



TRANSPORTATION FAST FACTS



Highways, Aeronautics, Rail, Transit and Waterways

- Population - 12.9 million
- Licensed drivers - 8.9 million licensed drivers
- Total vehicle registrations - 10.7 million
- Annual vehicle miles of travel in Illinois - 105 billion
- Annual gallons of fuel consumed - 6.1 billion
- Miles of road - 146,765 centerline miles throughout the state
- Miles under state jurisdiction - 15,978 centerline miles, including 2,185 of interstate highway, the third-largest interstate system in the United States
- Miles plowed by snow removal crews - 43,676 lane miles throughout the state
- Rest areas - 30 rest areas throughout the state, with roughly 36 million visited annually
- Registered aircraft - 4,900
- Registered pilots - 13,300
- Bridges - 26,667, including 7,823 on the state's system, the third-largest inventory in the country
- Railroad grade crossings - 11,468, with 7,681 public crossings and 3,787 private crossings, the second-highest total in the United States
- Transit systems - 57 throughout the state, operating in 94 of the 102 counties in Illinois
- Transit passenger trips - 680 million annually
- Amtrak annual ridership - 2.3 million
- Safety belt usage in Illinois - 95.2 percent for front seat occupants in 2014, an all-time high
- Annual traffic fatalities - 924 in 2014, among the lowest totals since the 1920s
- Inland navigable waterways - Mississippi, Ohio, Kaskaskia and Illinois rivers
- Miles of navigable waterways - 1,095
- River locks - 29 on the Mississippi, Ohio, Kaskaskia and Illinois rivers
- Terminals - 350 active terminals along the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers to unload grain, oil, chemicals, salt, sand, gravel and other materials onto or from barges to shore

