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United States in Numbers

As at December 31, 2022



6,579 railroaders employed



5,406 route miles operated



US\$4.1B local spending



US\$486M

capital investments*





US\$1.8M community partnerships



Learn more about CN's commitment to the communities we serve.

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Illinois





Illinois is CN's largest state in terms of operations and employees. Our routes from throughout North America converge in Chicago. Homewood, a Chicago suburb, is home to CN's U.S. headquarters and a modern training centre. CN Campus is focused on instilling and reinforcing a strong safety culture in our new hires, experienced railroaders and customers who received a complete range of hands-on technical training.

Adjacent to CN Campus is Markham Yard and Woodcrest Shop, the hub of CN's mechanical function in the United States. We also have facilities in Centralia and Champaign–Urbana. We are strengthening our unique Chicago advantage by increasing capacity for both inbound and outbound business via our Greater Chicago intermodal terminal in Harvey. Smaller intermodal facilities are in Joliet and Decatur. The Chicago area also boasts three CargoFlo® bulk handling centres as well as automotive and metals distribution facilities and a logistics park. CN hosts Amtrak intercity passenger trains in Illinois and Metra commuter trains in Chicago.

Network Investments

Over the past decade, CN has invested more than US\$2 billion to build and maintain a safe and efficient network in Illinois and to support our supply chain partners. The program focused on replacing rail and ties, plus maintenance of bridges, public crossings, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure.

Community Partnerships

In 2022, CN contributed to several Illinois-based organizations, including:

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY CN has made a US\$250,000 donation over five years (2022–2026) to DePaul University, one of the leading academic institutions in Chicago.

AMERICA IN BLOOM CN EcoConnexions contributed to America in Bloom to promote beautification in Westchester and Swansea by planting trees and shrubs.

EXTRACTION EQUIPMENT CN donated to the Kankakee Fire Department and the Addison Fire Protection District for the purchase of new or replacement extraction equipment.

THE MAGNIFICENT MILE CN sponsored The Magnificent Mile Lights Festival 2022 and Little Obie puffed down North Michigan Avenue, bringing holiday cheer and the rail safety message to thousands of parade-goers in Chicago.

Pullman Railroad Days in 2022, a family-friendly weekend of fun to explore Pullman National Historical Park, learn about the Pullman Company's role in railroad history, and experience actual luxury Pullman railcars.

