



## UTAH FREIGHT COMPARED TO WESTERN U.S. FREIGHT

The efficient movement of commodities is important to our local and national economy. The western states that make up the Western Governors' Association are responsible for approximately one-half of the goods that supply the Nation's marketplaces. The following freight transportation statistics provide a comparative glimpse of the freight movement in the western states, in the Western Governors' Association and Utah.

### MODAL SHIPMENTS BY WEIGHT (MILLION)

Mode	2002				2035 (Projections)			
	Western States		Utah		Western States		Utah	
	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent	Tons	Percent
Road	4,507	55	118	59	10,510	60	291	64
Rail	1,156	14	30	15	2,570	14	76	17
Water	204	3	<0.1	<0.1	401	2	<0.1	<0.1
Air	3	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Intermodal	62	1	1	0	182	1	3	1
Pipeline	2,173	27	52	26	4,166	23	79	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,105</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>17,839</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>100</b>

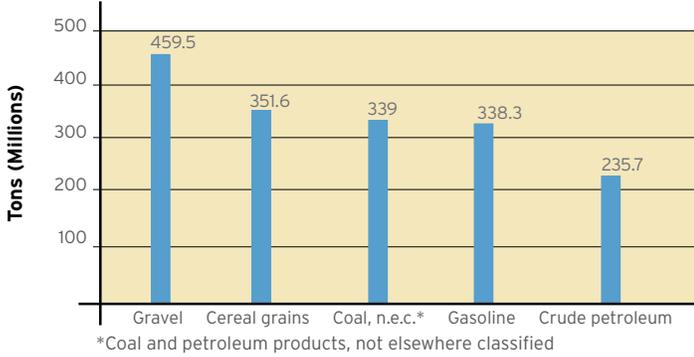
### MODAL SHIPMENTS BY VALUE (BILLION)

Mode	2002				2035 (Projections)			
	Western States		Utah		Western States		Utah	
	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent	Value	Percent
Road	3,709,216	70	94,622	71	13,243,648	69	319,756	60
Rail	185,241	4	5,088	4	349,077	2	8,253	2
Water	34,416	1	1	0	58,555	0	2	0
Air	154,554	3	2,961	2	736,669	4	13,308	2
Intermodal	528,955	10	16,797	13	3,163,536	17	167,151	31
Pipeline	678,889	13	14,121	11	1,524,115	8	24,640	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,291,271</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>133,589</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>19,075,600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>533,111</b>	<b>100</b>

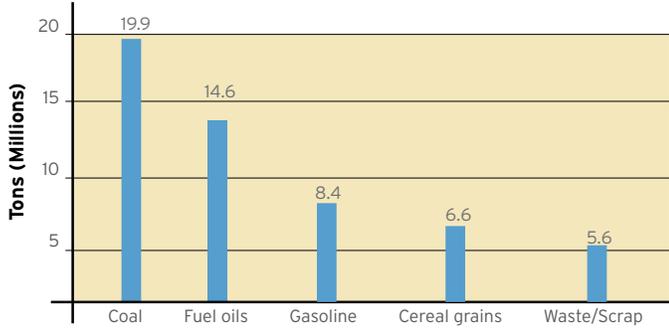
Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Freight Management and Operations and Freight Facts and Figures 2008. Freight Information, [www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight\\_analysis](http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/freight/freight_analysis). About two percent is unknown for the Pipeline mode. Hawaii and Alaska were not included in the analysis as they are not part of the contiguous 48 states.

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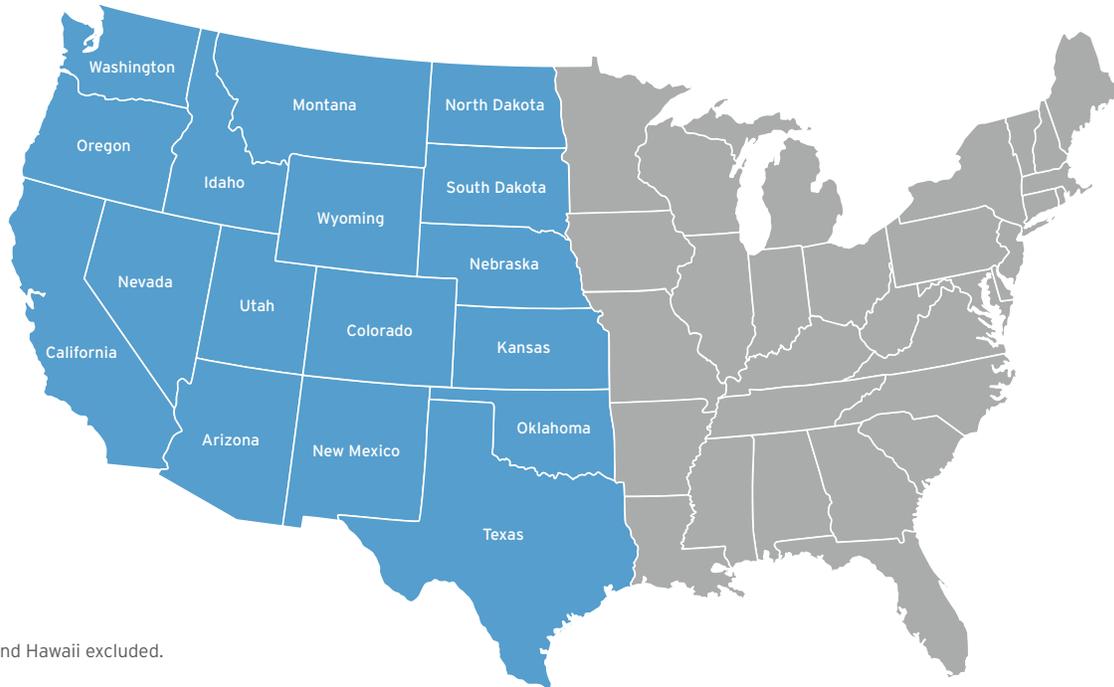


**UTAH  
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\*Alaska and Hawaii excluded.