



TRANSPORTATION

FAST FACTS

January 2026

ILLINOIS ROADWAY, AVIATION, RAIL, TRANSIT, WATERWAY AND BIKE SYSTEMS

- **Population** – 12.71 million
- **Licensed drivers** – 9.35 million
- **Total vehicle registrations** – 11.31 million
- **Annual vehicle miles of travel** – 104.239 billion
- **Annual gallons of fuel consumed** – 5.8 billion
- **Miles of road** – 147,120 centerline miles throughout the state
- **Miles under state jurisdiction** – 15,895
- **Miles plowed by snow removal crews** – 45,005
- **Bridges** – 7,890 bridges under state jurisdiction
- **Rest areas and welcome centers** – 53
- **Seat belt usage** – 93% for front-seat occupants in 2025
- **Public-use aviation landing facilities** – 102
- **Registered aircraft** – 4,622
- **Registered pilots** – 9,243
- **Railroad grade crossings** – 10,111, the second-highest total in the United States
- **Amtrak routes in Illinois** – 16
- **Transit systems** – 59 throughout the state, operating in 101 of the 102 counties
- **Inland navigable waterways** – Mississippi, Ohio, Kaskaskia and Illinois rivers, including the Chicago Area Waterway System
- **Miles of navigable waterways** – 1,118
- **River locks** – 27
- **Marine terminals** – Approximately 450+
- **Miles of bike lanes** – 1,926
- **Miles of bike trails** – 2,886



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