

UNION PACIFIC IN ILLINOIS



2023 FAST FACTS

Miles of Track	2,368
Annual Payroll	\$363.4 million
In-State Purchase	\$1.7 billion
Capital Investment	\$98 million
Community Giving	\$880,000
Employees	2,948

RAIL CARS IN ILLINOIS

Year	Originated	Terminated
2019	633,992	593,827
2020	590,957	576,155
2021	574,288	559,386
2022	631,217	618,354
2023	633,541	612,529

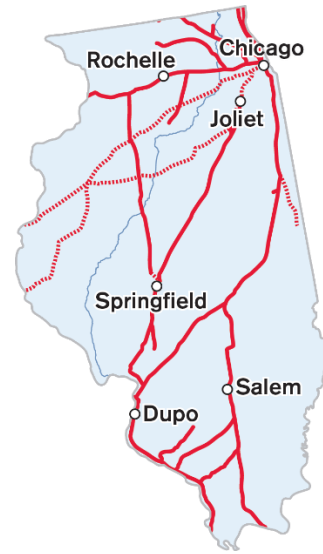
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES IN 2023*

Shipped	Received
1. Intermodal-Wholesale	1. Intermodal-Wholesale
2. Auto Parts	2. Auto Parts
3. Grain	3. Coal
4. Coal	4. Assembled Autos
5. Assembled Autos	5. Meals & Oils

* By volume

SAFETY, SERVICE & OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE = GROWTH

The Union Pacific team is focused on being the best in **Safety, Service and Operational Excellence**. It defines how we win and grow: Safely delivering the service we sold our customers, investing in our railroad, using our resources and assets efficiently, and proactively engaging with our teams and stakeholders.



SUPPORTING ILLINOIS' ECONOMY

Union Pacific's employees, facilities and rail infrastructure form a vital artery for state economic success. In Chicago, the nation's largest rail hub, Union Pacific's intermodal facilities handle consumer products, such as clothing, TVs and other electronics, moving between the East and West coasts, as well as Canada and Mexico. Other major commodities include corn, soybeans, finished vehicles and auto parts.

Along with a complex freight network, Union Pacific currently operates Metra service on its North, Northwest and West lines. Metra and Union Pacific are working collaboratively to transfer this rail operation directly to Metra. Union Pacific and Metra are working on a \$110 million project to add a third main line to the area's Geneva Subdivision, serving freight and passenger trains.

Union Pacific is a key member of CREATE, a partnership between the U.S. Department of Transportation, State of Illinois, Cook County, City of Chicago, Metra, Amtrak and the nation's freight railroads.



The group coordinates traffic challenges and oversees projects designed to create rail network efficiencies and enhance the lives of Chicago-area residents. The Westside Gateway (WA1) project will invest \$170 million to improve a 1.9-mile segment of Union Pacific rail line along Rockwell Avenue, between Fulton Street on the north and 16th Street on the south. Bridge improvements and signal modernization will enhance freight and passenger rail as well as community connectivity, resulting in safety upgrades and improving aesthetics of viaduct passageways for pedestrians and cyclists traveling on local streets and sidewalks.

HELPING COMMUNITIES THRIVE

Union Pacific proudly supports Illinois organizations through its [Community Ties Giving Program](#). In 2023, Union Pacific provided more than \$880,000 to groups, including the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation, Chicagoland Prison Outreach and Junior Achievement of Central Illinois. Grants were awarded to programs meeting one of Union Pacific's philanthropic objectives: helping communities prevent and prepare for accidents and emergencies; fostering skills development for family-supporting jobs; creating vibrant community spaces; and advancing the health of our environment.

INVESTING IN SAFETY

The safety of Union Pacific's employees, customers and the communities it operates in is the company's No. 1 priority. From 2019-2023, Union Pacific invested more than \$696 million strengthening its Illinois infrastructure. Annual projects include new ties and rail, as well as bridge maintenance.

Union Pacific special agents work in tandem with local law enforcement officers to enhance rail safety. The goal is decreasing crossing accidents and, ultimately, eliminating them.

DRIVING INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

Union Pacific's rails are technological runways enhanced with GPS, specialized sensors and, in some areas, Positive Train Control (PTC). PTC is an advanced system designed to automatically stop a train before certain incidents occur, such as train-to-train collisions and derailments caused by excessive speed or movement through misaligned track switches. PTC is installed on 100% of required Union Pacific rail lines; implementation efforts also ensured

interoperability with other freight and passenger railroads operating on our tracks.

Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), or drones, are part of Union Pacific's safety toolkit, collecting valuable information at derailment sites and natural disaster incidents, allowing the company to assess its infrastructure and respond while keeping employees out of harm's way. Union Pacific is researching [autonomous drone infrastructure inspection technology](#), enabling the company to fly drones in places without GPS coverage, such as within or under a large metal bridge or into deep culverts.

The company also is using technology to drive fuel efficiency. One train can take several hundred trucks off Illinois' already congested highways. Union Pacific can move one ton of freight 454 miles on a single gallon of diesel fuel, generating a carbon footprint that is 75% less than trucks.

AMERICA'S PREMIER RAILROAD

One of America's most recognized companies, Union Pacific Railroad (NYSE: UNP) connects 23 states in the western two-thirds of the country by rail, providing a critical link in the global supply chain. From 2014-2023 Union Pacific invested approximately \$34 billion in its network and operations to support America's transportation infrastructure. The railroad's diversified business mix includes its Bulk, Industrial and Premium business groups. Union Pacific serves many of the fastest-growing U.S. population centers, operates from all major West Coast and Gulf Coast ports to eastern gateways, connects with Canada's rail systems and is the only railroad serving all six major Mexico gateways. Union Pacific provides value to its approximately 10,000 customers by delivering products in a safe, reliable, fuel-efficient and environmentally responsible manner.

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