

# Proud to be your neighbour



# **United States in Numbers**

As at December 31, 2023



**6,825** railroaders employed



**5,400** route miles operated



US\$4.0B



US\$565M capital investments\*



US\$376M



US\$2.6M community investments



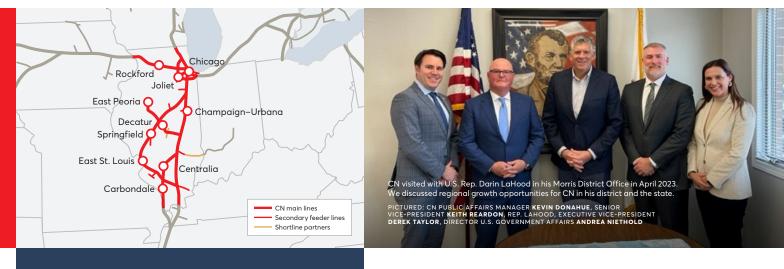
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## Illinois



#### **ILLINOIS IN NUMBERS** As at December 31, 2023

1.658

railroaders employed

1,256 route miles operated

**US\$965M** 

local spending

**US\$161M** capital investments\*

US\$48M taxes paid

US\$483K 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 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 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 focused on overhauling locomotives and railcars, replacing rail and ties, plus maintaining of bridges, public crossings, culverts, signal systems, and other track infrastructure.

#### **Community Investments**

In 2023, CN contributed to several Illinois-based organizations, including:

AMERICA IN BLOOM (AIB) CN EcoConnexions contributed to AiB to promote beautification in Hawthorn Woods, Mundelein, Buffalo Grove and Flossmoor by planting trees and shrubs. Throughout the U.S., AiB and CN completed 13 tree-planting projects in 2023. Together, we have planted more than 70,000 trees, shrubs and perennials since 2014.

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY Since 1979, the Greater Chicago Food Depository has provided food to people and families in need across Chicago and Cook County. Over the years, they have expanded and evolved their programs and services to meet the changing needs of those they serve. For example, the Food Depository provides more than 20,000 culturally appropriate meals daily for asylum-seekers staying in shelters.

BLUE CAP Blue Cap's mission is to support, encourage and educate people with intellectual disabilities to enjoy quality of life experiences and be valued members of their community.

COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER CN supports the University of Chicago's Comprehensive Cancer Center where, as leaders in cancer research, they are committed to exploring and developing innovative ways to prevent and reduce the devastating effects of cancer.

HISTORIC PULLMAN FOUNDATION The industrial town of Pullman was the brainchild of George M. Pullman, president of Pullman's Palace Car Company. By developing a superior working and living environment, Pullman hoped to attract and retain the most skilled workers to build his luxury railcars. Today, historic Pullman attracts thousands of visitors, especially during Pullman Railroad Days sponsored by CN.

### BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS OF SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS (BBBSIL)

Serving our community since 1980, BBBSIL is the premier non-profit mentoring organization in Southwestern Illinois. We champion hope, transformation, and social good, defending the potential of children who most need it. BBBSIL makes a difference by creating professionally supported, one-to-one matches for kids to realize their full potential.

