

Park 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	21,687
Jobs (full- and part-time)	2,775
Median household income	\$53,938
Share of owner-occupied housing units	60%
Land area (acres)	3,176
Tree coverage*	34%
Impervious surfaces*	38%
Greenest region compact member	Yes

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

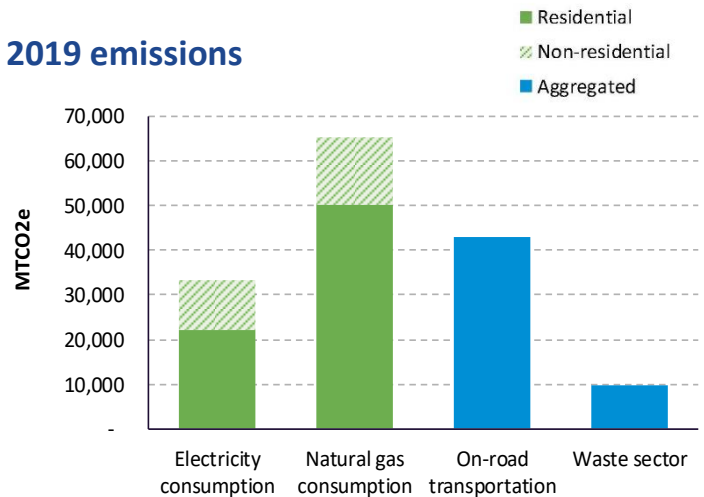


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

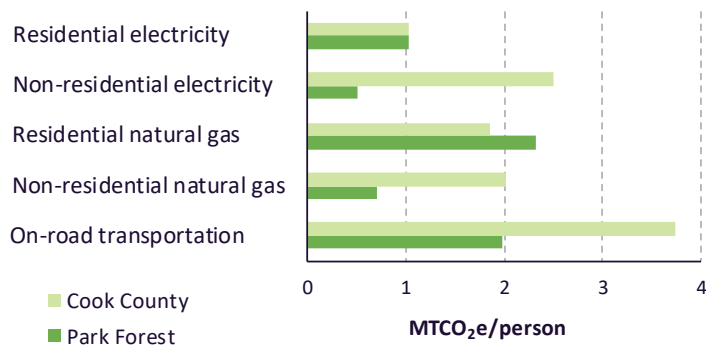
Residential electricity	22,126
Non-residential electricity	11,074
Residential natural gas	50,225
Non-residential natural gas	15,087
On-road transportation	43,084
Waste sector	9,871

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

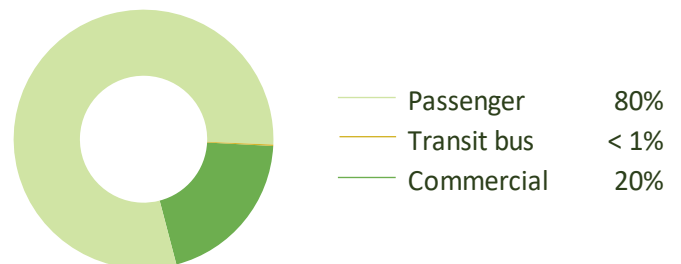
2019 emissions



2019 per capita emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	56,875,511
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	28,466,177
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	945,606
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	284,039

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	44
SolSmart designation	Gold

Data not available for all municipalities

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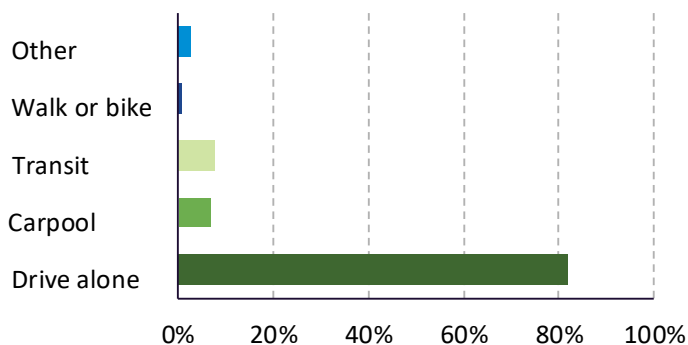
	Park Forest	Cook County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	2,623	2,614	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	1,313	6,417	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	44	35	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	13	38	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	5
Public charging stations: level 2	2
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	2

Transportation details

	Park Forest	Cook County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	1.6	1.7	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	42%	85%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	91%	92%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	18,287	14,123	17,165

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