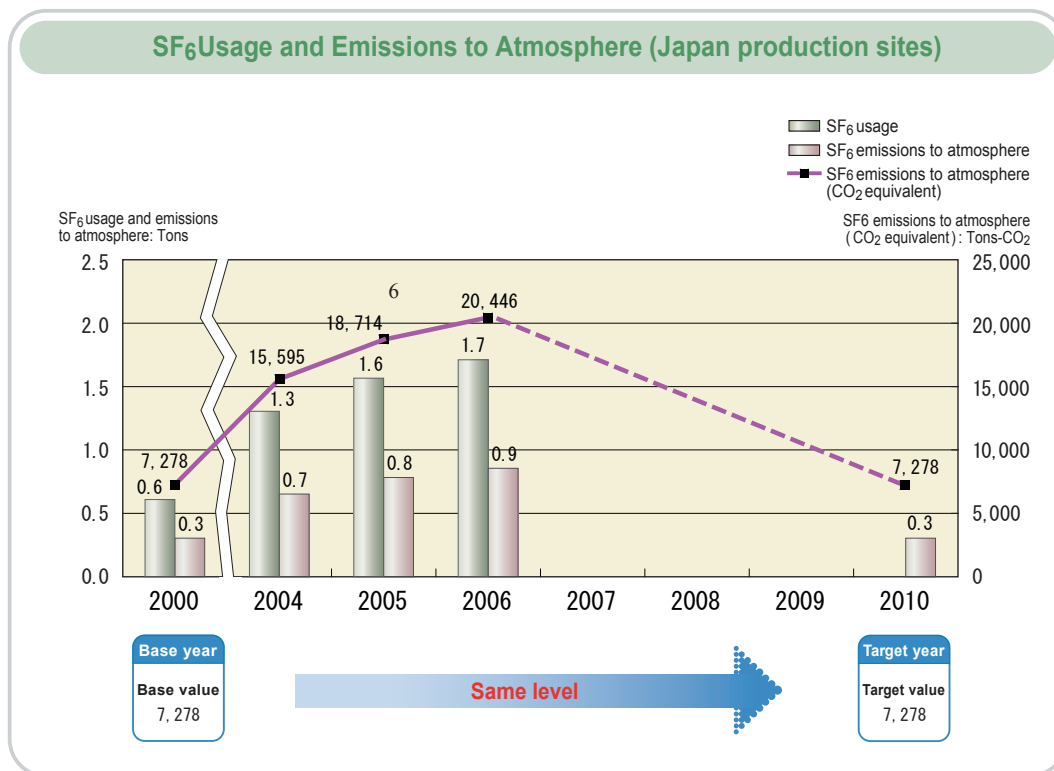


Usage and Emissions of SF₆, and Equivalent CO₂ Emissions



While an increase in production resulted in a rise of 0.1 tons in SF₆ usage in 2006 over 2005, steps are being taken to develop alternative processes and introduce pollution reduction facilities, in order to attain the 2010 reduction target. Here, emissions to the atmosphere are calculated at 50% of usage, while the CO₂ equivalent is calculated by multiplying the emissions to atmosphere by the global warming coefficient of 23,900.