

Utah

Rank in 2009: 26

Rank in 2008: 22

Rank in 2007: 16



Utah’s state highway system is ranked 26th in the nation in overall highway performance and efficiency in the latest *Annual Highway Report* by Reason Foundation. Utah’s ranking has fallen from 16th to 22nd to 26th in the last three reports.

Utah ranks 1st in urban interstate pavement condition, 6th in deficient bridges, 12th in fatality rate, 22nd in rural interstate pavement condition and 26th in urban interstate congestion.

With 5,840 miles under state highway control, it is one of the smaller systems in the country. Yet, Utah’s total per-mile highway disbursements are nearly twice the national per-mile average, ranking 39th. The state’s per-mile administrative spending is 3.7 times the national per-mile average, ranking 45th in the country.

Utah	State Data			State Rank			Ratio to U.S. Data		
	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
Capital-Bridge Disbursements per Mile	127,792	89,855	156,163	40	33	39	1.67	1.16	1.95
Maintenance Disbursements per Mile	20,491	23,594	41,360	29	29	40	0.86	1.03	1.62
Administrative Disbursements per Mile	12,938	31,492	42,390	32	42	45	1.33	2.38	3.73
Total Disbursement per Mile	192,024	176,909	276,601	36	35	39	1.43	1.22	1.91
Rural Interstate Percent Poor Condition	0.97	0.97	0.14	30	30	22	0.50	0.50	0.08
Rural Other Principal Arterial Percent Poor	0.61	0.61	0.28	31	32	23	0.95	1.16	0.44
Urban Interstate Percent Poor	1.89	1.89	0.00	17	23	1	0.32	0.35	0.00
Urban Interstate Percent Congested	39.81	40.57	41.78	17	21	26	0.79	0.83	0.90
Rural Arterial Percent Narrow Lanes	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1	1	0.00	0.00	0.00
Percent of Deficient Bridges	17.08	14.21	13.72	8	6	6	0.68	0.59	0.67
Fatality Rate	1.11	1.06	0.93	12	15	12	0.82	0.84	0.82
Overall Performance	0.81	0.86	1.00	16	22	26			