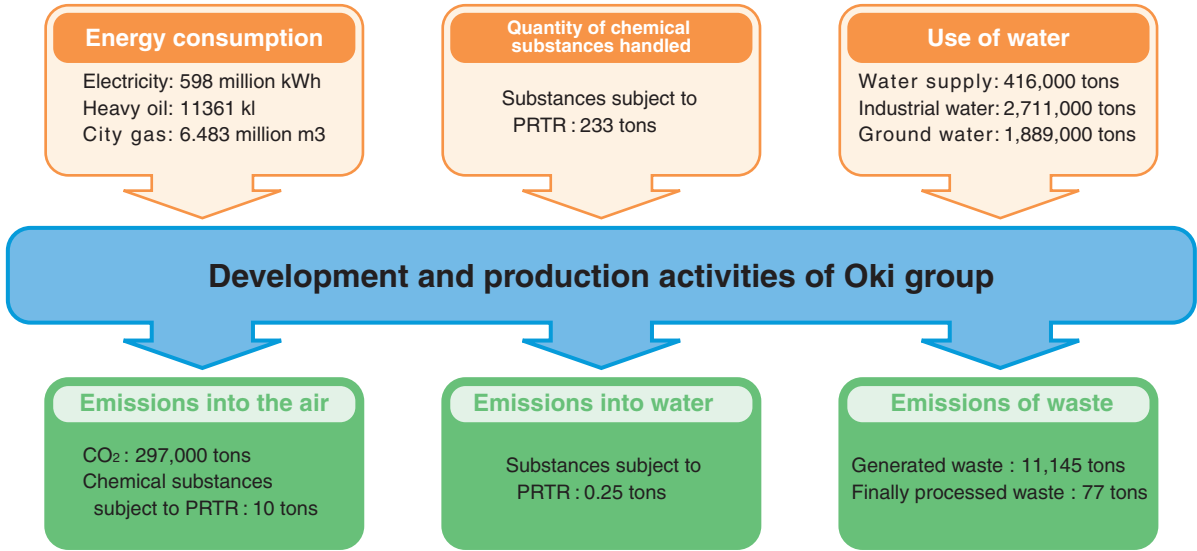


In our everyday activities at the production plants and offices, we consume resources and emit substances that affect the environment. Oki group keeps track of these environmental impacts and implements measures to reduce them. Since 2002, we further assess the effect that such environmental impacts have on the environment, and utilize the results for our environmental activities.

1 Environmental Impact from Development and Production Activities

The environmental impact from development and production activities in 2002 is as follows.

Environmental impact from development and production activities



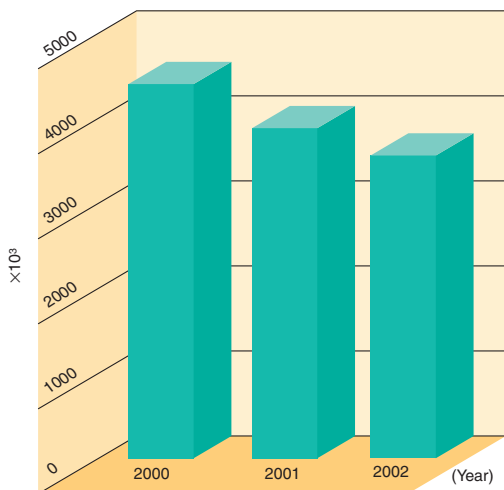
2 Assessment of Impact on the Environment from Development and Production Activities

Based on the environmental impacts that we found out, we evaluated to what degree they affect the environment. For this assessment, we used the Eco Indicator 99,^{Note)} which is one method of integrating LCA to express the degree of the impact in one number (environmental impact indicator).

The results of our assessments show that the environmental impact indicator is decreasing every year, and we can say that the improvement of the environment is making progress.

Note) Our assessment included damage to the eco-system and damage to human health for the Eco Indicator 99.

Environmental impact indicator



Environmental impact indicator by type of environmental impact (2002)

