



# In Brief

1988 Operating Budget..\$653,624,000  
1988 Capital Budget.....\$89,156,000

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## Number of . . .

Employees.....	<b>13,163</b>
	<i>(1988 budget positions)</i>
Buses.....	<b>2,247</b>
Bus Routes.....	<b>131</b>
Bus Stops.....	<b>12,900</b>
Rapid Transit Cars.....	<b>1,217</b>
Rapid Transit Routes.....	<b>6</b>
Rapid Transit Stations.....	<b>142</b>

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## Miles . . .

Bus Routes.....	<b>2,092</b>
Traveled Per Day (Bus).....	<b>232,600</b>
Rail Routes.....	<b>215</b>
Traveled Per Day (Rail).....	<b>175,500</b>

Area served by CTA.....**Chicago and  
37 suburbs**  
 Service Area  
 Population.....**3.7 million (1980)**  
 Ridership (unlinked trips)  
 Weekday  
     Bus.....**1.4 million**  
     Rail.....**0.5 million**  
     System.....**1.9 million**  
 Annual (1987)  
     Bus.....**439.5 million**  
     Rail.....**147.0 million**  
     System.....**586.5 million**

### **Important transit dates in Chicago**

Public Transit Began.....*Feb. 14, 1859*  
 First Rapid Transit Line.....*June 6, 1892*  
 CTA Referendum Approved.....*June 4, 1945*  
 CTA Became  
 Operating Entity.....*Oct. 1, 1947*  
 State Street Subway Opened....*Oct. 17, 1943*  
 Dearborn Street  
 Subway Opened.....*Feb. 25, 1951*  
 Expressway Median Operation:  
     Congress (Eisenhower).....*June 22, 1958*  
     Dan Ryan.....*Sept. 28, 1969*  
     Kennedy.....*Feb. 1, 1970*  
 Rail Service to O'Hare.....*Sept. 3, 1984*