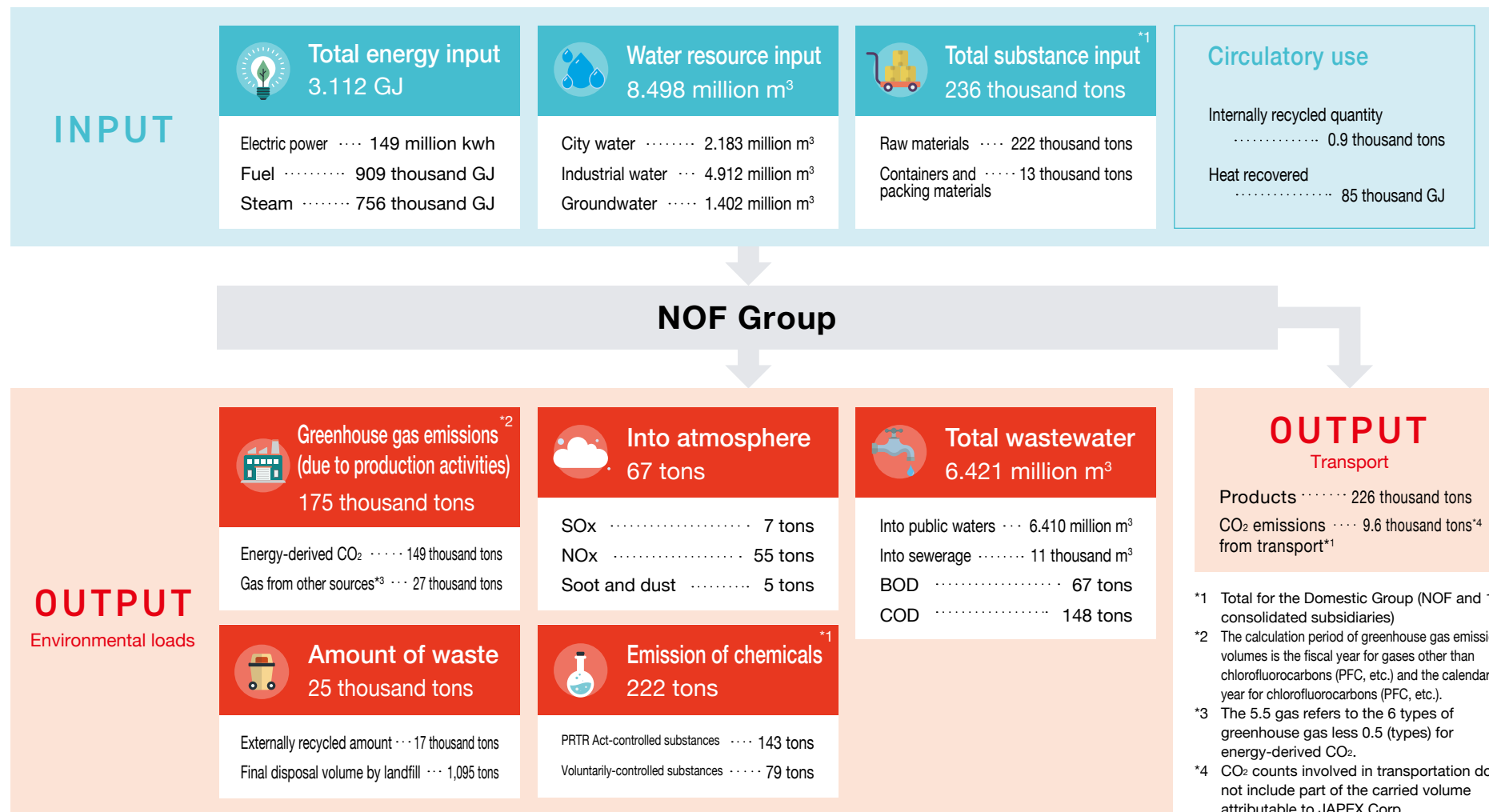


Raw materials

GRI 301-1,2/302-1,3,4/
303-1,4,5/306-1,3,4,5

The standing of environmental loads ensuing from business activities by the NOF Group in fiscal 2022 is shown below.

Main environmental performance NOF Group





Raw materials

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Work toward saving resources

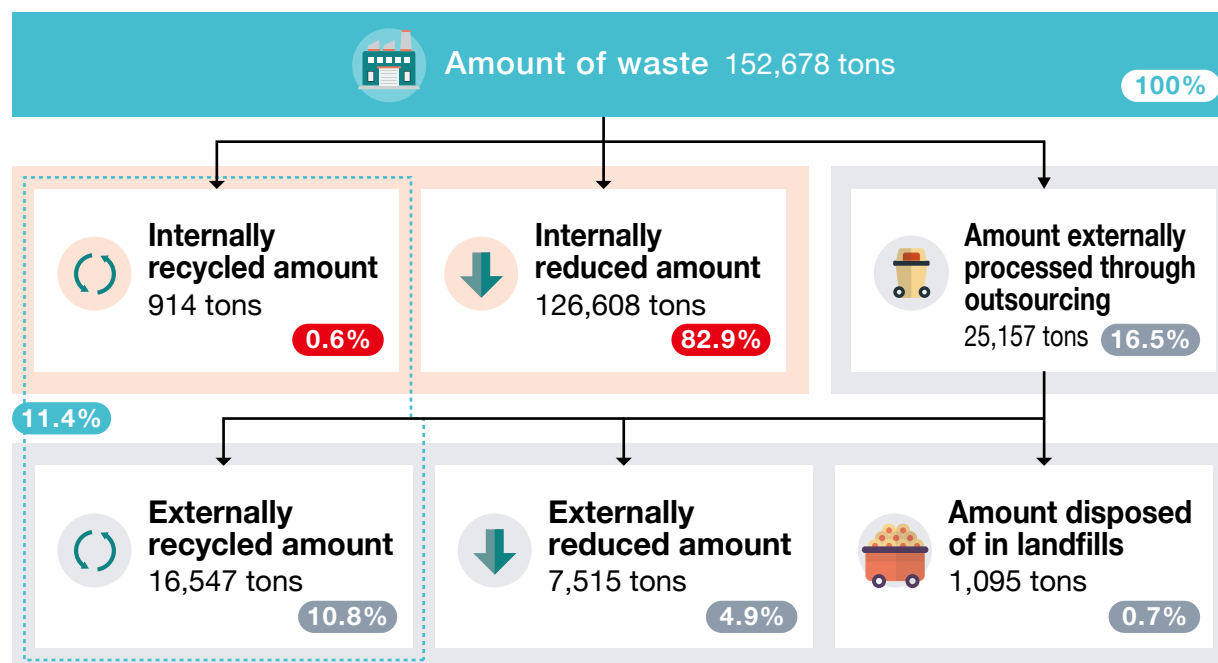
In fiscal 2022, the NOF Group generated 152,678 tons of waste, of which 82.9% was reduced through internal weight reduction measures and 16.5% was outsourced for external processing. As for the breakdown of the waste externally processed via outsourcing, 10.8% was recycled externally, 4.9% was reduced externally, and 0.7% was disposed via landfills, for a recycling rate of 11.4% of the total waste generated (including internally).

As part of our resource circulation efforts, we are improving processes to increase yield and reduce the amount of waste generated, promoting the sale of valuable waste and internal processing, recycling existing waste for landfill reduction, maintaining separate disposal and reducing waste generated, and continuously searching for plastic waste recycling and disposal contractors and advancing processing by them. We will continue to actively work to promote resource circulation, reduce waste, and lessen our environmental impact.

Energy-saving initiatives

The crude oil equivalent of energy consumption by the NOF Group in fiscal 2022 was 80,226 kl, down 8.0% from fiscal 2021. The crude oil equivalent of energy consumption per sales was 0.37 kl/ million yen, down 18.5% from fiscal 2021. We have been working on energy-saving activities such as process improvement and steam usage reduction through replacement of steam traps. In addition, we assess that the growth in net sales has had an impact on the improvement of crude oil equivalent of energy consumption per sales.

Waste generated by the NOF Group NOF Group



Changes in energy intensity per product

