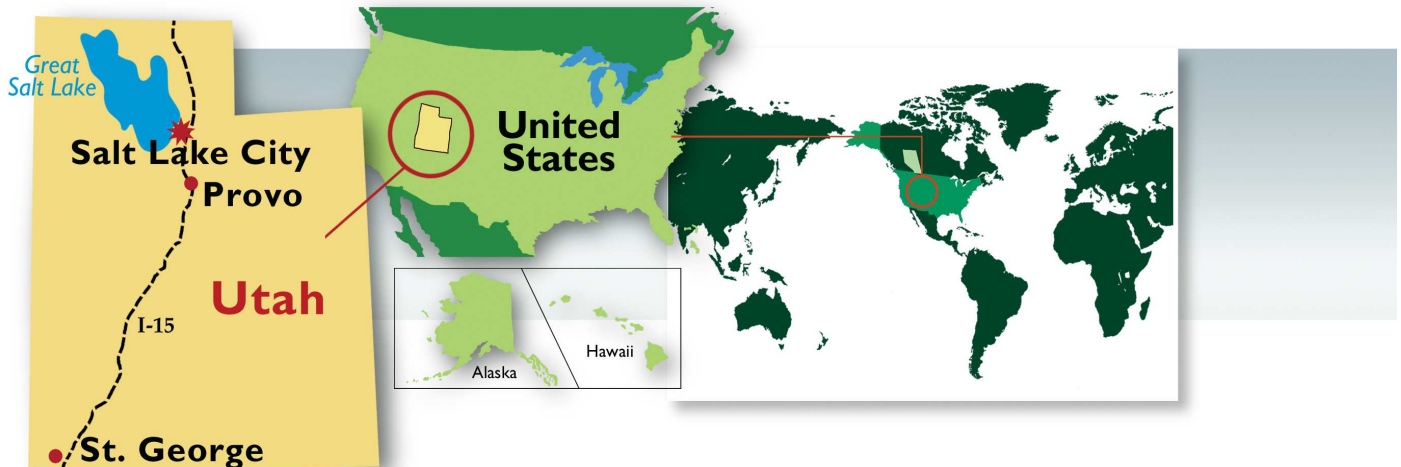


Utah – Alberta Relations

International, Intergovernmental
and Aboriginal Relations

Alberta



PROFILE

Capital: Salt Lake City

Population: 2.6 million (2006 Estimate)

Language: English

Government: Bicameral state government

Head of Government: Governor Jon Huntsman (R)
Term expires: 2008

Currency: US Dollar
CDN\$1 = 0.95 US (July 2007)

GSP: US\$82 billion (2006)

Per Capita Income: US\$32,357 (2006)

Key Industry Sectors:
Mining, manufacturing, tourism, and agriculture.

Unemployment: 2.5% (May 2007)

Main Cities:

- o Salt Lake City: (metro) 1 million approx.
- o Provo: 113,984
- o West Valley City: 119,841
- o Sandy: 94,203
- o Ogden: 78,086

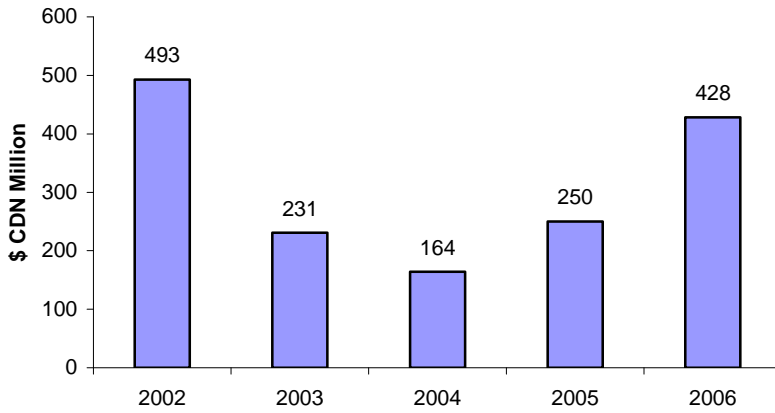
RELATIONSHIP OVERVIEW

- Alberta's annual exports to Utah have averaged \$314 million over the last five years, making it an important market for Alberta.
- Mormon migrants from Utah settled much of southern Alberta in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- Utah is connected to Alberta by the I-15 highway, providing a link up to the CANAMEX intermodal transportation corridor.
- Based on Calgary's experience in hosting the 1988 Winter Olympics, the Calgary Olympic Development Association provided the Salt Lake City organizing committee with a significant amount of information and assistance during the planning stages for the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.

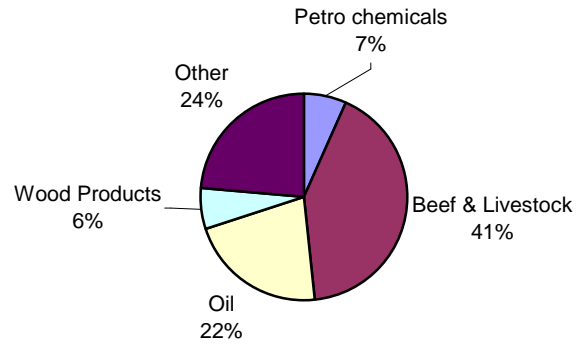
DID YOU KNOW?

- The name "Utah" comes from the Native American "Ute" tribe and means people of the mountains.
- The first party of Mormon pioneers arrived in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847.
- In 1848, Utah was ceded to the US following the war with Mexico and in 1896 it became the 45th state.
- Utah is emerging as a high tech centre, with more software enterprises than California's Silicon Valley and one of the nation's largest concentrations of biotech companies.
- Former Utah Governor Mike Leavitt was appointed to the Bush Cabinet as Health and Human Services Secretary in January 2005.

Alberta Exports to Utah



2006 Alberta Exports to Utah



TRADE AND INVESTMENT

- Canada is Utah's second largest export market, after the United Kingdom. In 2006, Canadian imports from Utah totaled approximately \$1 billion.
- Alberta's exports to Utah were valued at \$428 million in 2006, a 70% increase over 2005.
- Alberta's top exports to Utah are cattle, oil, petro-chemicals, and wood products.
- Alberta's imports from Utah totaled more than \$224 million in 2006, including trailers, sanitary products, drilling tools, and iron and steel rods.
- During the past five years, two-way trade between Alberta and Utah averaged \$469 million per year.

EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES

- High technology
- Transportation
- Tourism

CANAMEX

- Alberta's most important relations with Utah are based on the CANAMEX Corridor Project.
- The CANAMEX coalition – which includes the states of Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Montana, as well as the involvement of Alberta and Mexico – emphasizes transportation, commerce and communications.
- CANAMEX states feel the initiative will lead to further trade and social integration in the corridor.
- The transportation component calls for the development of a continuous four-lane highway through Alberta and the US, to Mexico.
- For Alberta, CANAMEX represents an opportunity to further continental trade integration and maximize the NAFTA potential.

RECENT VISITS

- In November 2006, officials from the Utah State Department of Education met with Alberta Education to discuss international language programs, particularly Chinese language programs.
- Greg Melchin, Minister of Revenue, traveled to Utah in October 2003 to explain the status of the oil sands and highlight pipeline development in Alberta.

DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION

- Mr. Tom Huffaker is the U.S. Consul General in Calgary.
- Canada's Consulate General located in Denver is responsible for Utah. The Consul General is Mr. Michael Fine.
- The Honorary Canadian Consul in Utah is Mr. Scott Parker.