

Palos Heights

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	12,068
Jobs (full- and part-time)	8,060
Median household income	\$89,286
Share of owner-occupied housing units	95%
Land area (acres)	2,477
Tree coverage*	33%
Impervious surfaces*	44%
Greenest region compact member	No

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

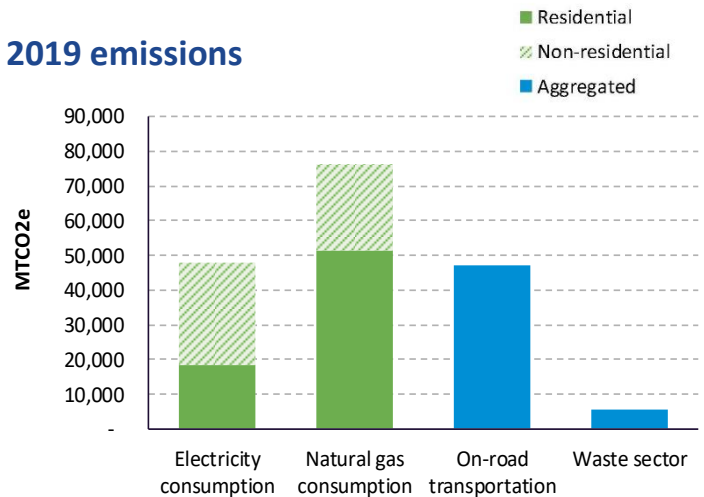


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

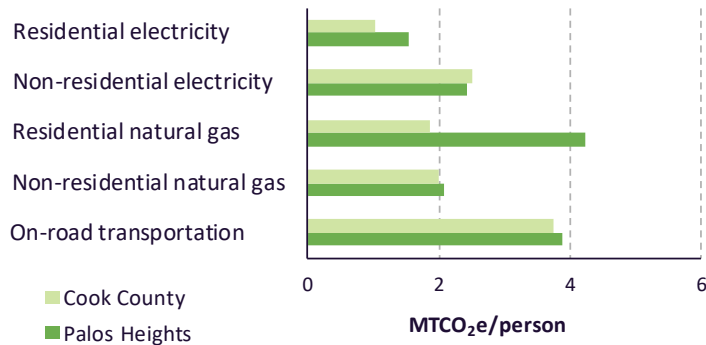
Residential electricity	18,476
Non-residential electricity	29,420
Residential natural gas	51,230
Non-residential natural gas	24,964
On-road transportation	47,001
Waste sector	5,493

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

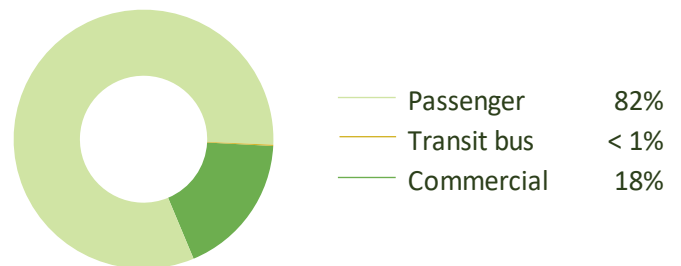
2019 emissions



2019 per capita emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	47,491,402
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	75,622,590
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	964,526
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	470,005

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	57
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

2019 per capita energy consumption

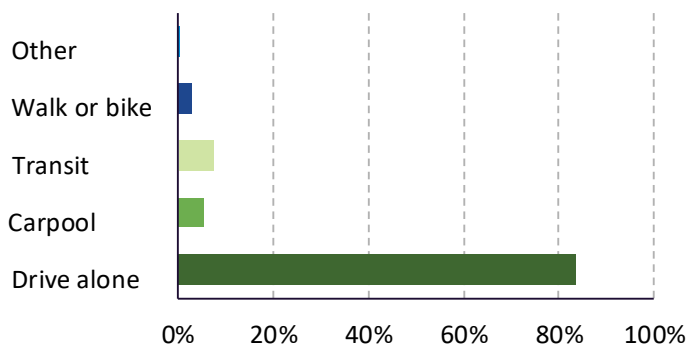
	Palos Heights	Cook County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	3,935	2,614	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	6,266	6,417	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	80	35	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	39	38	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	19
Public charging stations: level 2	0
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	0

Transportation details

	Palos Heights	Cook County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	2.0	1.7	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	49%	85%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	82%	92%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	20,774	14,123	17,165

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