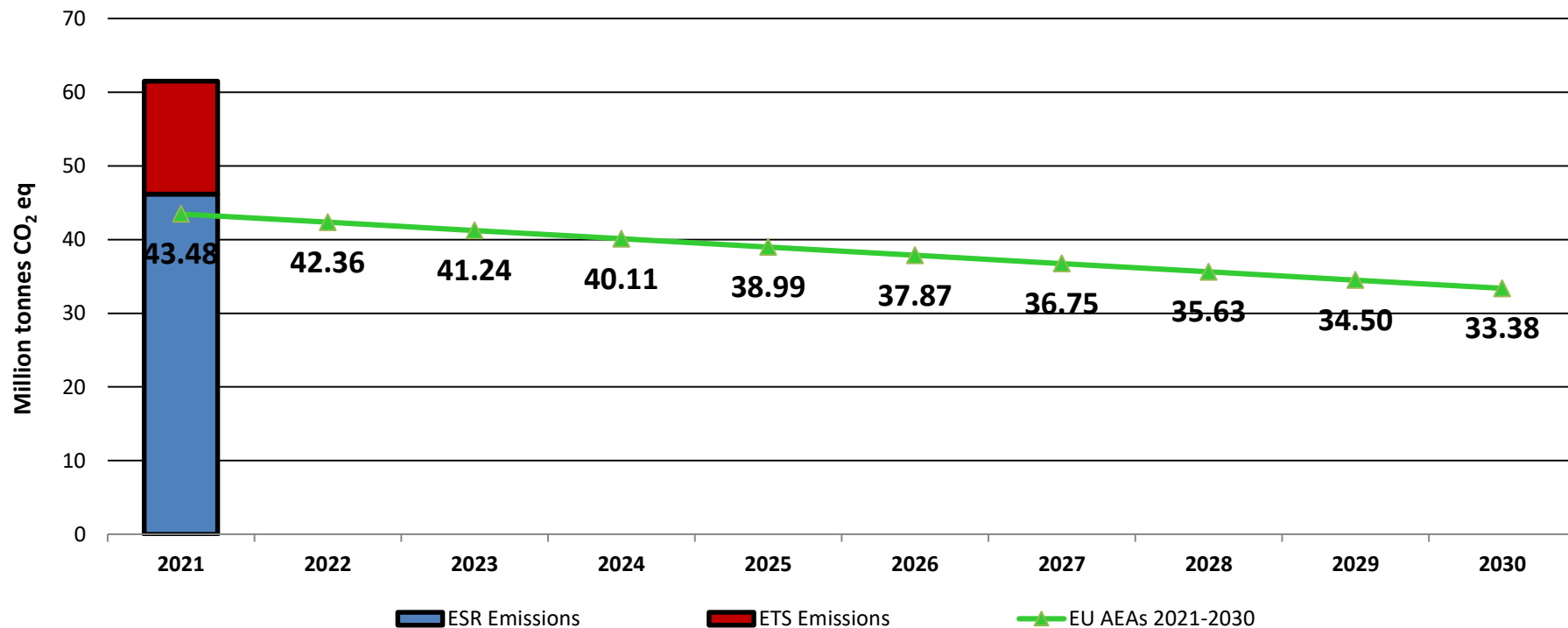
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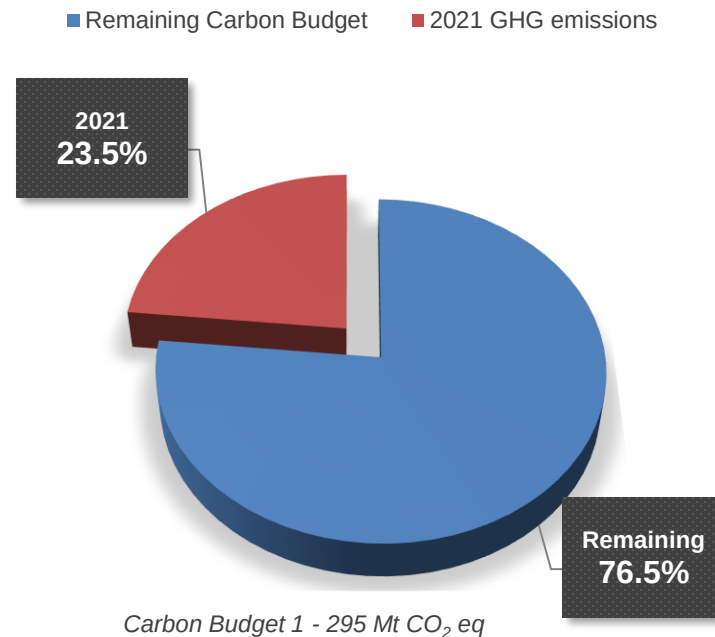
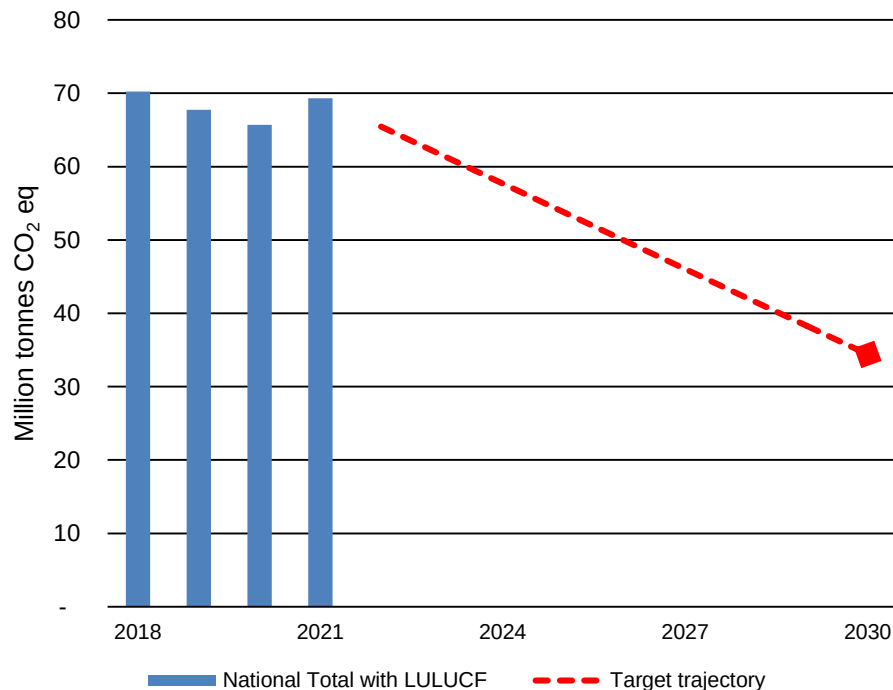
Waste drivers- landfills



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Greenhouse gas emissions and projections

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Remaining Sectors

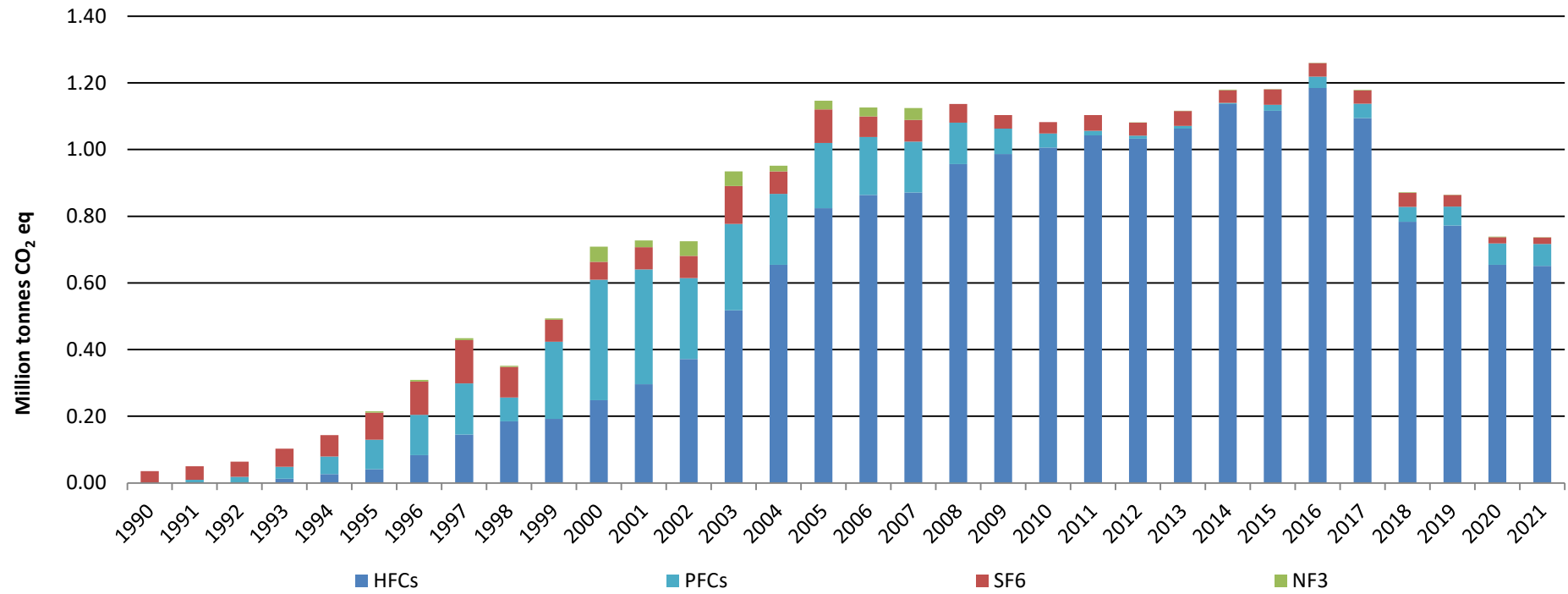


- Emissions from the **Manufacturing Combustion** sector increased by 0.9% or 0.04 Mt CO₂eq in 2021
- Emissions from the **Industrial Processes** sector increased by 16.8% (0.35 Mt CO₂eq) in 2021 due to a increase in cement production
- Emissions from the **Waste sector** decreased by 4.5% in 2021 or 0.04 Mt CO₂eq.
- **F-Gas** emissions were very similar in 2021 with a slight decrease of 0.2% from 2020
- Emissions from **Commercial Services** sector decreased by 3.0% and **Public Services** sector emissions increased by 3.8% in 2021.
- Land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF) Emissions increased by 11.9% in 2021 compared to 2020

F-Gases emissions 1990-2021



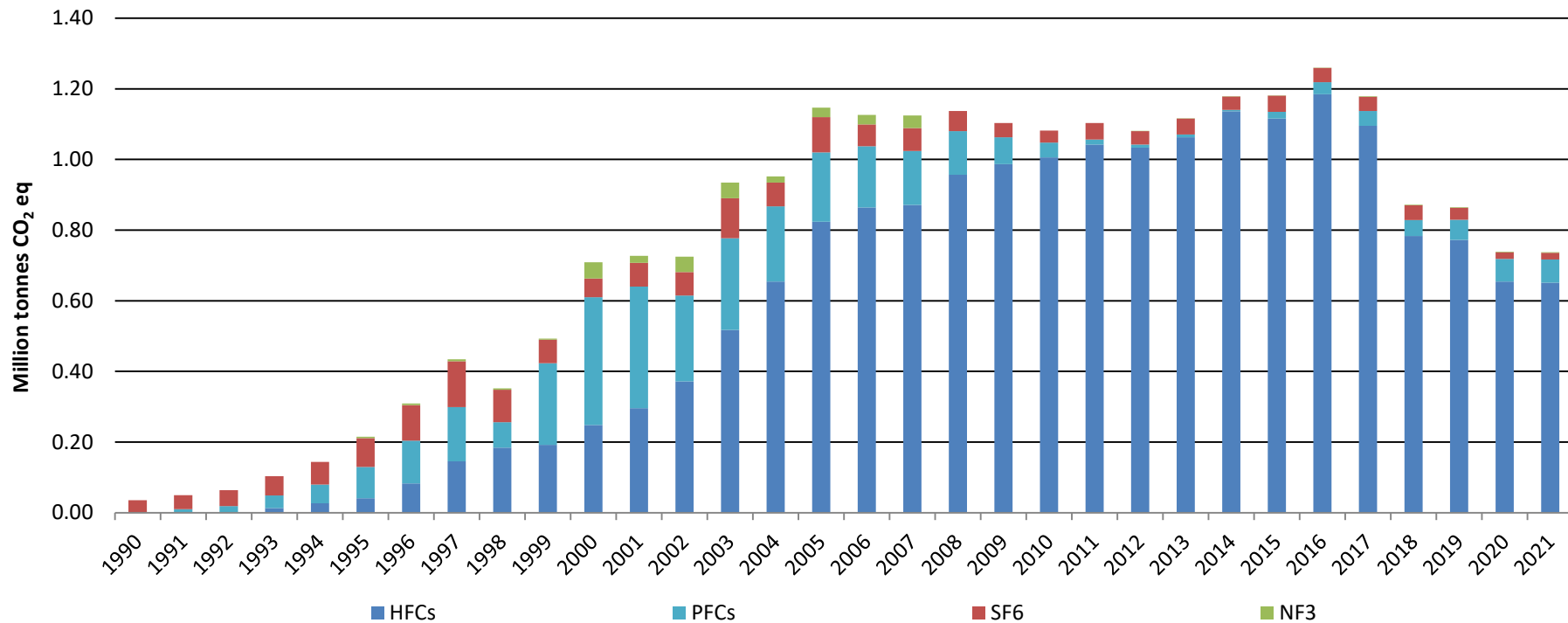
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