

Lake Forest

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	19,367
Jobs (full- and part-time)	12,467
Median household income	\$172,165
Share of owner-occupied housing units	86%
Land area (acres)	11,044
Tree coverage*	49%
Impervious surfaces*	22%
Greenest region compact member	Yes

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

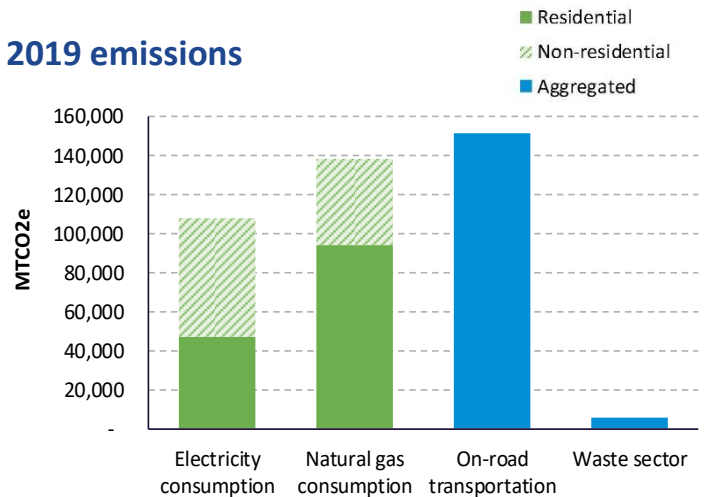


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

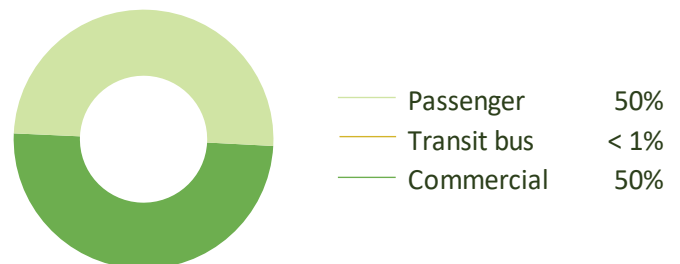
Residential electricity	47,486
Non-residential electricity	60,797
Residential natural gas	94,435
Non-residential natural gas	44,083
On-road transportation	151,818
Waste sector	5,907

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

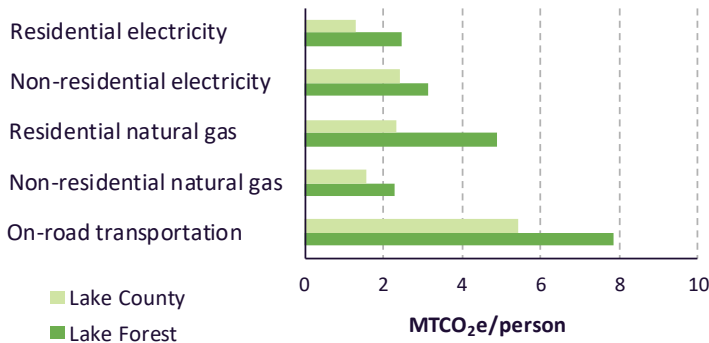
2019 emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



2019 per capita emissions



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	122,060,865
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	156,277,734
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	1,777,947
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	829,961

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	95
SolSmart designation	Bronze

Data not available for all municipalities

2019 per capita energy consumption

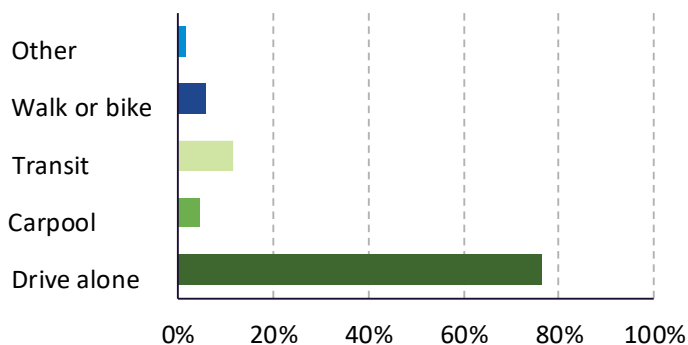
	Lake Forest	Lake County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	6,303	3,387	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	8,069	6,258	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	92	44	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	43	29	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	166
Public charging stations: level 2	2
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	2

Transportation details

	Lake Forest	Lake County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	2.4	2.6	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.8%	0.4%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	30%	33%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	39%	48%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	22,104	22,231	17,165

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