Hospitality and Tourism

This cluster includes services and venues related to recreational travel, including hotels, sport venues, casinos, museums, and other attractions, as well as reservation services and tour operators. The technical report, *Metropolitan Chicago’s traded industry clusters*, offers extensive data on the characteristics and performance of the region’s core industrial assets since 2001, available for download at https://cmap.is/Traded-Clusters.

In recent years, the cluster's competitive position held steady as it remained unspecialized in the national context.

In the Chicago region in 2017, this cluster consisted of

- $8.2 billion total output
- 76,000 jobs
- 2,600 establishments
- 15% commute by transit

Middle-skill workers have less opportunity than the regional average.

- 0% jobs
- -18% total output

Workers in this cluster tend to be as racially diverse than the regional labor force.

- 42% non-white
- 49% female
- 25% over age 50

Source: CMAP analysis of Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, 2017 American Community Survey data.

Source: CMAP analysis of Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).

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