

# Tower Lakes

## 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](#).

## Emissions summary

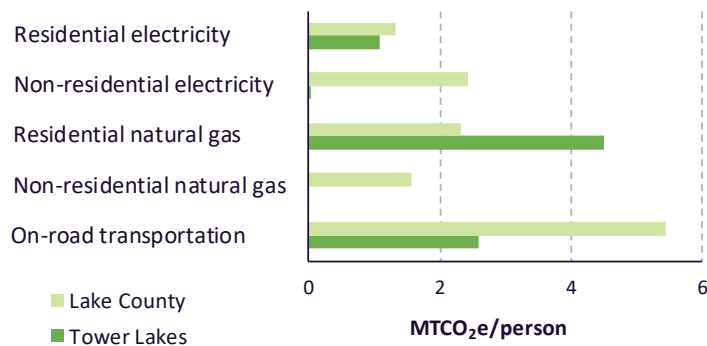


### 2019 emissions summary (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)

Residential electricity	1,338
Non-residential electricity	20
Residential natural gas	5,514
Non-residential natural gas	0
On-road transportation	3,182
Waste sector	374

MTCO<sub>2</sub>e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

### 2019 per capita emissions

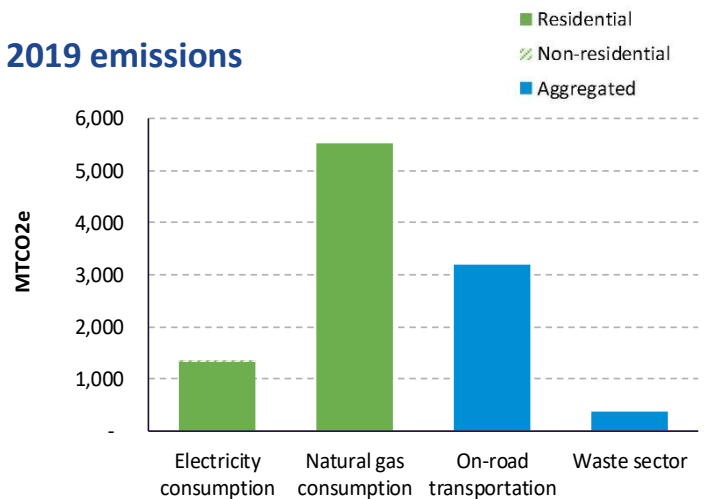


## Community characteristics

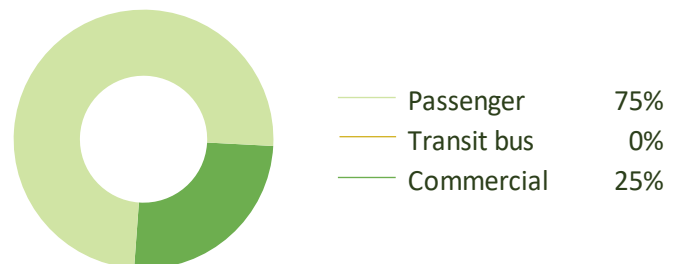
Population	1,226
Jobs (full- and part-time)	196
Median household income	\$147,000
Share of owner-occupied housing units	95%
Land area (acres)	661
Tree coverage*	54%
Impervious surfaces*	16%
Greenest region compact member	No

\*percent of land area

### 2019 emissions



### On-road transportation emissions breakout



## Energy characteristics



### 2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	3,440,439
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	52,299
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	103,811
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	0

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

### Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	NA
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

### 2019 per capita energy consumption

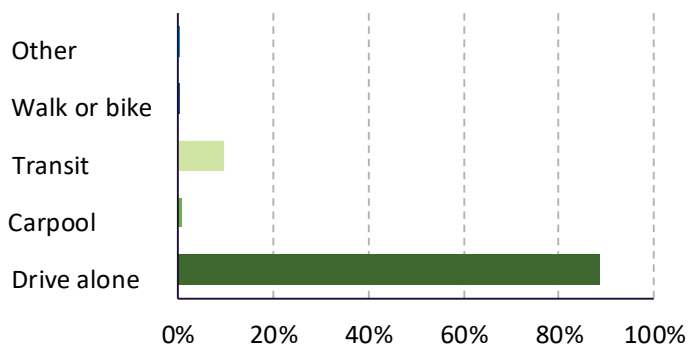
	Tower Lakes	Lake County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	2,806	3,387	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	43	6,258	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	85	44	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	0	29	38

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## Transportation characteristics



### Mode of travel to work



### Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	10
Public charging stations: level 2	2
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	2

### Transportation details

	Tower Lakes	Lake County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	2.5	2.6	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	0%	33%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	0%	48%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	26,206	22,231	17,165

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