

Environmental footprint of our operations

Common factors used for the purpose of measuring relative performance levels	2015	2016	2017
Square footage ₁	102,852,936	98,491,885	96,510,374
Team members (active, full-time equivalent)	265,000	269,000	268,000
Energy usage (MWh)			
Fuel (includes fuel oil, propane, and fuels for fleet vehicles)	26,950	34,985	32,728
Natural gas	387,748	355,104	360,446
On-Site Solar	491	464	502
Purchased electricity	2,213,528	2,055,125	1,925,374
Chilled Water	1,545	1,610	1,261
District heating	12,641	11,319	11,122
Total Energy	2,642,903	2,458,607	2,331,433
Total reduction of energy (from 2008 baseline year)	27%	32%	36%
Renewable energy credits (MWh)₂			
Renewable energy credits produced/purchased	494,677	93,859	2,037,133
Renewable energy credits sold/transferred	317,004	342,121	338,215
Total Renewable Energy Produced/Purchased	22%	5%	106%
Greenhouse gas emissions (MTCO₂e)₃			
Scope 1 (direct)			
Stationary combustion	73,957	67,453	68,494
Mobile combustion	3,293	5,706	5,075
Refrigerants and Fire suppressants	12,930	12,458	12,259
Total Scope 1	90,180	85,617	85,828
Scope 2 (indirect)			
Purchased electricity	1,091,835	972,186	845,138
District heating	2,996	2,795	2,749
Total Scope 2	1,094,831	974,981	847,887
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2	1,185,011	1,060,598	933,715
Scope 3			
Business travel by air	97,340	109,673	96,951
Total Scope 3 ₄	97,340	109,673	96,951
Total Scope 1, 2 and 3 Emissions	1,282,351	1,170,271	1,030,666
Absolute indicator			
Total reduction in absolute greenhouse gas emissions (from 2008 baseline year)	30%	34%	47%
Relative indicators (Purchased electricity consumption)			
kWh/sqft	21.5	20.9	19.9
kWh/team member	8,353	7,640	7,184

1. Includes square footage from Wells Fargo owned and leased facilities worldwide, as well as our network of more than 13,000 ATMs in the U.S. Excludes square footage from land and parking lots.

2. Includes credits generated from our solar photovoltaic systems hosted at 16 Wells Fargo locations.

3. MTCO₂e stands for Metric Tons Carbon Dioxide Equivalent. Of the six major greenhouse gas emissions, we report CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, and HFCs. We have no emissions from PFCs or SF₆.

4. For a complete list of Scope 3 emissions, please see our CDP report.

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Greenhouse Gas			
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 MTCO ₂ e/revenue	13.8	12.0	10.6
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 MTCO ₂ e/1000 SF	11.5	10.8	9.7
Total Scope 1 and Scope 2 MTCO ₂ e/TM	4.5	3.9	3.5
"Greener" buildings			
Total number of LEED certified projects	430	581	757
Percentage of LEED certified SF	21%	23%	28%
Waste stream (short tons)			
Recycling			
Recycling - plastic, metal, and cardboard	8,598	7,224	7,218
Other Recycling: Compost, Cable, Media, & E-Waste	2,340	2,346	2,053
Paper recycled	53,680	49,101	44,307
Total recycling	64,618	58,670	53,578
Total waste to landfill	50,408	45,937	45,844
Total waste stream	115,026	104,607	99,422
Total Waste Stream Reduction from 2010 baseline ¹	23%	30%	33%
Hazardous electronic waste exported to developing countries (short tons) ²	0	0	0
Water (cubic meters)			
Total Water efficiency (from 2008 baseline year)	52%	55%	59%
Paper			
Percentage of copy paper made from >30 percent post-consumer waste	77%	77%	82%
Percentage of copy paper that is Forest Stewardship Council-certified	87%	83%	85%
Percentage of stationery made from >80 percent post-consumer waste and FSC certified	95%	95%	95%

Environmental Footnote

1. Waste goal changed from increasing the percentage of waste recycled to reducing the total amount of waste we send to landfills. The new goal is to reduce our waste to landfills by 50% using a baseline from the year 2010.
2. Wells Fargo is an e-Stewards enterprise and follows the highest standards for disposal of "hazardous electronic-waste" that includes electronic equipment, parts, and materials (i.e., computers, monitors and peripherals, fax machines, printers and copiers, cell phones) destined for recycling or disposal but not for direct reuse, which contain, consist of, or are derived from materials that pose potential threats to public health or the environment or meet any of the following criteria:
 - a. Is listed, referenced, considered, or referred to as a hazardous waste in Laws or Treaties, or by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or other relevant U.S., state, local or foreign governmental agencies; or
 - b. Exhibits one or more of the characteristics of hazardous waste (ignitability, corrosiveness, reactivity and/or toxicity); or is generated by the treatment of hazardous waste; or is contained in a hazardous waste.
3. This report reflects calendar years; previous CSR reports reflected Q3-Q3 data.