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United States in Numbers

As at December 31, 2024



6,798

railroaders employed



5,400

route miles operated



US\$4.1B

local spending



US\$746M

capital investments



US\$388M

taxes paid



US\$2.4M

community investments



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to the communities we serve.

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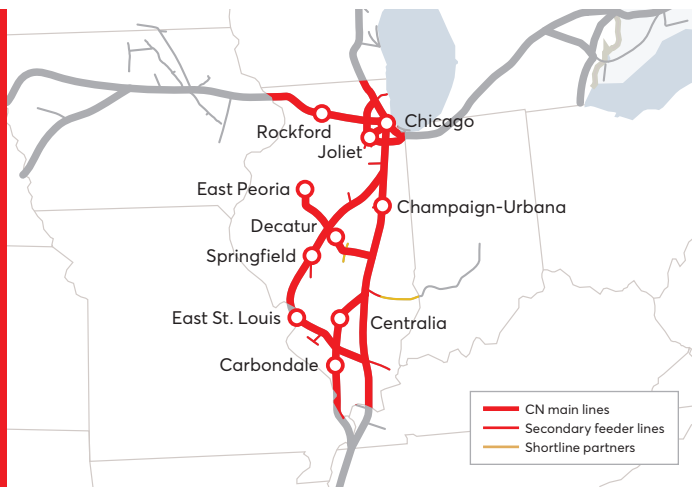
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Illinois



ILLINOIS IN NUMBERS

As at December 31, 2024

1,667
railroaders employed

US\$234M
capital investments

1,256
route miles operated

US\$46M
taxes paid

US\$1.0B
local spending

US\$361K
community investments

TOP THREE COMMODITIES



Intermodal



Coal



Grain

Illinois is CN's largest state in terms of operations and employees. Our routes from throughout North America converge in Chicago, where more than 1,000 CN railroaders live and work. Homewood, a Chicago suburb, is home to CN's U.S. headquarters and a state-of-the-art training center. 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 where close to 200 employees work. We are strengthening our unique Chicago advantage by increasing capacity for both inbound and outbound business via our Greater Chicago intermodal terminal in Harvey and a smaller intermodal facility in Joliet. 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 included double-tracking a four-mile section of track along our Chicago bypass loop, which increased capacity by 17%. We also replaced rail and ties, and maintained bridges, crossings, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure.

Community Investments

In 2024, CN contributed to several Illinois-based organizations, including:

VARIOUS FIRE DEPARTMENTS CN donated to municipal fire departments in Addison, Coulterville and Matteson to help them upgrade their firefighting and emergency extraction equipment and associated training.

CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN LAW ENFORCEMENT CN sponsored the 61st Annual International Association of Women Police Training Conference that was hosted by their Chicago branch in September 2024 with the theme: "We Serve. We Protect. We Lead."

MINOOKA COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT #111 CN donated to support the school's welding program in their Career and Technical Education Department. The curriculum provides students with theoretical learning and practical activities focused on helping them to be successful in their chosen career.

GREATER JOLIET AREA YMCA CN is the title sponsor of the Y's Summer Day Camp, which welcomes more than 1,200 kids at seven locations throughout Will and Grundy counties. At the Y, summer day camp is open to everyone, and no one is turned away due to the inability to pay.

PROJECT ATHLETES Project Athletes works to remove roadblocks to athletics for youth, specifically targeting low-income and/or at-risk youth to support violence prevention and healthy, positive life choices. CN sponsored their community, after-school, and summer programming.

AMERICA IN BLOOM As part of our EcoConnexions From the Ground Up program, CN partnered with America in Bloom to promote beautification in Joliet, Matteson and Rantoul by planting trees, shrubs and flowers.



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