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Arkansas Clean Cities

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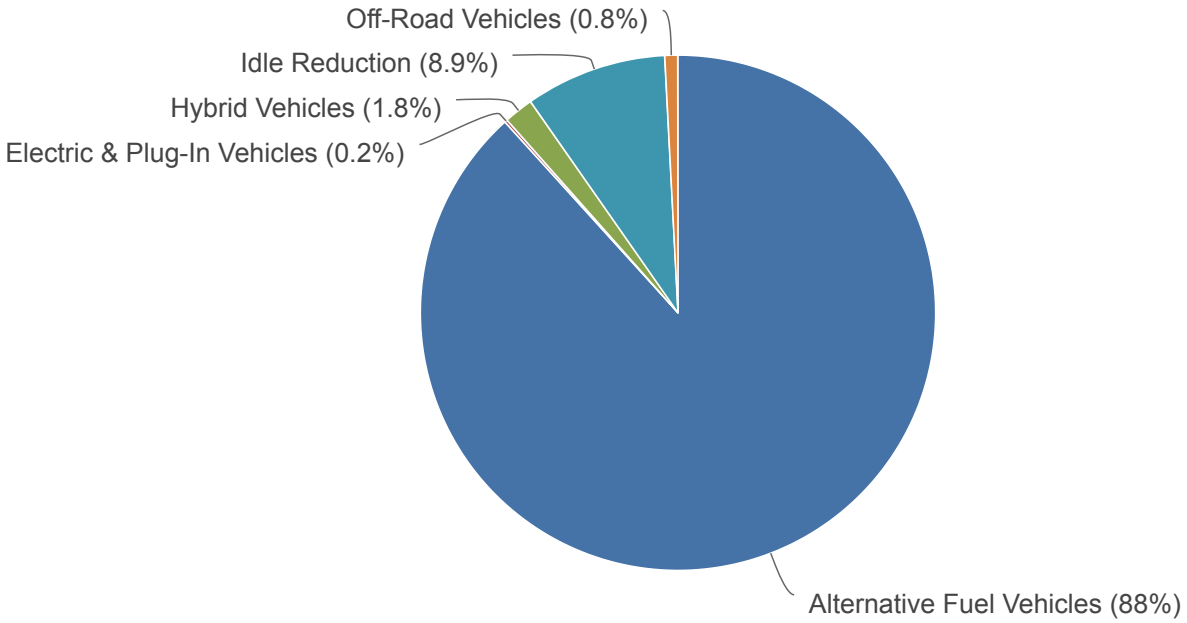
The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Clean Cities Coalition Network fosters the nation's economic, environmental, and energy security by working locally to advance affordable, domestic transportation fuels, energy efficient mobility systems, and other fuel-saving technologies and practices. A national network of more than 75 active coalitions serve as the foundation of Clean Cities by working in communities across the country to implement alternative fuels, fuel-saving technologies and practices, and new mobility choices.

Every year, each Clean Cities coalition submits to DOE an annual report of its activities and accomplishments for the previous calendar year. Coalition directors, who lead the local coalitions, provide information and data via an online database managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). The data characterize membership, funding, projects, and activities of the coalitions. The coalition directors also submit data on the sales of alternative fuels, deployment of alternative fuel vehicles, idle-reduction initiatives, fuel economy activities, and efforts to reduce vehicle miles traveled. NREL and DOE analyze the data and translate them into energy use impact, greenhouse gas reduction, and other metrics to show progress supporting the Clean Cities mission for individual coalitions and the network as a whole. This report summarizes those impacts for Arkansas Clean Cities.

To view aggregated data for all local coalitions in the network, visit cleancities.energy.gov/accomplishments.

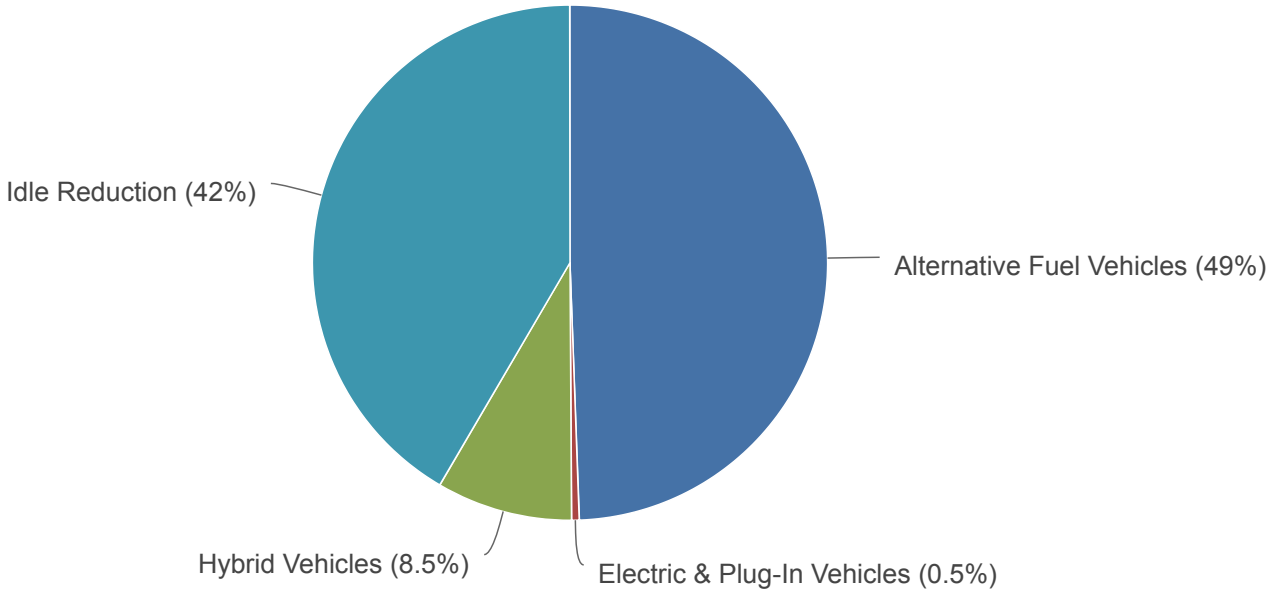
2021 Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent Reduced

787,559 gallons

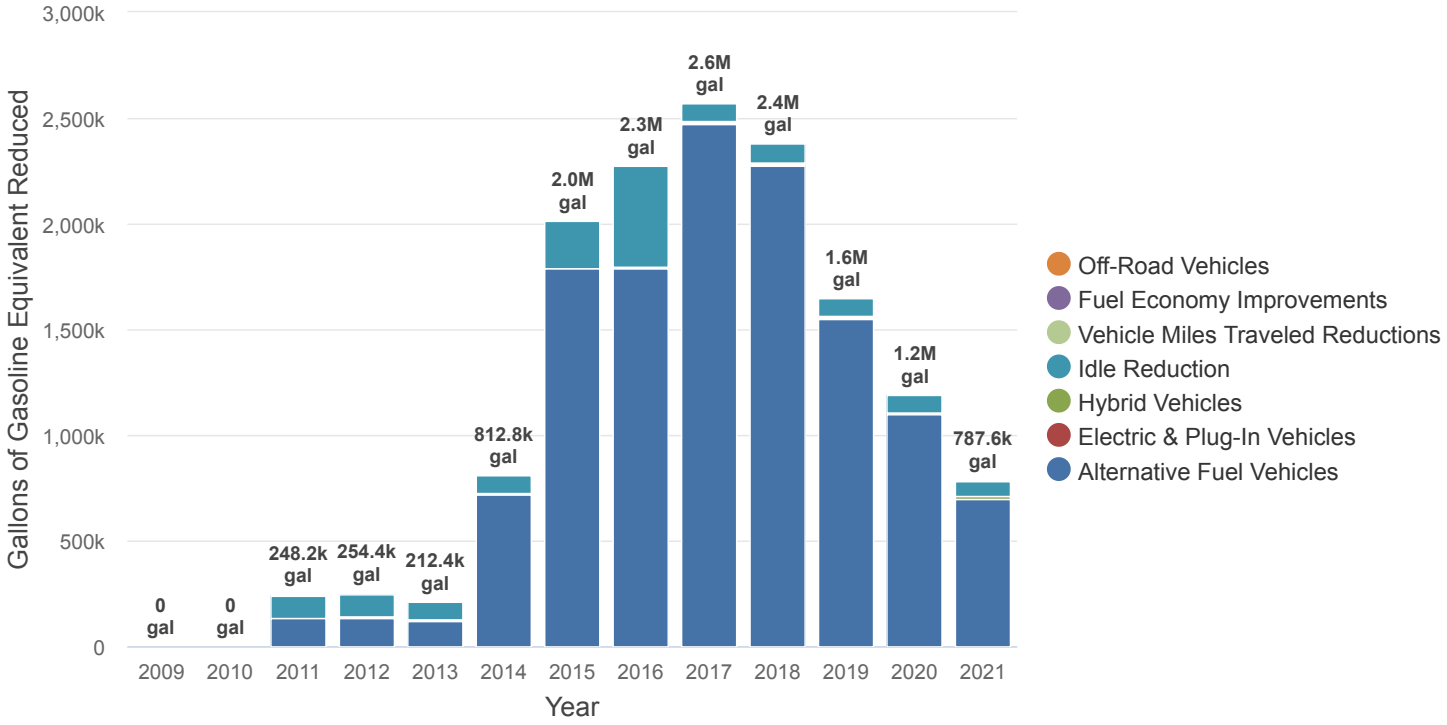


2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduced

1,999 tons



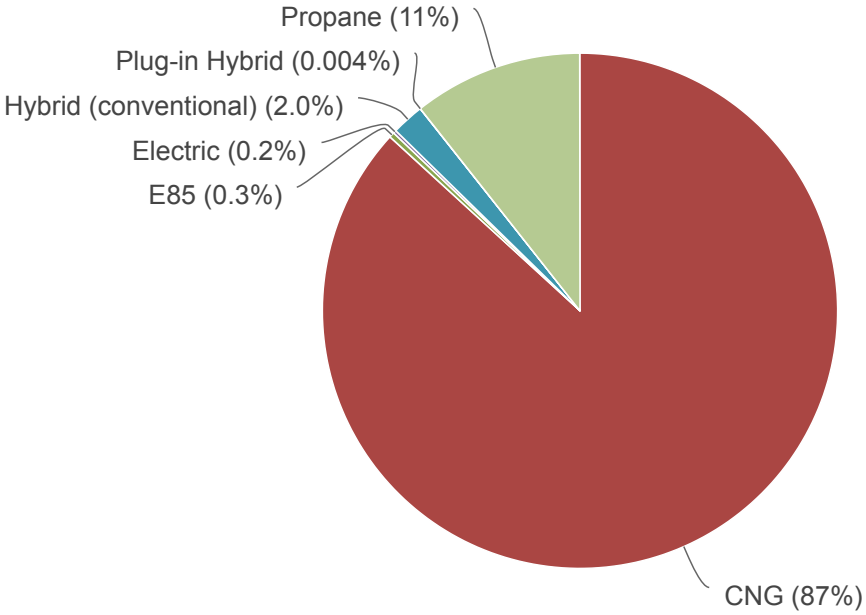
Historical Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent Reduced



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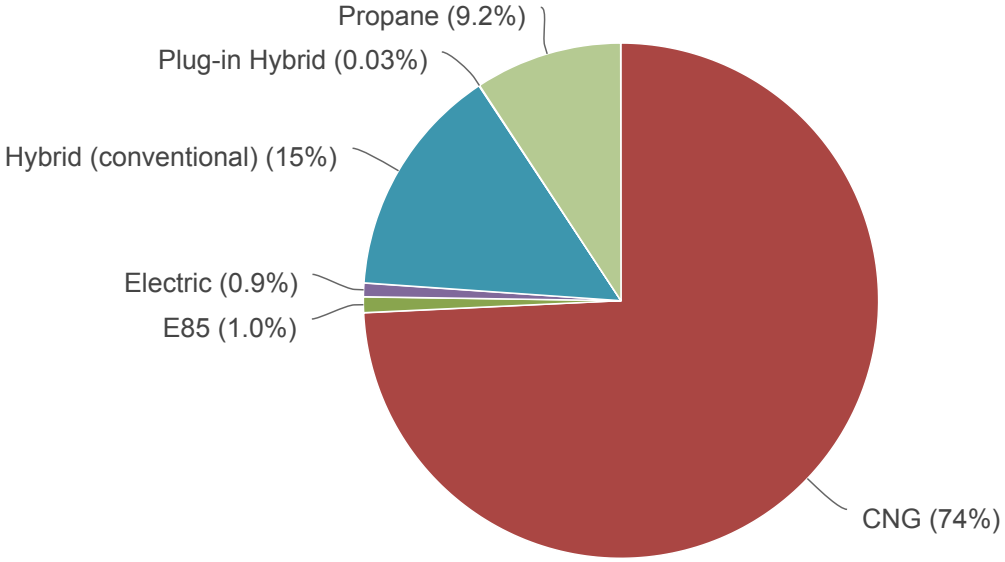
2021 Gallons of Gasoline Equivalent Reduced by Fuel Type for Alternative Fuel Projects

717,618 gallons



2021 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduced by Fuel Type for Alternative Fuel Projects

1,168 tons



Criteria Pollutant Emissions Reduced

Criteria pollutants are chemicals that have been linked to human health effects and therefore regulated in the Clean Air Act of 1970. Criteria pollutants include nitrogen oxides (NOx) and volatile organic compounds (VOC), both precursors to ozone pollution or smog. They also include particulate matter (PM) grouped into 10 and 2.5 micron sizes. The Clean Cities annual report calculates them using the same assumptions and default values as AFLEET 2016, with some adjustments to fit specific data inputs. They are quantified at vehicle tailpipes, as those are the emissions contributing to the regulated "ambient" air quality of a given city. Upstream emissions from electric power plants, refineries, and biofuel feedstock farms are not included in this summary since those operations typically do not take place in or near population centers where the vehicles are operated and health effects can be documented. When a specific pollutant surpasses a given threshold for a given area, the area is considered to be in “nonattainment” for that pollutant. Nonattainment areas for given pollutants can be viewed at www.epa.gov/green-book. To learn more about what your emissions numbers mean, please take the Understanding Emissions or Emissions Compliance courses at Clean Cities University.

Reductions by Technology	CO	NOx	VOC*	PM10	PM2.5
Alternative Fuel Vehicles - CNG	15,578 lb	960 lb	939 lb	105 lb	52 lb
Alternative Fuel Vehicles - E85	0 lb	0 lb	2 lb	0 lb	0 lb
Alternative Fuel Vehicles - Propane	0 lb	0 lb	474 lb	0 lb	0 lb
Electric, Hybrid & Plug-in Vehicles - Electric	197 lb	9 lb	17 lb	0 lb	0 lb
Electric, Hybrid & Plug-in Vehicles - HEV	2,256 lb	100 lb	199 lb	20 lb	8 lb
Electric, Hybrid & Plug-in Vehicles - PHEV	44 lb	2 lb	2 lb	0 lb	0 lb
Off-Road Vehicles	70 lb	6 lb	2 lb	0 lb	0 lb
Truck Stop Electrification	13,542 lb	634 lb	592 lb	114 lb	47 lb
Total:	**31,688 lb**	**1,711 lb**	**2,228 lb**	**239 lb**	**108 lb**

* VOC is interchangeable with NMOG (non-methane organic gases) and NMHC (non-methane hydrocarbons) for all purposes relevant to the Clean Cities suite of technologies.