



## In Brief

1992 Operating Budget . . . . .	\$778,200,000
1992 Capital Budget . . . . .	\$437,400,000

*(CTA fiscal year)*

### Number of . . .

Employee Positions . . . . .	13,325
Buses . . . . .	2,170
Bus Routes . . . . .	132
Bus Stops . . . . .	12,800
Rapid Transit Cars . . . . .	1,214
Rapid Transit Routes . . . . .	6
Rapid Transit Stations . . . . .	138

### Miles . . .

Bus Routes . . . . .	2,135
Traveled Per Day (Bus) . . . . .	227,700
Rail Routes . . . . .	215
Traveled Per Day (Rail) . . . . .	178,000

Area served by CTA . . . . **Chicago and  
38 suburbs**

**Service Area**

Population . . . . . **3.7 million (1990)**

**Ridership (unlinked trips)**

**Weekday**

Bus . . . . . **1.3 million**

Rail . . . . . **0.5 million**

System . . . . . **1.8 million**

**Annual (1991)**

Bus . . . . . **393.1 million**

Rail . . . . . **134.9 million**

System . . . . . **528.0 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, 1952**

**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**