

OUR PROGRESS

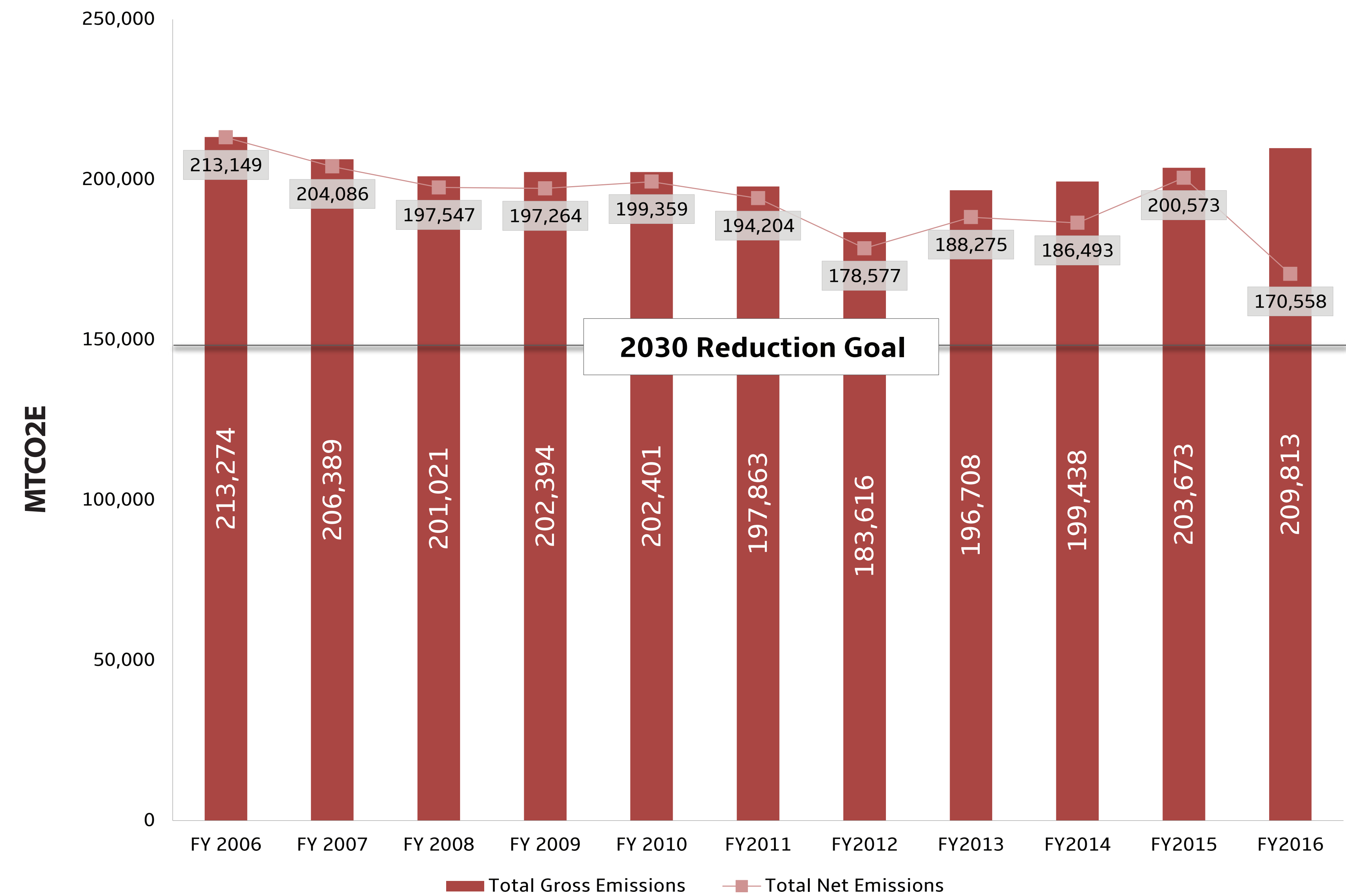
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

Greenhouse Gas Emissions



INTERIM GOAL: 5% below FY2006 baseline emissions by 2015

ACCOMPLISHED: 5% reduction including university growth



MITIGATION STRATEGIES

ENERGY

- \$13 million investment in energy efficiency projects
- Green building policy with 6 LEED certified and 3 LEED registered campus buildings
- Green power used for 20% of electricity demand
- Fuel switching from oil to natural gas

OPERATIONS

- University Pass program through SEPTA
- Carshare and evening shuttle service
- Robust campus biking infrastructure
- Bike Temple programming
- Temple Surplus
- Waste minimization initiatives, including residential hall Give + Go Green donation program and composting in dining areas

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

- Undergraduate Certificate in Sustainability
- Undergraduate and graduate sustainability research funding opportunities through CARAS and GRASP
- Campus as a living laboratory for sustainability through project-based learning (Rad Dish, Tiny House, bird strike mitigation strategies and research)
- Offering of class lectures to help engage students in the campus sustainability movement

CO-CURRICULAR & OUTREACH

- Offering of sustainability-related programming, including Campus Sustainability Week
- Sustainability Living Learning Community for incoming freshmen
- Active green student organizations, including the Green Council
- Participation in friendly competitions to generate interest in sustainability