



## UTAH FREIGHT COMPARED TO U.S. FREIGHT

Utah is often at the crossroads of freight movement. More freight is moving greater distances as supply chains lengthen due to distant trading partners. The smooth flow of freight in Utah and across its borders is important to the current and future economy of Utah and the United States. Because of an expected increase in population, freight shipments will also grow by 2035. The following freight transportation statistics provide a comparative glimpse at U.S. and Utah freight data by mode.

### MODAL SHIPMENTS BY WEIGHT (MILLION)

Mode	2002				2035 (Projections)			
	U.S.		Utah		U.S.		Utah	
	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
Road	11,540	59	118	59	22,815	61	291	64
Rail	1,879	10	29	14	3,525	10	76	17
Water	701	4	<1	<1	1,041	3	<1	<1
Air	11	<1	<1	<1	61	<1	<1	<1
Intermodal	1,292	7	2	1	2,598	7	5	1
Pipeline	3,905	20	52	26	7,172	19	79	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,328</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>37,212</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>100</b>

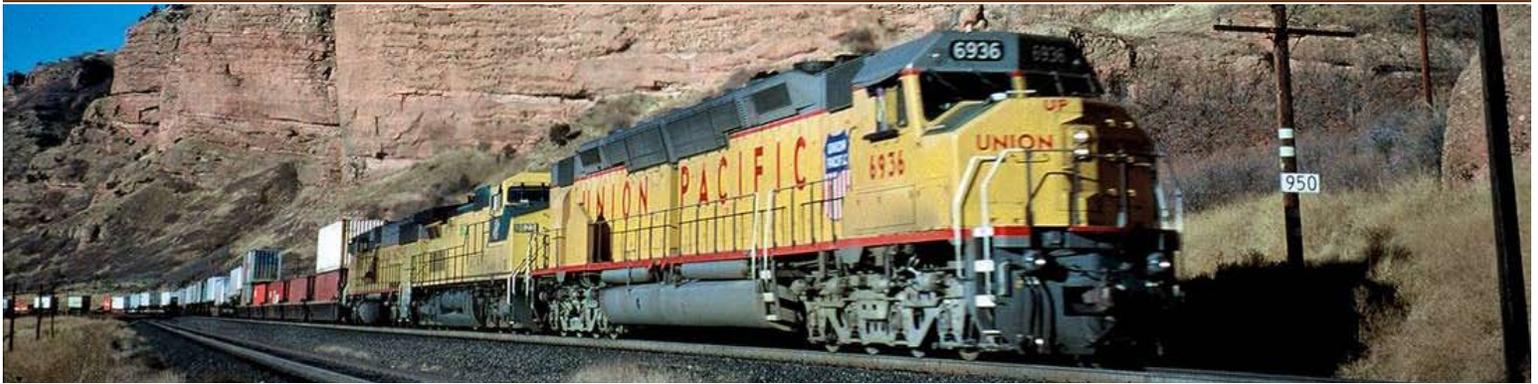
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### MODAL SHIPMENTS BY VALUE (BILLION)

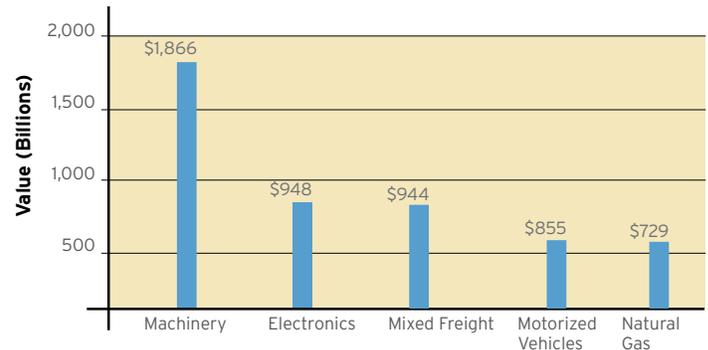
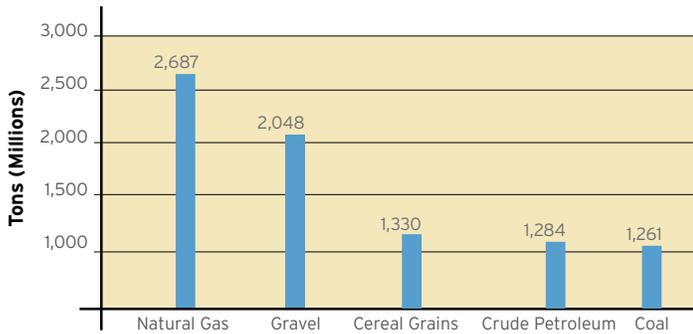
Mode	2002				2035 (Projections)			
	U.S.		Utah		U.S.		Utah	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Road	8,856	66	95	71	23,768	57	320	59
Rail	382	3	5	4	702	2	8	2
Water	103	1	<1	<1	151	<1	<1	<1
Air	771	6	3	2	5,925	14	13	2
Intermodal	1,967	15	17	13	8,966	21	169	32
Pipeline	1,149	9	14	11	2,357	6	25	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,228</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$134</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$41,869</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>\$535</b>	<b>100</b>

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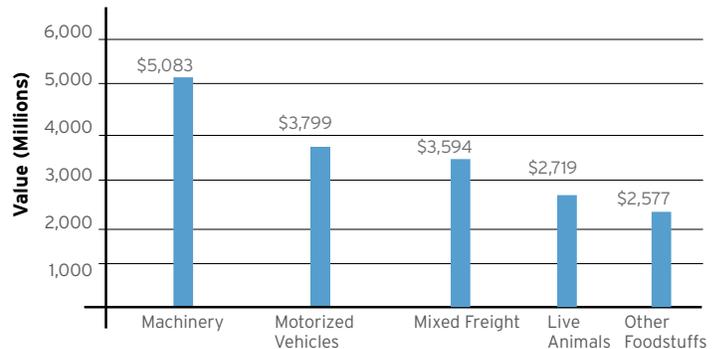
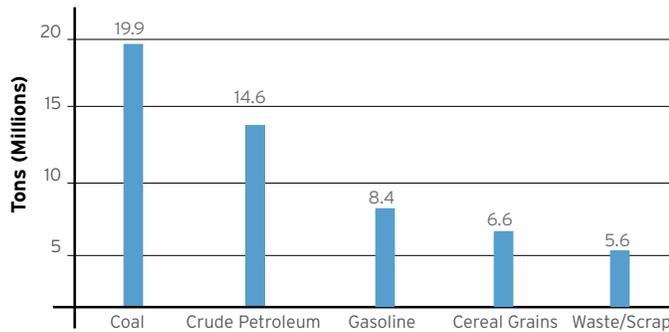


**U.S.**  
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES SHIPPED IN 2002



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**WHERE DOES THE FREIGHT GO?**

**U.S. TOP FOUR TRADING PARTNERS IN 2002**

COUNTRY	VALUE (BILLIONS)
Canada	\$371.4
Mexico	\$232.3
Japan	\$172.9
China	\$147.2

**UTAH TOP FOUR TRADING PARTNERS IN 2002**

STATE	VALUE (MILLIONS)
California	\$16,773.6
Colorado	\$7,148.2
Idaho	\$6,522.3
Wyoming	\$6,477.3

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