## Transportation and Logistics

This cluster contains all air, rail, bus, water, and freight transportation services, as well as related operation and support activities such as inspections, maintenance, security, and loading/unloading. 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](https://cmap.is/Traded-Clusters).

In recent years, the cluster's competitive position strengthened as it became more specialized in the national context.

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Change in Jobs</th>
<th>Change in Total Output</th>
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<tr>
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<td>+37%</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>+3%</td>
<td>+39%</td>
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<td>+4%</td>
<td>+52%</td>
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Source: CMAP analysis of Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4). Note: Job change is from 2001-17, and total output change is from 2007-17.

In the Chicago region in 2017, this cluster consisted of

- **$17.0 billion** total output
- **97,000** jobs
- **4,700** establishments
- **+47%** more jobs than national average

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

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