

Vernon Hills

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	26,850
Jobs (full- and part-time)	20,927
Median household income	\$104,199
Share of owner-occupied housing units	64%
Land area (acres)	5,064
Tree coverage*	25%
Impervious surfaces*	48%
Greenest region compact member	Yes

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

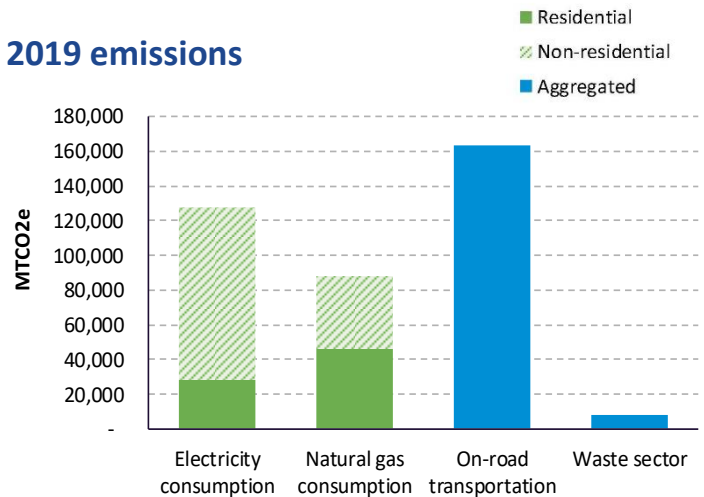


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

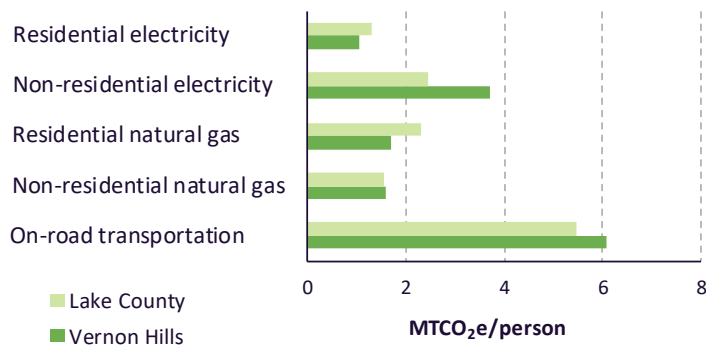
Residential electricity	28,251
Non-residential electricity	99,155
Residential natural gas	45,742
Non-residential natural gas	42,577
On-road transportation	163,212
Waste sector	8,189

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

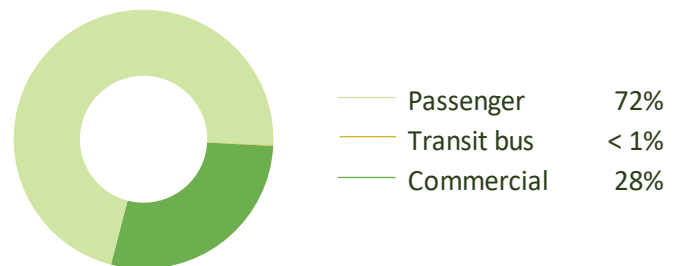
2019 emissions



2019 per capita emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	72,619,379
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	254,875,761
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	861,197
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	801,609

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	174
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

2019 per capita energy consumption

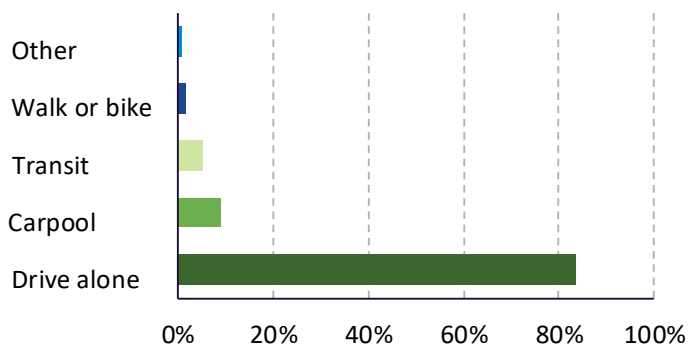
	Vernon Hills	Lake County	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	2,705	3,387	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	9,493	6,258	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	32	44	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	30	29	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	113
Public charging stations: level 2	2
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	2

Transportation details

	Vernon Hills	Lake County	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	1.9	2.6	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	36%	33%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	32%	48%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	19,638	22,231	17,165

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