

ANNEX S

Global Warming Potential Values

Global Warming Potentials (GWPs) are intended as a quantified measure of the globally averaged relative radiative forcing impacts of a particular greenhouse gas. It is defined as the cumulative radiative forcing—both direct and indirect effects—integrated over a period of time from the emission of a unit mass of gas relative to some reference gas (IPCC 1996). Carbon dioxide (CO₂) was chosen as this reference gas. Direct effects occur when the gas itself is a greenhouse gas. Indirect radiative forcing occurs when chemical transformations involving the original gas produce a gas or gases that are greenhouse gases, or when a gas influences other radiatively important processes such as the atmospheric lifetimes of other gases. The relationship between gigagrams (Gg) of a gas and Tg CO₂ Eq. can be expressed as follows:

$$\text{Tg CO}_2 \text{ Eq} = (\text{Gg of gas}) \times (\text{GWP}) \times \left(\frac{\text{Tg}}{1,000 \text{ Gg}} \right)$$

Where:

Tg CO₂ Eq. = Teragrams of Carbon Dioxide Equivalents

Gg = Gigagrams (equivalent to a thousand metric tons)

GWP = Global Warming Potential

Tg = Teragrams

GWP values allow policy makers to compare the impacts of emissions and reductions of different gases. According to the IPCC, GWPs typically have an uncertainty of roughly ±35 percent, though some GWPs have larger uncertainty than others, especially those in which lifetimes have not yet been ascertained. In the following decision, the parties to the UNFCCC have agreed to use consistent GWPs from the IPCC Second Assessment Report (SAR), based upon a 100 year time horizon, although other time horizon values are available (see Table S-1).

In addition to communicating emissions in units of mass, Parties may choose also to use global warming potentials (GWPs) to reflect their inventories and projections in carbon dioxide-equivalent terms, using information provided by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) in its Second Assessment Report. Any use of GWPs should be based on the effects of the greenhouse gases over a 100-year time horizon. In addition, Parties may also use other time horizons.¹

Greenhouse gases with relatively long atmospheric lifetimes (e.g., CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, HFCs, PFCs, and SF₆) tend to be evenly distributed throughout the atmosphere, and consequently global average concentrations can be determined. The short-lived gases such as water vapor, carbon monoxide, tropospheric ozone, other ambient air pollutants (e.g., NO_x, and NMVOCs), and tropospheric aerosols (e.g., SO₂ products and black carbon), however, vary spatially, and consequently it is difficult to quantify their global radiative forcing impacts. GWP values are generally not attributed to these gases that are short-lived and spatially inhomogeneous in the atmosphere.

Table S-1: Global Warming Potentials (GWP) and Atmospheric Lifetimes (Years) of Gases Used in this Report

| Gas | Atmospheric Lifetime | 100-year GWP ^a | 20-year GWP | 500-year GWP |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) | 50-200 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Methane (CH ₄) ^b | 12±3 | 21 | 56 | 6.5 |
| Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) | 120 | 310 | 280 | 170 |
| HFC-23 | 264 | 11,700 | 9,100 | 9,800 |

¹ Framework Convention on Climate Change; FCCC/CP/1996/15/Add.1; 29 October 1996; Report of the Conference of the Parties at its second session; held at Geneva from 8 to 19 July 1996; Addendum; Part Two: Action taken by the Conference of the Parties at its second session; Decision 9/CP.2; Communications from Parties included in Annex I to the Convention: guidelines, schedule and process for consideration; Annex: Revised Guidelines for the Preparation of National Communications by Parties Included in Annex I to the Convention; p. 18. FCCC (1996)

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|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HFC-125 | 32.6 | 2,800 | 4,600 | 920 |
| HFC-134a | 14.6 | 1,300 | 3,400 | 420 |
| HFC-143a | 48.3 | 3,800 | 5,000 | 1,400 |
| HFC-152a | 1.5 | 140 | 460 | 42 |
| HFC-227ea | 36.5 | 2,900 | 4,300 | 950 |
| HFC-236fa | 209 | 6,300 | 5,100 | 4,700 |
| HFC-4310mee | 17.1 | 1,300 | 3,000 | 400 |
| CF ₄ | 50,000 | 6,500 | 4,400 | 10,000 |
| C ₂ F ₆ | 10,000 | 9,200 | 6,200 | 14,000 |
| C ₄ F ₁₀ | 2,600 | 7,000 | 4,800 | 10,100 |
| C ₆ F ₁₄ | 3,200 | 7,400 | 5,000 | 10,700 |
| SF ₆ | 3,200 | 23,900 | 16,300 | 34,900 |

Source: IPCC (1996)

^a GWPs used in this report are calculated over 100 year time horizon

^b The methane GWP includes the direct effects and those indirect effects due to the production of tropospheric ozone and stratospheric water vapor. The indirect effect due to the production of CO₂ is not included.

Table S-2 presents direct and net (i.e., direct and indirect) GWPs for ozone-depleting substances (ODSs). Ozone-depleting substances directly absorb infrared radiation and contribute to positive radiative forcing; however, their effect as ozone-depleters also leads to a negative radiative forcing because ozone itself is a potent greenhouse gas. There is considerable uncertainty regarding this indirect effect; therefore, a range of net GWPs is provided for ozone depleting substances.

Table S-2: Net 100-year Global Warming Potentials for Select Ozone Depleting Substances*

| Gas | Direct | Net _{min} | Net _{max} |
|--------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------------|
| CFC-11 | 4,600 | (600) | 3,600 |
| CFC-12 | 10,600 | 7,300 | 9,900 |
| CFC-113 | 6,000 | 2,200 | 5,200 |
| HCFC-22 | 1,700 | 1,400 | 1,700 |
| HCFC-123 | 120 | 20 | 100 |
| HCFC-124 | 620 | 480 | 590 |
| HCFC-141b | 700 | (5) | 570 |
| HCFC-142b | 2,400 | 1,900 | 2,300 |
| CHCl ₃ | 140 | (560) | 0 |
| CCl ₄ | 1,800 | (3,900) | 660 |
| CH ₃ Br | 5 | (2,600) | (500) |
| Halon-1211 | 1,300 | (24,000) | (3,600) |
| Halon-1301 | 6,900 | (76,000) | (9,300) |

Source: IPCC (2001)

* Because these compounds have been shown to deplete stratospheric ozone, they are typically referred to as ozone depleting substances (ODSs). However, they are also potent greenhouse gases. Recognizing the harmful effects of these compounds on the ozone layer, in 1987 many governments signed the *Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer* to limit the production and importation of a number of CFCs and other halogenated compounds. The United States furthered its commitment to phase-out ODSs by signing and ratifying the Copenhagen Amendments to the *Montreal Protocol* in 1992. Under these amendments, the United States committed to ending the production and importation of halons by 1994, and CFCs by 1996. The IPCC Guidelines and the UNFCCC do not include reporting instructions for estimating emissions of ODSs because their use is being phased-out under the *Montreal Protocol*. The effects of these compounds on radiative forcing are not addressed in this report.

The IPCC recently published its Third Assessment Report (TAR), providing the most current and comprehensive scientific assessment of climate change (IPCC 2001). Within this report, the GWPs of several gases were revised relative to the IPCC's Second Assessment Report (SAR) (IPCC 1996), and new GWPs have been calculated for an expanded set of gases. Since the SAR, the IPCC has applied an improved calculation of CO₂ radiative forcing and an improved CO₂ response function (presented in WMO 1999). The GWPs are drawn from WMO (1999) and the SAR, with updates for those cases where new laboratory or radiative transfer results have been published. Additionally, the atmospheric lifetimes of some gases have been recalculated. Because the revised radiative forcing of CO₂ is about 12 percent lower than that in the SAR, the GWPs of the other gases relative to CO₂ tend to be larger, taking into account revisions in lifetimes. However, there were some instances in which other variables, such as the radiative efficiency or the chemical lifetime, were altered that resulted in further increases or decreases in particular GWP values. In addition, the values for radiative forcing and lifetimes have been calculated

for a variety of halocarbons, which were not presented in the SAR. The changes are described in the TAR as follows:

New categories of gases include fluorinated organic molecules, many of which are ethers that are proposed as halocarbon substitutes. Some of the GWPs have larger uncertainties than that of others, particularly for those gases where detailed laboratory data on lifetimes are not yet available. The direct GWPs have been calculated relative to CO₂ using an improved calculation of the CO₂ radiative forcing, the SAR response function for a CO₂ pulse, and new values for the radiative forcing and lifetimes for a number of halocarbons.

Table S-3 compares the lifetimes and GWPs for the SAR and TAR. As can be seen in Table S-3, GWPs changed anywhere from a decrease of 35 percent to an increase of 49 percent.

Table S-3: Comparison of GWPs and lifetimes used in the SAR and the TAR

| Gas | Lifetime (years) | | GWP (100 year) | | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|------------|------|
| | SAR | TAR | SAR | TAR | Difference | |
| Carbon dioxide (CO₂) | 50-200 | 5-200 ^a | 1 | 1 | NC | NC |
| Methane (CH₄)^b | 12±3 | 8.4/12 ^c | 21 | 23 | 2 | 10% |
| Nitrous oxide (N₂O) | 120 | 120/114 ^c | 310 | 296 | (14) | -5% |
| Hydrofluorocarbons | | | | | | |
| HFC-23 | 264 | 260 | 11,700 | 12,000 | 300 | 3% |
| HFC-32 | 5.6 | 5.0 | 650 | 550 | (100) | -15% |
| HFC-41 | 3.7 | 2.6 | 150 | 97 | (53) | -35% |
| HFC-125 | 32.6 | 29 | 2,800 | 3,400 | 600 | 21% |
| HFC-134 | 10.6 | 9.6 | 1,000 | 1,100 | 100 | 10% |
| HFC-134a | 14.6 | 13.8 | 1,300 | 1,300 | NC | NC |
| HFC-143 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 300 | 330 | 30 | 10% |
| HFC-143a | 48.3 | 52 | 3,800 | 4,300 | 500 | 13% |
| HFC-152 | NA | 0.5 | NA | 43 | NA | NA |
| HFC-152a | 1.5 | 1.4 | 140 | 120 | (20) | -14% |
| HFC-161 | NA | 0.3 | NA | 12 | NA | NA |
| HFC-227ea | 36.5 | 33.0 | 2,900 | 3,500 | 600 | 21% |
| HFC-236cb | NA | 13.2 | NA | 1,300 | NA | NA |
| HFC-236ea | NA | 10 | NA | 1,200 | NA | NA |
| HFC-236fa | 209 | 220 | 6,300 | 9,400 | 3,100 | 49% |
| HFC-245ca | 6.6 | 5.9 | 560 | 640 | 80 | 14% |
| HFC-245fa | NA | 7.2 | NA | 950 | NA | NA |
| HFC-365mfc | NA | 9.9 | NA | 890 | NA | NA |
| HFC-4310mee | 17.1 | 15 | 1,300 | 1,500 | 200 | 15% |
| Iodocarbons | | | | | | |
| FIC-1311 | <0.005 | 0.005 | <1 | 1 | NC | NC |
| Fully Fluorinated Species | | | | | | |
| SF ₆ | 3,200 | 3,200 | 23,900 | 22,200 | (1,900) | -7% |
| CF ₄ | 50,000 | 50,000 | 6,500 | 5,700 | (800) | -12% |
| C ₂ F ₆ | 10,000 | 10,000 | 9,200 | 11,900 | 2,700 | 29% |
| C ₃ F ₈ | 2,600 | 2,600 | 7,000 | 8,600 | 1,600 | 23% |
| C ₄ F ₁₀ | 2,600 | 2,600 | 7,000 | 8,600 | 1,600 | 23% |
| c-C ₄ F ₈ | 3,200 | 3,200 | 8,700 | 10,000 | 1,300 | 15% |
| C ₅ F ₁₂ | 4,100 | 4,100 | 7,500 | 8,900 | 1,400 | 19% |
| C ₆ F ₁₄ | 3,200 | 3,200 | 7,400 | 9,000 | 1,600 | 22% |
| Ethers and Halogenated Ethers | | | | | | |
| CH ₃ OCH ₃ | NA | 0.015 | NA | 1 | NA | NA |
| (CF ₃) ₂ CFOCH ₃ | NA | 3.4 | NA | 330 | NA | NA |
| (CF ₃)CH ₂ OH | NA | 0.5 | NA | 57 | NA | NA |
| CF ₃ CF ₂ CH ₂ OH | NA | 0.4 | NA | 40 | NA | NA |
| (CF ₃) ₂ CHOH | NA | 1.8 | NA | 190 | NA | NA |
| HFE-125 | NA | 150 | NA | 14,900 | NA | NA |
| HFE-134 | NA | 26.2 | NA | 6,100 | NA | NA |
| HFE-143a | NA | 4.4 | NA | 750 | NA | NA |
| HCFE-235da2 | NA | 2.6 | NA | 340 | NA | NA |
| HFE-245cb2 | NA | 4.3 | NA | 580 | NA | NA |

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|---|----|--------|----|---------|----|----|
| HFE-245fa2 | NA | 4.4 | NA | 570 | NA | NA |
| HFE-254cb2 | NA | 0.22 | NA | 30 | NA | NA |
| HFE-347mcc3 | NA | 4.5 | NA | 480 | NA | NA |
| HFE-356pcf3 | NA | 3.2 | NA | 430 | NA | NA |
| HFE-374pcf2 | NA | 5.0 | NA | 540 | NA | NA |
| HFE-7100 | NA | 5.0 | NA | 390 | NA | NA |
| HFE-7200 | NA | 0.77 | NA | 55 | NA | NA |
| H-Galden 1040x | NA | 6.3 | NA | 1,800 | NA | NA |
| HG-10 | NA | 12.1 | NA | 2,700 | NA | NA |
| HG-01 | NA | 6.2 | NA | 1,500 | NA | NA |
| Others^d | | | | | | |
| NF ₃ | NA | 740 | NA | 10,800 | NA | NA |
| SF ₆ | NA | >1,000 | NA | >17,500 | NA | NA |
| c-C ₃ F ₆ | NA | >1,000 | NA | >16,800 | NA | NA |
| HFE-227ea | NA | 11 | NA | 1,500 | NA | NA |
| HFE-236ea2 | NA | 5.8 | NA | 960 | NA | NA |
| HFE-236fa | NA | 3.7 | NA | 470 | NA | NA |
| HFE-245fa1 | NA | 2.2 | NA | 280 | NA | NA |
| HFE-263fb2 | NA | 0.1 | NA | 11 | NA | NA |
| HFE-329mcc2 | NA | 6.8 | NA | 890 | NA | NA |
| HFE-338mcf2 | NA | 4.3 | NA | 540 | NA | NA |
| HFE-347-mcf2 | NA | 2.8 | NA | 360 | NA | NA |
| HFE-356mec3 | NA | 0.94 | NA | 98 | NA | NA |
| HFE-356pcc3 | NA | 0.93 | NA | 110 | NA | NA |
| HFE-356pcf2 | NA | 2.0 | NA | 260 | NA | NA |
| HFE-365mcf3 | NA | 0.11 | NA | 11 | NA | NA |
| (CF ₃) ₂ CHOCHF ₂ | NA | 3.1 | NA | 370 | NA | NA |
| (CF ₃) ₂ CHOCH ₃ | NA | 0.25 | NA | 26 | NA | NA |
| -(CF ₂) ₄ CH(OH)- | NA | 0.85 | NA | 70 | NA | NA |

^a No single lifetime can be determined for carbon dioxide. (See IPCC 2001)

^b The methane GWP includes the direct effects and those indirect effects due to the production of tropospheric ozone and stratospheric water vapor. The indirect effect due to the production of CO₂ is not included.

^c Methane and nitrous oxide have chemical feedback systems that can alter the length of the atmospheric response, in these cases, global mean atmospheric lifetime (LT) is given first, followed by perturbation time (PT).

^d Gases whose lifetime has been determined only via indirect means or for whom there is uncertainty over the loss process.

Source: IPCC (2001)

NC (No Change)

NA (Not Applicable)

When the GWPs from the TAR are applied to the emission estimates presented in this report, total emissions for the year 2001 are 6,965.5 Tg CO₂ Eq., as compared to 6936.2 Tg CO₂ Eq. when the GWPs from the SAR are used (a 0.4 percent difference). Table S-4 provides a detailed summary of U.S. greenhouse gas emissions and sinks for 1990 through 2001, using the GWPs from the TAR. The adjusted greenhouse gas emissions are shown for each gas in units of Tg CO₂ Eq. in Table S-5. The correlating percent change in emissions of each gas is shown in Table S-6. The percent change in emissions is equal to the percent change in the GWP, however, in cases where multiple gases are emitted in varying amounts the percent change is variable over the years, such as with substitutes for ozone depleting substances. Table S-7 summarizes the emissions and resulting change in emissions using GWPs from the SAR or the TAR for 1990 and 2001.

Table S-4: Recent Trends in U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks using the TAR GWPs (Tg CO₂ Eq.)

| Gas/Source | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| CO₂ | 5,003.7 | 5,334.4 | 5,514.8 | 5,595.4 | 5,614.2 | 5,680.7 | 5,883.1 | 5,794.8 |
| Fossil Fuel Combustion | 4,814.8 | 5,141.5 | 5,325.8 | 5,400.0 | 5,420.5 | 5,488.8 | 5,692.2 | 5,614.9 |
| Natural Gas Flaring | 5.5 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 5.2 |
| Cement Manufacture | 33.3 | 36.8 | 37.1 | 38.3 | 39.2 | 40.0 | 41.2 | 41.4 |
| Lime Manufacture | 11.2 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.9 | 13.5 | 13.3 | 12.9 |
| Limestone and Dolomite Use | 5.5 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| Soda Ash Manufacture and Consumption | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| Carbon Dioxide Consumption | 0.9 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Waste Combustion | 14.1 | 18.5 | 19.4 | 21.2 | 22.5 | 23.9 | 25.4 | 26.9 |

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|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Titanium Dioxide Production | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Aluminum Production | 6.3 | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| Iron and Steel Production | 85.4 | 74.4 | 68.3 | 71.9 | 67.4 | 64.4 | 65.8 | 59.1 |
| Ferrous Alloys | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| Ammonia Production and Urea Application | 19.3 | 20.5 | 20.3 | 20.7 | 21.9 | 20.6 | 19.6 | 16.6 |
| Land-Use Change and Forestry (Sink) ^a | (1,072.8) | (1,064.2) | (1,061.0) | (840.6) | (830.5) | (841.1) | (834.6) | (838.1) |
| International Bunker Fuels ^b | 113.9 | 101.0 | 102.3 | 109.9 | 112.9 | 105.3 | 99.3 | 97.3 |
| CH₄ | 705.3 | 711.9 | 697.5 | 689.5 | 682.0 | 674.2 | 671.8 | 663.6 |
| Stationary Sources | 8.9 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.1 |
| Mobile Sources | 5.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 |
| Coal Mining | 95.4 | 80.5 | 74.9 | 74.6 | 74.4 | 69.8 | 66.8 | 66.5 |
| Natural Gas Systems | 133.6 | 139.4 | 139.6 | 138.0 | 135.8 | 131.7 | 132.7 | 128.5 |
| Petroleum Systems | 30.1 | 26.5 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 25.1 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 23.3 |
| Petrochemical Production | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.6 |
| Silicon Carbide Production | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Enteric Fermentation | 129.1 | 134.7 | 131.9 | 129.6 | 127.8 | 127.7 | 126.7 | 125.8 |
| Manure Management | 34.3 | 39.6 | 38.2 | 40.0 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 41.9 | 42.6 |
| Rice Cultivation | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.6 | 8.2 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| Field Burning of Agricultural Residues | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Landfills | 232.3 | 236.7 | 232.3 | 227.2 | 221.7 | 223.1 | 225.4 | 222.3 |
| Wastewater Treatment | 26.4 | 29.1 | 29.4 | 29.9 | 30.3 | 30.8 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| International Bunker Fuels ^b | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| N₂O | 379.6 | 411.5 | 421.8 | 421.0 | 417.1 | 413.4 | 410.5 | 405.4 |
| Stationary Source | 12.0 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.1 | 13.6 | 13.5 |
| Mobile Sources | 48.3 | 58.2 | 58.0 | 57.6 | 57.0 | 56.1 | 54.9 | 52.3 |
| Adipic Acid | 14.5 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 9.8 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 4.7 |
| Nitric Acid | 17.0 | 19.0 | 19.8 | 20.3 | 19.9 | 19.2 | 18.2 | 16.8 |
| Manure Management | 15.4 | 15.8 | 16.2 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 17.1 | 17.2 |
| Agricultural Soil Management | 255.5 | 271.2 | 279.9 | 284.7 | 285.6 | 283.6 | 281.3 | 281.0 |
| Field Burning of Agricultural Residues | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Human Sewage | 12.1 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 14.6 |
| N ₂ O Product Usage | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Waste Combustion | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| International Bunker Fuels ^b | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| HFCs, PFCs, and SF₆ | 91.7 | 95.2 | 106.6 | 109.8 | 120.5 | 112.3 | 112.5 | 101.7 |
| Substitution of Ozone Depleting Substances | 0.9 | 19.0 | 25.1 | 32.0 | 37.8 | 43.1 | 48.8 | 54.5 |
| Aluminum Production | 16.8 | 10.9 | 11.5 | 10.1 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 3.9 |
| HCFC-22 Production ^c | 35.9 | 27.7 | 31.9 | 30.8 | 41.2 | 31.2 | 30.6 | 20.3 |
| Semiconductor Manufacture ^d | 3.3 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 8.4 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 6.5 |
| Electrical Transmission and Distribution ^e | 29.8 | 25.5 | 25.7 | 23.4 | 19.4 | 15.2 | 14.3 | 14.2 |
| Magnesium Production and Processing ^e | 5.0 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 2.9 | 2.3 |
| Total | 6,180.4 | 6,553.1 | 6,740.6 | 6,815.6 | 6,833.7 | 6,880.6 | 7,077.9 | 6,965.5 |

+ Does not exceed 0.05 Tg CO₂ Eq.

^a Sinks are only included in net emissions total, and are based partially on projected activity data. Parentheses indicate negative values (or sequestration).

^b Emissions from International Bunker Fuels are not included in totals.

^c HFC-23 emitted

^d Emissions from HFC-23, CF₄, C₂F₆, C₃F₈, SF₆, and the addition of NF₃

^e SF₆ emitted

Note: Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

Table S-5: Change in U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks Using TAR vs SAR GWPs (Tg CO₂ Eq.)

| Gas | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| CO ₂ | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC |
| CH ₄ | 61.3 | 61.9 | 60.6 | 60.0 | 59.3 | 58.6 | 58.4 | 57.7 |
| N ₂ O | (18.0) | (19.5) | (19.9) | (19.9) | (19.7) | (19.6) | (19.4) | (19.2) |
| HFCs, PFCs, and SF ₆ * | (2.6) | (4.3) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.2) | (8.0) | (8.5) | (9.2) |
| Total | 40.8 | 38.2 | 33.6 | 33.0 | 32.4 | 31.1 | 30.5 | 29.3 |

NC (No change)

*Includes NF₃

Note: Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

Table S-6: Change in U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Using TAR vs. SAR GWPs (Percent)

| Gas/Source | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| CO ₂ | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC |
| CH ₄ | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 9.5 |
| N ₂ O | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) | (4.5) |
| HFCs, PFCs, and SF ₆ | (2.8) | (4.3) | (6.2) | (6.0) | (5.6) | (6.7) | (7.0) | (8.3) |
| Substitution of Ozone Depleting Substances | (3.2) | (12.2) | (17.5) | (15.3) | (15.2) | (15.2) | (14.8) | (14.4) |
| Aluminum Production ^a | (7.0) | (7.7) | (7.8) | (7.9) | (7.9) | (7.9) | (8.0) | (6.8) |
| HCFC-22 Production ^b | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 |
| Semiconductor Manufacture ^c | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 17.2 |
| Electrical Transmission and Distribution ^d | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) |
| Magnesium Production and Processing ^d | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) | (7.1) |
| Total | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 |

NC (No change)

^a PFC emissions from CF₄ and C₂F₆

^b HFC-23 emitted

^c Emissions from HFC-23, CF₄, C₂F₆, C₃F₈, SF₆, and the addition of NF₃

^d SF₆ emitted

Note: Excludes Sinks.

Table S-7: Effects on U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Using TAR vs. SAR GWPs (Tg CO₂ Eq.)

| Gas | Trend from 1990 to 2001 | | Revisions to Annual Estimates | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| | SAR | TAR | 1990 | 2001 |
| CO ₂ | 791.1 | 791.1 | NC | NC |
| CH ₄ | (38.12) | (41.75) | 61.3 | 57.7 |
| N ₂ O | 27.0 | 25.8 | (18.0) | (19.2) |
| HFCs, PFCs, and SF ₆ * | 16.6 | 10.0 | (2.6) | (9.2) |
| Total | 796.6 | 785.1 | 40.8 | 29.3 |
| Percent Change | 13.0% | 12.7% | 0.7% | 0.4% |

NC (No Change)

*Includes NF₃

Note: Totals may not sum due to independent rounding. Excludes Sinks.

Overall, these revisions to GWP values do not have a significant effect on U.S. emission trends, as shown in Table S-5 and Table S-6. Table S-8 below shows a comparison of total emissions estimates by sector using both the IPCC SAR and TAR GWP values. For most sectors, the change in emissions was minimal. The effect on emissions from waste was by far the greatest (8.7 percent), due the predominance of CH₄ emissions in this sector. Emissions from all other sectors were comprised of mainly CO₂ or a mix of gases, which moderated the effect of the changes.

Table S-8: Comparison of Emissions by Sector using IPCC SAR and TAR GWP Values (Tg CO₂ Eq.)

| Sector | 1990 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Energy | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | 5,147.5 | 5,481.6 | 5,661.4 | 5,733.0 | 5,749.4 | 5,809.5 | 6,010.4 | 5,927.1 |
| TAR GWP | 5,168.4 | 5,500.9 | 5,680.3 | 5,751.5 | 5,767.6 | 5,826.9 | 6,027.7 | 5,944.1 |
| Difference (%) | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Industrial Processes | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | 302.2 | 308.3 | 318.8 | 321.4 | 325.9 | 313.7 | 312.6 | 287.6 |
| TAR GWP | 298.1 | 302.3 | 310.0 | 312.8 | 317.5 | 304.5 | 302.9 | 277.3 |
| Difference (%) | -1.4% | -1.9% | -2.8% | -2.7% | -2.6% | -2.9% | -3.1% | -3.6% |
| Agriculture | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | 441.0 | 468.4 | 473.7 | 479.0 | 481.3 | 479.3 | 475.1 | 474.9 |
| TAR GWP | 443.1 | 470.8 | 475.2 | 480.3 | 482.7 | 480.8 | 476.4 | 476.2 |
| Difference (%) | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Land-Use Change and Forestry | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | (1,072.81) | (1,064.17) | (1,061.02) | (840.62) | (830.48) | (841.05) | (834.64) | (838.14) |
| TAR GWP | (1,072.81) | (1,064.17) | (1,061.02) | (840.62) | (830.48) | (841.05) | (834.64) | (838.14) |

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|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Difference (%) | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC | NC |
| Waste | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | 248.9 | 256.6 | 253.1 | 249.2 | 244.7 | 247.0 | 249.2 | 246.6 |
| TAR GWP | 270.8 | 279.1 | 275.2 | 270.9 | 266.0 | 268.4 | 270.8 | 267.9 |
| Difference (%) | 8.8% | 8.8% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.7% |
| Net Emissions (Sources and Sinks) | | | | | | | | |
| SAR GWP (Used in Inventory) | 5,066.8 | 5,450.7 | 5,646.0 | 5,942.0 | 5,970.9 | 6,008.5 | 6,212.7 | 6,098.1 |
| TAR GWP | 5,107.6 | 5,488.9 | 5,679.6 | 5,974.9 | 6,003.3 | 6,039.6 | 6,243.2 | 6,127.4 |
| Difference (%) | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% |

NC (No change)

Note: Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.