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Photo: Canyon Spirit

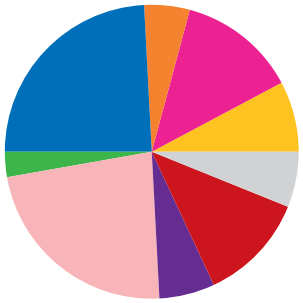
Indulge in the natural beauty of the Beehive State

Rocky Mountaineer is a Canadian-based luxury rail travel company founded in 1990. It's best known for its daytime-only scenic train journeys that emphasize breathtaking landscapes, panoramic views through glass-domed coaches, high-quality meals, and storytelling by onboard hosts. In 2021, Rocky Mountaineer expanded beyond Canada with its first U.S. route: "Rockies to the Red Rocks" — a luxury scenic train service running between Denver, Colorado and Moab, Utah, with an overnight stay in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. In April 2026, the route will be extended to connect to Moah to Salt Lake City, Utah. For its U.S. operations, Rocky Mountaineer has rebranded the train experience as Canyon Spirit starting with the 2026 season. This reflects a strategic focus on the American Southwest landscapes and experiences, and shows how partnership with Canada brings investment into Utah.

117 Canadian-owned companies employ 7,550 workers in Utah

Canada is the #3 export market for Utah

Utah
exports $1.5 billion
in goods to Canada annually



Goods exports by industry

- Agriculture (8%)
- Chemicals (13%)
- Energy (5%)
- Equipment & machinery (24%)
- Forest products (3%)
- Minerals & metals (23%)
- Plastics & rubbers (6%)
- Transportation (12%)
- Other (6%)

Utah exports $765 million in services to Canada, including

Financial services	$194 million
Business services	$180 million
Charges for the use of intellectual property	$140 million
Travel (including for education)	$135 million
Telecommunications, computer & IT services	$50 million

Top Utah goods exports to Canada

Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry	$198 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments	$104 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$92 million
Motor vehicle parts	$82 million
Explosives & pyrotechnics	$58 million
Coal	$54 million
Copper & copper articles	$43 million
Aircraft & parts	$42 million
Iron & steel tubes, pipes & sheets	$36 million
Inorganic chemicals	$35 million

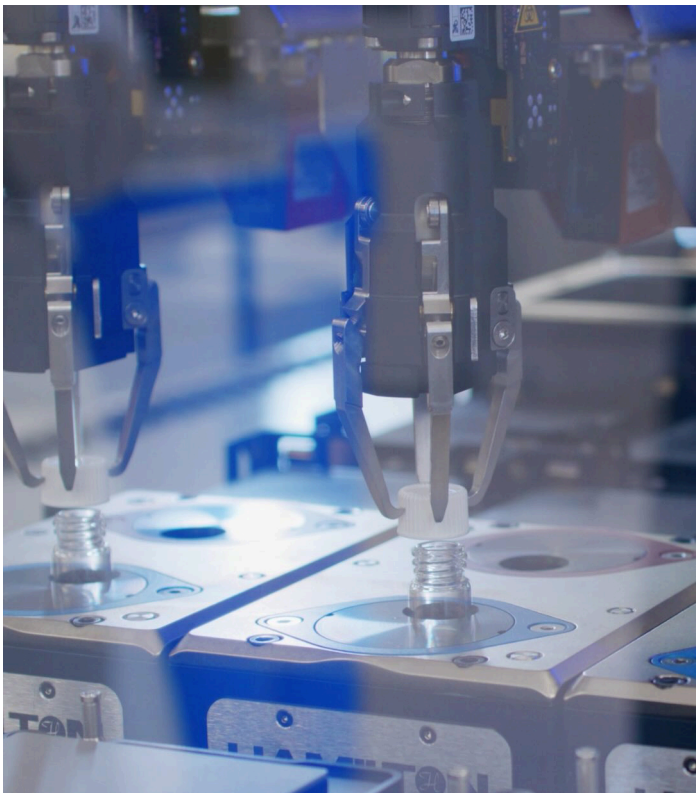


Photo: Recursion

Bridging borders on breakthroughs to enhance lives

Recursion is a clinical-stage biotechnology company based in Salt Lake City, Utah. It combines advanced automation, artificial intelligence (AI), machine learning, biology, and chemistry to accelerate drug discovery and develop new medicines by analyzing massive amounts of biological and chemical data.

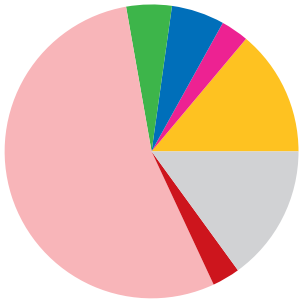
Recursion began expanding into Canada in 2021 when it announced a multi-year collaboration with **Mila**, a globally recognized AI research institute in Montreal. The Canadian office serves as a central location for research, computational biology, machine learning, data science, and related functions within Recursion's global ecosystem and serves as the home of Valence Labs, Recursion's AI research engine.

Recursion's Canadian presence is part of a long-term strategy to tap into the deep pool of tech, biotech, and AI talent found within the Toronto and Montreal tech ecosystems.

Utah

imports $5.7 billion

in goods from Canada annually



Goods imports by industry

- Agriculture (14%)
- Chemicals (3%)
- Equipment & machinery (6%)
- Forest products (5%)
- Minerals & metals (54%)
- Transportation (3%)
- Other (15%)

Top Utah goods imports from Canada

Pearls, gems, precious metals & jewelry	$3.0 billion
Live animals	$507 million
Wood & semi-finished wood products	$158 million
Plastics & plastic articles	$106 million
Optical, medical & precision instruments	$78 million
Aircraft & parts	$57 million
Pasta, breads & cereal preparations	$57 million
Natural gas & other gases	$48 million
Softwood lumber	$47 million
Paper & paperboard	$43 million

May 2026

Sources: All figures are in U.S. dollars. Unless otherwise specified, all figures are based on 2025 data. ***U.S. Census Bureau****: goods trade, Canada's export ranking (2/2026 release).* ***Trade Partnership Worldwide****: 2024 services exports (2/2026 release).* ***Dun & Bradstreet****: Canadian-owned businesses operating in the U.S. (2/2026 release). Figures may not add up due to rounding. Produced by the Embassy of Canada in Washington, D.C.*

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