

Illinois

BP's economic investment

Today in 2019, BP supports nearly 20,000 jobs across the Chicagoland and northwest Indiana metropolitan area.

In numbers*

\$805 million+

Spent with vendors

500+

Vendors supported

7,100+

Total jobs supported

1,800+

BP employees

\$2.8 million+

Property, royalties and environmental taxes paid

\$11.1 million+

Community spend (2014-2018)

Fast facts

BP's Whiting refinery can produce enough gasoline each day to support the average daily travel of more than **7 million** cars.

BP's Chicago-based U.S. Pipelines and Logistics business manages more than 3,200 miles of pipelines carrying **1.1 million barrels** of crude oil, natural gas liquids and refined products daily.

Since 2015, BP has contributed \$2 million to support environmental programs for students in the Chicagoland and northwest Indiana regions.

BP has a rich, proud history in Chicago dating back more than a century. Over the years, its investments have made the company part of the city's cultural fabric.

BP in the Windy City

Through its heritage company Amoco, BP built what was then Chicago's tallest skyscraper in the 1970s, and today it has downtown offices in the famous Chicago Mercantile Exchange building. BP's downtown offices serve as the headquarters of its North American fuels business — including its U.S. pipelines business — while also housing **one of the company's most important trading hubs**. These businesses produce, transport, sell and deliver the energy that makes modern life possible.

Chicago also is home to the U.S. headquarters of Air BP, one of the world's leading suppliers of aviation fuel products and services. Active in more than 50 countries, Air BP serves everyone from commercial carriers and private aircraft owners to the U.S. military.

About 30 miles west of downtown Chicago, BP's campus in Naperville, Illinois functions as the North American technology hub for its fuels and petrochemicals businesses. Scientists and engineers in Naperville test innovative ideas and share the results with BP facilities worldwide.

Meanwhile, about 17 miles southeast of downtown Chicago, in northwest Indiana,

BP's Whiting Refinery produces around **10 million gallons of gasoline**, 4 million gallons of diesel and 2 million gallons of jet fuel each day, along with roughly 7 percent of all asphalt in the United States.

Whiting is the largest refinery in the Midwest — and BP's largest refinery in the world — making enormous contributions to the region's transportation network.

Supporting Chicago communities

BP has donated more than **\$25 million** since 2010 to a wide range of institutions and initiatives that help strengthen Chicago communities. As just one example, since 2015, BP has contributed \$4.5 million toward the Chicago Architecture Biennial, the largest international survey of contemporary architecture in North America. In addition to serving as the 2019 event's founding sponsor, BP launched the third BP Student Ideas Competition, empowering Chicago and northwest Indiana youth to creatively reimagine their civic institutions as places for learning and connecting.

Through a partnership with the Student Conservation Association, BP has helped improve conditions at Chicago's Calumet Watershed and the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, empower women in conservation, and support local youths to gain valuable skills and experience.

* Vendor and tax paid figures for the year ended December 31, 2018. BP employee figures as of June 30, 2019. Community spend includes BP Foundation.