

Proud to be your neighbor



United States in Numbers

As at December 31, 2025



6,663

railroaders employed



5,556

route miles operated



US\$4B

local spending



US\$699M

capital investments



US\$383M

taxes paid



US\$2.5M

community investments



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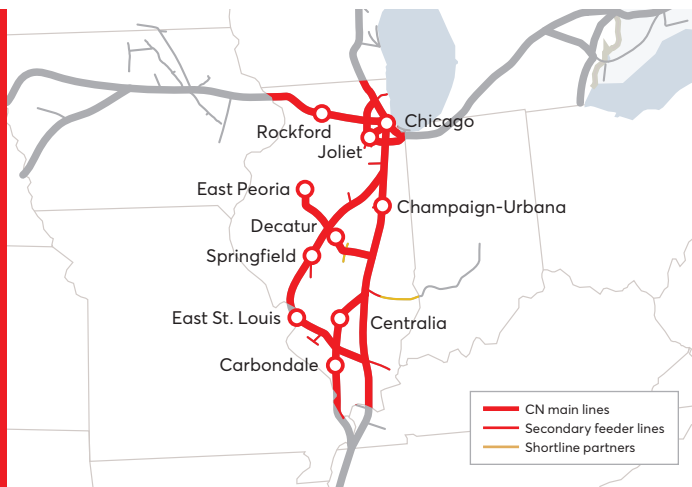
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Illinois



ILLINOIS IN NUMBERS

As at December 31, 2025

1,610

railroaders employed

US\$197M

capital investments

1,245

route miles operated

US\$46M

taxes paid

US\$1.1B

local spending

US\$377K

community investments

TOP THREE COMMODITIES



Intermodal



Coal



Grain

Our operations support over 8,300 jobs in the state and add \$1.4B to Illinois's GDP*

Illinois is CN's largest state in terms of operations and employees. Our routes from throughout North America converge in Chicago, where more than 1,600 CN railroaders live and work. Homewood, a Chicago suburb, is home to CN's U.S. headquarters and a modern 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 Harris 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 centers 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.



CN colleagues across various functions volunteering at the Advocate Hospital Food Pharmacy in Illinois.

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 2025, CN contributed to several Illinois-based organizations, including:

CASA ESPERANZA PROJECT CN helped advance the work of the Casa Esperanza Project, which promotes dignity, respect, and mental health support for individuals experiencing homelessness, with a focus on assisting vulnerable women and children.

DEPAUL USA CN partnered with Depaul USA, a national organization dedicated to ending homelessness by providing housing, supportive services, and resources that help individuals rebuild stability and independence.

PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER Support from CN helped the People's Resource Center, which operates high-volume food pantries in Chicagoland and provides essential services including food access, clothing, social services, and educational and employment support programs.

VILLAGE OF THORNTON FIRE DEPARTMENT CN donated portable and vehicle radios to the Village of Thornton Fire Department to help improve communication and emergency response capabilities.

ADDISON FIRE PROTECTION CN supported Addison Fire Protection District 1 through the replacement of an automatic chest compression device, enhancing life-saving emergency medical response capabilities.

CITY OF EAST DUBUQUE FIRE DEPARTMENT Support from CN helped improve emergency communication interoperability for the City of East Dubuque Fire Department, improving coordination during emergency response.

JEFFERSON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CN provided personal protective equipment to the Jefferson Fire Protection District, helping ensure firefighter safety and readiness during emergency operations.



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