

# West Ridge

## 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	77,122
Jobs (full- and part-time)	10,101
Median household income	\$53,877
Share of owner-occupied housing units	48%
Share of single family housing units	25%
Land area (acres)	2,260
Tree coverage*	27%
Impervious surfaces*	64%

\*percent of land area

## Emissions summary

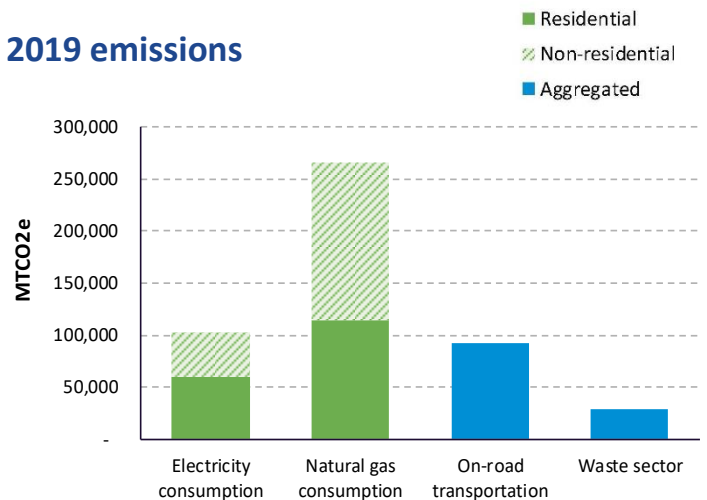


### 2019 emissions summary (MTCO<sub>2</sub>e)

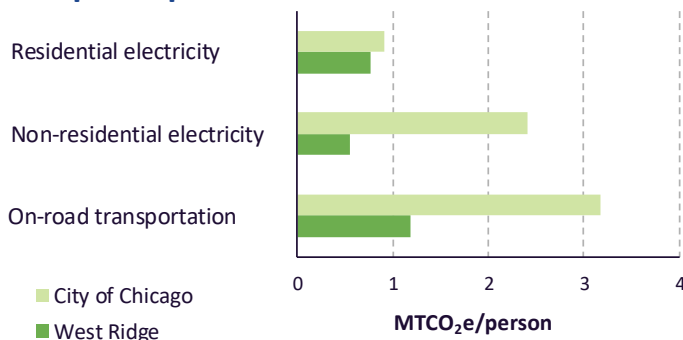
Residential electricity	59,602
Non-residential electricity	42,878
Residential natural gas	114,258
Non-residential natural gas	151,849
On-road transportation	91,871
Waste sector	28,349

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

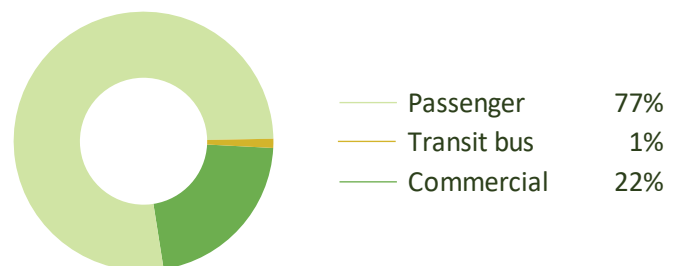
### 2019 emissions



### 2019 per capita emissions



### On-road transportation emissions breakout



## Energy characteristics



### 2019 energy consumption

Residential electricity (kWh)	153,206,433
Non-residential electricity (kWh)	110,217,770
Residential natural gas (MMBtu)	2,151,169
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu)	2,858,906

kWh = kilowatt hours; MMBtu = million British thermal unit

### Renewable energy information

Solar potential (megawatts)	112
SolSmart designation	NA

Data not available for all municipalities

### 2019 per capita energy consumption

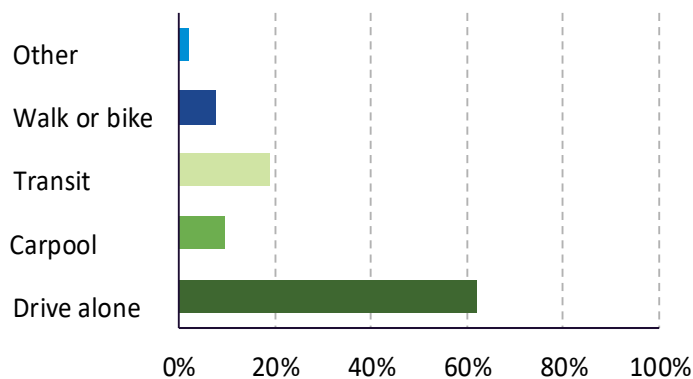
	West Ridge	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Residential electricity (kWh/person)	1,987	2,326	2,844
Non-residential electricity (kWh/person)	1,429	6,182	7,279
Residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	28	28	38
Non-residential natural gas (MMBtu/person)	37	37	38

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## Transportation characteristics



### Mode of travel to work



### Electric vehicle information

Electric vehicles	52
Public charging stations: level 2	0
Public charging stations: DC fast	0
Public charging stations: total	0

### Transportation details

	West Ridge	City of Chicago	CMAP Region
Vehicles per household	1.4	1.1	2.0
Electric vehicles (% of passenger vehicles)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
Share of residents with at least moderate walkability	100%	98%	64%
Share of residents with at least moderate transit access	100%	100%	74%
Residential vehicle miles traveled (per household)	12,111	10,908	17,165

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