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.

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

Largest occupations

Heavy Truck Drivers
Freight and Material Movers
Pilots and Flight Engineers
Cargo and Freight Agents
Aircraft Mechanics and
Technicians

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

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

42% non-white24% female34% over age 50

9% commute by transit



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

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



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.

+13%
jobs
total output
Atlanta
+4%
jobs
total output
Dallas

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





32%

of workers have an associate's degree or higher



36%

of jobs typically require at least 2 months of on-the-job training

Source: CMAP analysis of Integrated Public Use Microdata Series, 2017 American Community Survey and Economic Modeling Specialists International data (Emsi 2018.4).