

## Utah's Public Transportation Sector, 2018

In 2018, domestic and international travelers and tourists spent money on public transportation, including air, shuttle, taxi, rideshare, train, bus, and mass transit fares. U.S. Travel Association reported Utah's share of this total public transportation spending—or the amount that stayed in Utah—at \$1.83 billion. The Gardner Institute estimates that the majority of public transportation spending took place along the Wasatch Front—

specifically in Salt Lake County—based on the number of private transportation jobs in each county. As the home of the Salt Lake City International Airport, Salt Lake County is the state's largest transportation hub. Here is a look at 2018 public transportation-related employment for the state, all four Wasatch Front counties, and the rest of the state:

## **Utah Public Transportation-related Employment, 2018**

Public Transportation Sector	Statewide	Salt Lake	Utah	Weber	Davis	Wasatch Front	Rest of State
Scheduled Air Transportation	6,699	5,782	62	*	32	5,876	823
Support Activities for Air Transportation	1,356	1,059	108	20	100	1,287	69
Transit and Ground Transportation <sup>1</sup>	1,708	727	288	101	20	1,136	572
Total Private Jobs	9,763	7,568	458	121	152	8,299	1,464
Share	100.0%	77.5%	4.7%	1.2%	1.6%	85.0%	15.0%

<sup>\*</sup>not disclosed due to small numbers

<sup>1.</sup> Includes urban, interurban, and rural transit systems, taxi/limousine services, charter bus industry, and all other ground passenger transportation.