



# **In Brief**

1987 Operating Budget..\$629,730,000

1987 Capital Budget.....\$255,195,000

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## Number of . . .

Employees..... **12,898**  
*(1987 budget positions)*

Buses..... **2,247**

Bus Routes..... **133**

Bus Stops..... **12,900**

Rapid Transit Cars..... **1,201**

Rapid Transit Routes..... **6**

Rapid Transit Stations..... **143**

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## Miles . . .

Bus Routes..... **2,090**

Traveled Per Day (Bus)..... **231,700**

Rail Routes..... **215**

Traveled Per Day (Rail)..... **178,500**

Area served by CTA.....	<b>Chicago and 38 suburbs</b>
Service Area	
Population.....	<b>3.7 million (1980)</b>
Ridership (unlinked trips)	
Weekday	
Bus.....	<b>1.5 million</b>
Rail.....	<b>0.5 million</b>
System.....	<b>2.0 million</b>
Annual (1986)	
Bus.....	<b>466.4 million</b>
Rail.....	<b>145.3 million</b>
System.....	<b>611.7 million</b>

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

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