

Highwood

2019 municipal emissions summary

This local emissions summary was developed as part of the 2019 greenhouse gas emissions inventory for northeastern Illinois. The summary is not an exhaustive inventory but captures greenhouse gas emissions from most major sources. It is intended to help decision makers understand key emissions sources and provide communities with the information needed to begin developing emissions reduction plans. For more details on the methods and data sources used to prepare the summary, please refer to the [local emissions summaries methodology](#).

Community characteristics

Population	5,074
Jobs (full- and part-time)	927
Median household income	\$63,388
Share of owner-occupied housing units	37%
Land area (acres)	454
Tree coverage*	24%
Impervious surfaces*	60%
Greenest region compact member	No

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

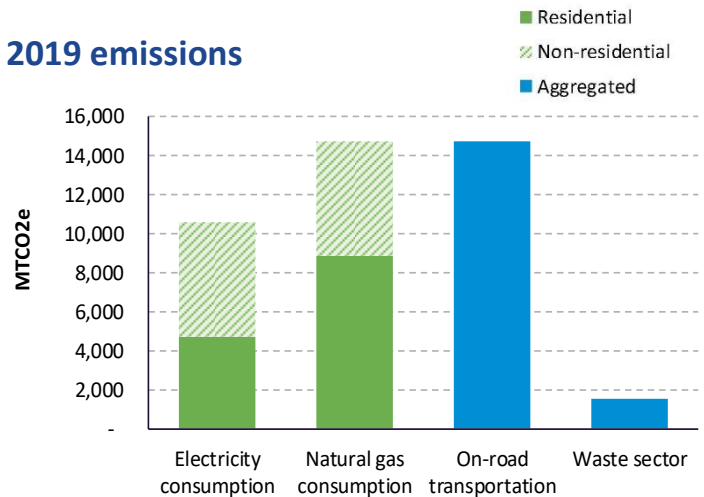


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

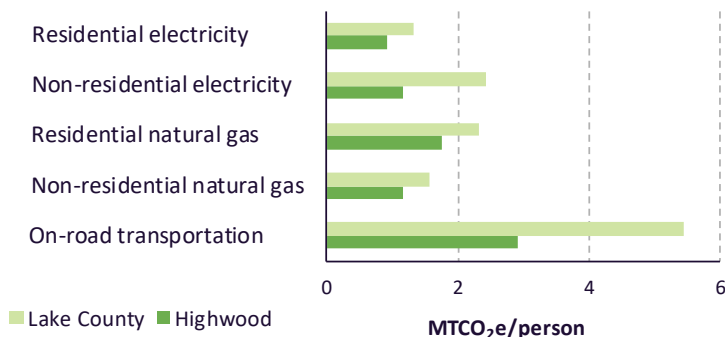
Residential electricity	4,707
Non-residential electricity	5,896
Residential natural gas	8,871
Non-residential natural gas	5,881
On-road transportation	14,732
Waste sector	1,548

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

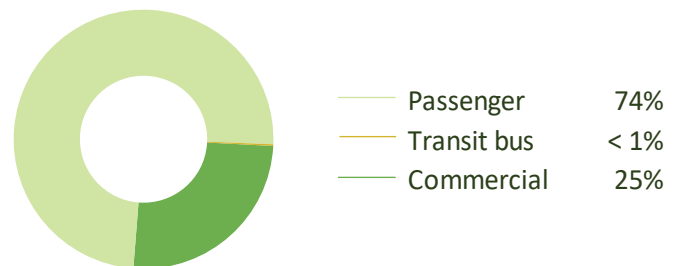
2019 emissions



2019 per capita emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	12,098,477
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	15,155,212
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	167,021
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	110,729

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	15
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

2019 per capita energy consumption

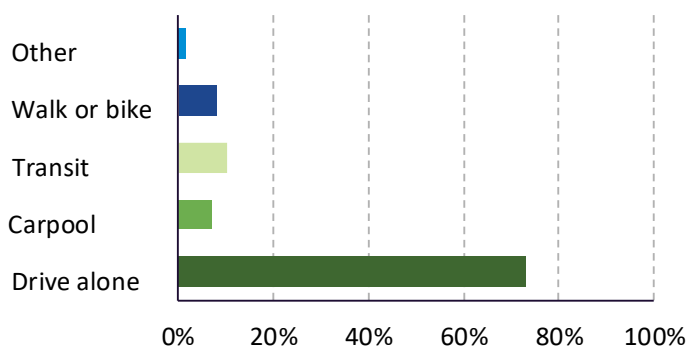
	Highwood	Lake County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	2,384	3,387	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	2,987	6,258	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	33	44	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	22	29	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	20
Public charging stations: level 2	0
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	0

Transportation details

	Highwood	Lake County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	1.6	2.6	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	100%	33%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	100%	48%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	15,378	22,231	17,165

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