

**Food and Drug Administration
Fact Sheet – Utah
Population 2.23 Million
Total Economy 82.6 Billion**

FDA Presence: 6 FDA employees in Utah

Salt Lake City Resident Post reports to Denver District Office in Denver, Colorado

Denver District Office reports to Southwest Regional Office in Dallas, Texas

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,138 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of Utah

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 37 percent

Medical device and radiological establishments - 30 percent

Human drug establishments –19 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments – 9 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 5 percent

Industry Highlights

- Agriculture is dependent on irrigation, and more than three-fourths of farm income is from livestock and livestock products. Hay is the most important crop, followed by wheat, barley, and corn (maize).
- Following the national trend, farm employment and the number of farms in Utah have declined since 1960, but productivity has increased. Almost three-fourths of Utah's farm income comes from livestock products, the remainder from field crops, fruit, and canning crops.
- Utah has a thriving biotechnology and medical device manufacturing industry and is home to several of the nation's largest disposable device manufacturers.
- In eastern Utah petroleum production is a major industry. Near Salt Lake City, petroleum refining is done by a number of oil companies. In central Utah, coal production accounts for much of the mining activity.
- Tourism is a major industry in Southern Utah, with Utah's five national parks (Arches, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, and Zion) and many other attractions. In Moab, mountain biking is a popular sport. Utah is also noted for its ski resorts, near Salt Lake City, Park City, Ogden, Provo, and Cedar City (Brian Head).
- Imports into Utah - The Southwest Import District (SWID located in Dallas) received 8,324 entry lines for fiscal year 07. Primary products are cosmetics and medical devices. Imports assignments issued by SWID are handled by Denver district staff.

Contracts, Partnerships & Local Activities

State contracts

Utah Department of Health

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Utah Department of Agriculture

- Conduct inspections of feed mills for medicated feed and BSE

State Partnerships

Utah Department of Agriculture & Food, Utah Department of Health and Industry

- Support the Utah Egg Quality Assurance Plan to ensure quality and safety of shell eggs.

Utah Department of Environmental Quality

- Conduct inspections of new x-ray assemblies or re-assemblies.