The railway supply industry helps to power Illinois’s economy.

TOTAL IMPACT SUMMARY

- GDP: $5 billion
- Jobs: 41,270
- Employee compensation: $2.8 billion
- Tax contribution: $1.1 billion

CONTRIBUTION TO ILLINOIS’S GDP IN 2017

- $5 billion

Tax contribution from the state of Illinois in 2017. This was made up of $774 million in federal taxes and $367 million in state and local taxes.

TOTAL RAILWAY SUPPLY JOB IMPACT BY INDUSTRY IN ILLINOIS

In 2017, the railway supply industry directly employed 9,418 workers in Illinois. On average, they earned $86,163 in annual income. By comparison, the average worker in the U.S. earned approximately $55,400.

15,107 indirect jobs supported through railway suppliers’ supply-chain purchases.

16,745 induced jobs were sustained as employees spent their wages on consumer goods.

3.4 jobs Additional jobs supported elsewhere in Illinois’ economy for every direct job in the state’s railway supply industry.

7,119 Miles of rail in Illinois

OCCUPATION PROFILE OF RAILWAY SUPPLIERS IN ILLINOIS

Source: Oxford Economics, IMPLAN

GDP

Employee compensation

Tax contribution

Jobs

Source: Oxford Economics, IMPLAN