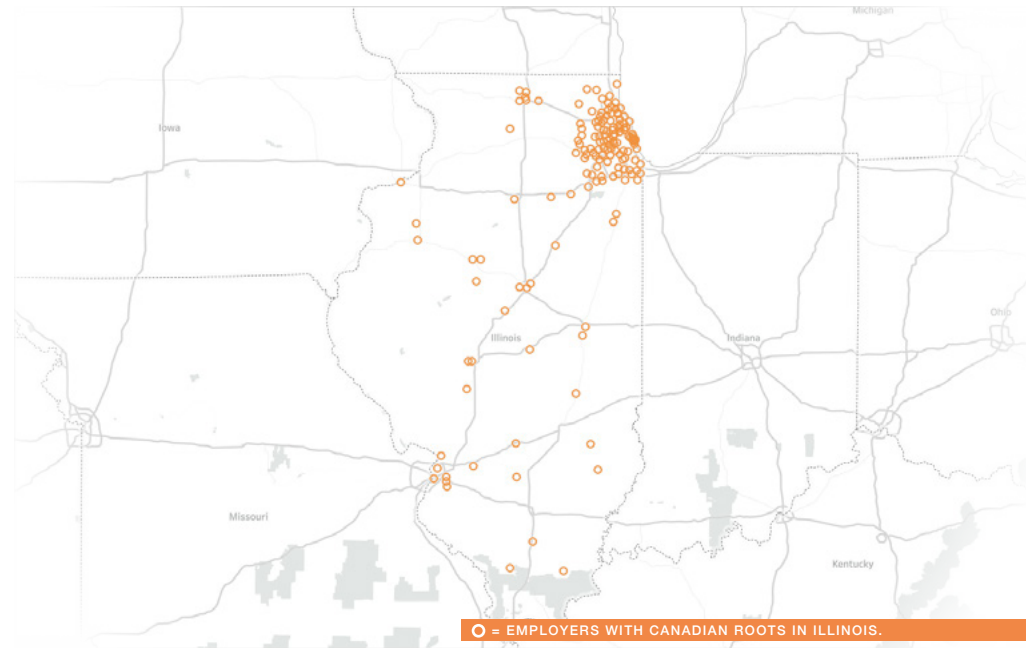




# CANADA: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNER

Annual value of Illinois' goods & services exports to Canada:

**\$18.6 billion**



**344,300**

JOBS IN ILLINOIS DEPEND ON CANADA-U.S. TRADE AND INVESTMENT

**TOP 3 CANADIAN-OWNED EMPLOYERS IN ILLINOIS:**

1. BMO Harris Bank: 10,642 jobs
2. Illinois Central Railroad: 3,453 jobs
3. BMO Financial Corp: 2,661 jobs



# THE U.S.-CANADA PARTNERSHIP

Canada shares more than a long border with the United States – our two countries participate in joint stewardship of immense national resources, a shared commitment to principled democracy and a long history of military co-operation. Over 200 million people and billions of dollars of goods and services cross the Canada-US border every year, helping to maintain the economic prosperity, security, and quality of life for the people in both countries. This relationship of free and fair

trade boosts economic growth and creates jobs for thousands of households in Illinois and millions more across the country. As voters on both sides of the border increase pressure on lawmakers to tackle imbalanced trading practices, it is important that policies targeting unfair traders don't inadvertently harm the mutually beneficial trade ties between Canada and the United States.



**EMPLOYERS WITH CANADIAN ROOTS IN THE U.S.:**



U.S. jobs that depend on the Canada-U.S. trade and investment:

**9 million**



Annual value of U.S. goods & services exports to Canada:

**\$321 billion**

