

Lower West Side

2019 community area 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	33,751
Jobs (full- and part-time)	15,394
Median household income	\$52,104
Share of owner-occupied housing units	31%
Share of single family housing units	15%
Land area (acres)	1,872
Tree coverage*	10%
Impervious surfaces*	87%

*percent of land area

Emissions summary

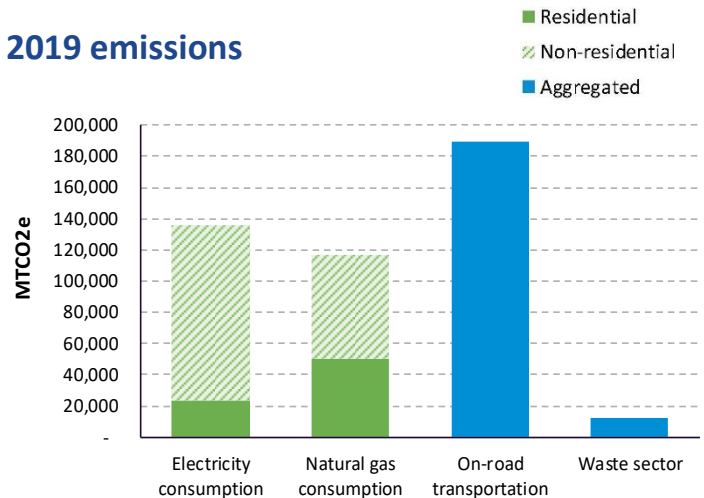


2019 emissions summary (MTCO₂e)

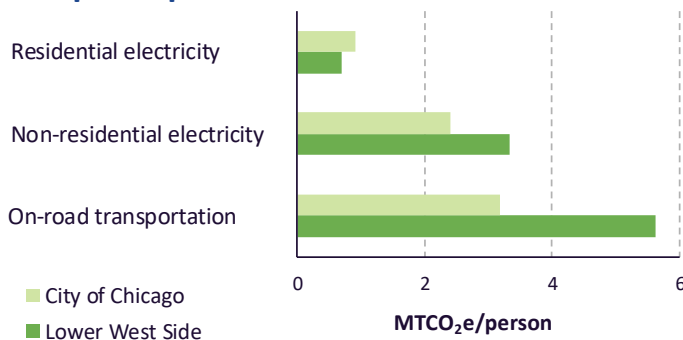
Residential electricity	23,513
Non-residential electricity	112,576
Residential natural gas	50,003
Non-residential natural gas	66,454
On-road transportation	189,748
Waste sector	12,406

MTCO₂e = metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent

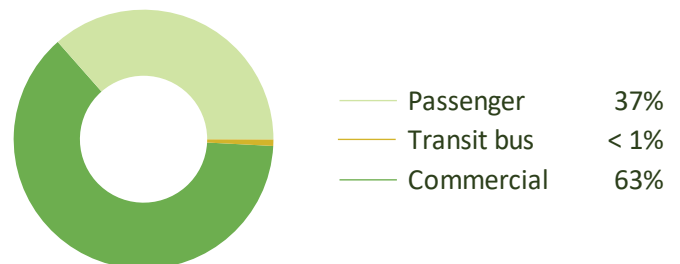
2019 emissions



2019 per capita emissions



On-road transportation emissions breakout



Energy characteristics



2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	60,440,808
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	289,373,321
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	941,419
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	1,251,147

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	120
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

2019 per capita energy consumption

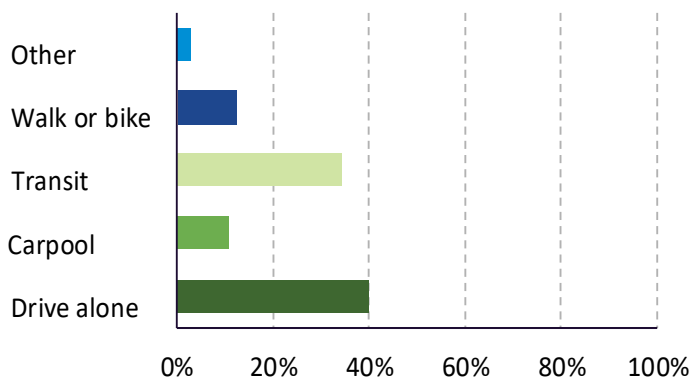
	Lower West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	1,791	2,326	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	8,574	6,182	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	28	28	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	37	37	38

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Transportation characteristics



Mode of travel to work



Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	24
Public charging stations: level 2	0
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	0

Transportation details

	Lower West Side	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	1.0	1.1	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	98%	98%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	100%	100%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	10,056	10,908	17,165

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