



TRANSPORTATION

FAST FACTS

January 2025

ILLINOIS HIGHWAY, AVIATION, RAIL, TRANSIT AND MARINE SYSTEMS

- **Population** – 12.55 million
- **Licensed drivers** – 9.17 million
- **Total vehicle registrations** – 10.91 million
- **Annual vehicle miles of travel** – 103.08 billion
- **Annual gallons of fuel consumed** – 5.2 billion
- **Miles of road** – 147,105 centerline miles throughout the state
- **Miles under state jurisdiction** – 15,899
- **Miles plowed by snow removal crews** – 45,000
- **Bridges** – 7,882 bridges under state jurisdiction
- **Rest areas and welcome centers** – 53
- **Seat belt usage** – 92.4% for front-seat occupants in 2024
- **Annual traffic deaths** – 1,241 in 2023
- **Public-use aviation landing facilities** – 102
- **Registered aircraft** – 6,421
- **Registered pilots** – 10,311
- **Railroad grade crossings** – 10,210, the second-highest total in the United States
- **Amtrak annual ridership** – 1.7 million riders at Illinois stations (November 2024)
- **Transit systems** – 59 throughout the state (44 rural/15 urban), 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+

