



2019-2020 at a Glance



16.2M TOTAL OFFICE SO. FT.



\$1.5 BILLION
Salt Lake Tourism Impact



70.2% INDICATED OCCUPANCY





7.6% Class A Vacancy



424K citywide convention delegates



3,000 On-Street & 30,000+ Public parking spaces

\$287 MILLION direct visitor spending



\$30.47 per SQ. FT. lease rate YR/FSG \$74,836
AVERAGE ANNUAL WAGE

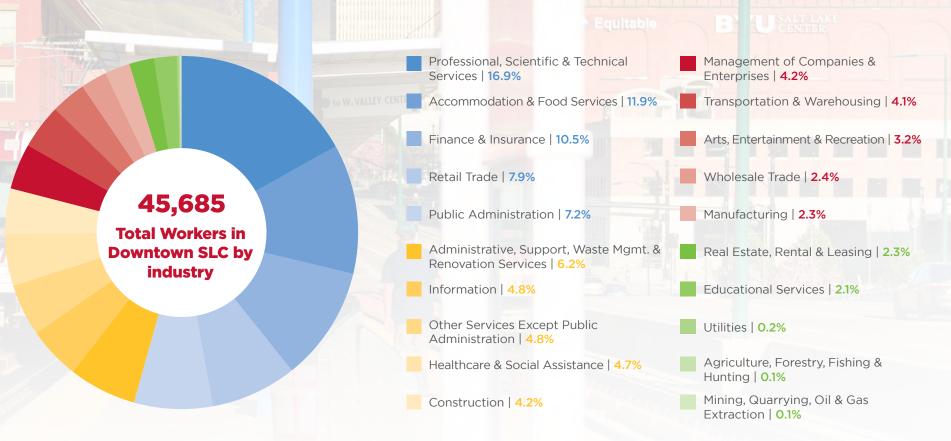
790,787
Hotel Room Nights Booked

INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT





The largest employment sector in the Salt Lake City Central Business District (CBD) is the **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** sector, employing 11,341 workers. The next largest sectors are **Accommodation and Food Services** (7,988 workers), and **Finance and Insurance** (7,042). High location quotients (LQs) indicate sectors in which a region has high concentrations of employment compared to the national average. The sectors with the largest LQs in the CBD are **Management of Companies and Enterprises** (LQ = 2.82), **Finance and Insurance** (2.66), and **Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services** (2.51).



Source: Produced by JobsEQ ${\mathbb R}$ for the Economic Development Corporation of Utah.

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CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE COSTS

Construction and real estate costs are at an all-time high, driven in part by Utah's robust economy and growing population. From 2010 to 2016, Utah had the fastest population growth rate in the country and the highest increase in nonagricultural jobs. Investors' caution globally has also constrained capital. However, Salt Lake City is better poised for rebound than many cities.



HEALTH INNOVATION SECTOR

Salt Lake City is home to the fastestgrowing life sciences community in the nation with 538 bioscience-related patents last year. A robust ecosystem of health innovation companies has emerged from the University of Utah. Public and private investment is attracting life sciences and health IT companies to the Rio Grande District.

RESIDENTIAL DEMAND

The demand for downtown housing continues to exceed the supply due to population growth and one of the strongest job markets in the nation.



















Current & Future Development



02 LIBERTY SKY

THE BEVERLY

04 MYA & AVIA

05 THE OLIVE

CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

95 STATE

08 THE REVIVAL

PAPERBOX LOFTS

10 THE BIRDIE

11 255 S. STATE STREET

12 UNION PACIFIC HOTEL

13 KENSINGTON TOWER

260

acres of underutilized lots (2020)

2,079 planned residential units projected to break ground in 2018-2019

3,600+

residential units completed or under construction (2018)

Source: Downtown Alliance.





















Downtown SLC vs. Other Downtowns

- **#1 Salt Lake City** (\$25.53)
- **#2 Phoenix** (\$26.19)
- **#3** Las Vegas (\$29.64)
- **#4 Portland** (\$34.96)
- **Denver** (\$35.09)
- Los Angeles (\$45)
- **Seattle** (\$56.71)
- **San Francisco** (\$80.40)

Lease Activity by Industry

(top 50 new lease transactions since 2017)



Source: CBRE Research, 01 2020.

Market Overview

In 2019, occupied office space in downtown Salt Lake City grew by 274,435 sq. ft. (measured by net absorption). Additionally, vacancy decreased by 250 basis points over the same period, from 13.9% to 11.4% in 2019. This positive growth is largely attributed to a large lease signed by WeWork for flexible office space, in addition to a strong undercurrent of diverse users varying in size and industry background.

Bolstered by a resilient local economy and strong demographic base, demand for office space in the downtown Salt Lake City market is expected to continue strong—despite global uncertainties. While large blocks of vacant space are currently limited, active construction in the downtown area (including the 95 State Class A tower and Industry's flexible-space complex) will service new or expanding office tenants seeking both quality and flexible urban space, along with strong amenities and ease of access. As of year-end 2019, there were 648,000 sq. ft. of active construction in downtown Salt Lake City.

^{*}Net absorption spans 15-month period from 2017 through 01 2020. Arrow indicates year-over-year trend, not negative growth.



Estimated Employment by Sector in Downtown

Sector	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Office	33,711	35,438	36,067	36,686	38,227
Restaurants	3,653	4,127	3,864	4,182	4,253
Retail	3,146	3,070	2,642	2,569	2,132
Hotel	1,222	1,270	1,317	1,172	1,048
Manufacturing	300	299	236	154	147
Miscellaneous*	1,059	1,110	940	923	970
Total Employment	43,090	45,315	45,065	45,685	46,776
Total Wages	\$2,812,009,446	\$3,064,132,321	\$3,156,214,207	\$3,420,132,501	\$3,633,614,561
Avg. Annual Wage	\$65,260	\$67,618	\$70,038	\$74,836	\$77,681

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Wages by Sector in Downtown (2019)

OFFICE S87,106 Avg. Annual Wage	*38,227 Employment	S3.3B Total Wages	MANUF *S53.087 Avg. Annual Wage	ACTUF	RING * \$7.8M Total Wages
RESTAU	JRANT *4.253	*\$96.9M	HOTEL •\$31.463	^1.048	►S32.9M

Avg. Annual Wage Employment Total Wage

MISCELLANEOUS

*\$89,084 *970 *\$86.4M Avg. Annual Wage Employment Total Wages

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

RETAIL

S37,391 2,132 S79.7M Avg. Annual Wage Employment Total Wage **48,462** degrees awarded in 2018-2019 academic year*

189,000 enrolled in public colleges (Fall 2019)

Utah has the **LOWEST** student debt in the country**

Source: Utah System of Higher Education. *(all degrees) Utah System of Higher Education. **Wallethub.com.

^{*}Miscellaneous includes mining, construction, utilities, transportation and warehousing



PANDEMIC DAMPENED TRAFFIC

The COVID-19 pandemic has curtailed the daily flow of downtown's typical clientele—office workers, conventioneers and cultural event patrons—and accentuated the value of downtown residents.

MISPERCEPTIONS ABOUT NIGHTLIFE

Salt Lake's visitor economy, while growing, is hindered by visitors' misperceptions about hospitality and specifically alcohol service.

WORKFORCE

Restaurant and retail operators tell us that attracting and retaining employees is a challenge due to Utah's low unemployment rate.

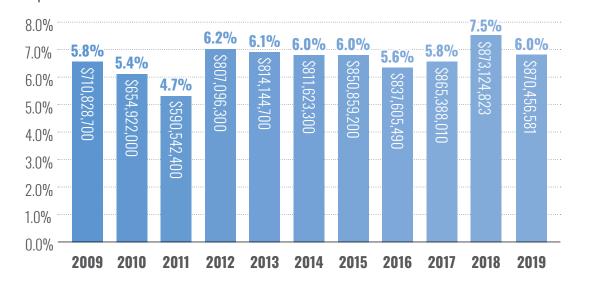
Opportunities

INVESTMENT IN RESTAURANT AND RETAIL DEVELOPMENT

The Utah Restaurant Association says downtown Salt Lake City has the sixth fastest-growing restaurant market in the nation. Robust residential development, new office towers and the completion of the convention center hotel will stoke a growing customer base for CBD retailers and restaurants. The confluence of transportation patterns, residential development and BioHive initiatives in the Rio Grande neighborhood make it an ideal location for a permanent farmers market. Pedestrianizing parts of Main Street for a public promenade and entertainment district will enhance downtown's appeal as a destination.

Downtown Annual Share of County Retail Sales*

Zip Codes 84101 and 84111



\$429.7M

Clothing & Shoe Sales

\$163M

\$96M

Other Retail Sales \$193.1M

Source: Utah State Tax Commission *Includes sales of food and drink



Market Overview

Downtown is defined in part by its historically strong retail and restaurant economy. Retail assets include two major retail centers—City Creek and The Gateway—and over one hundred other independent local and national operators lining downtown's CBD and stretching along transit arteries toward the airport, the University of Utah and cities to the south. With 9.1% of retail shopping center space available for lease, retail leasing opportunities have increased from prior years. Additional areas in and adjacent to the CBD are currently under development.

Downtown retailers' and restaurateurs' customer base includes 240,000 daytime workers in the CBD, 2.8 million annual ticket holders to downtown cultural and sporting events and 557,439 convention and meeting attendees that gather in SLC annually. Downtown's residential population is growing. The county's population growth is projected to average 1.6% annually over the next five years. Downtown retail and restaurant operators are well-positioned to thrive.



AVAILABILITY AND COST OF HOUSING

Utah's housing crisis is America's housing crisis. Utah is struggling to keep up with the demand for housing, despite the robust construction statewide of apartments, condos, townhomes and single-family dwellings. In the CBD, high demand and low vacancy rates are driving up residential rent prices. Downtown must continue to support initiatives and policies that encourage residential development of all types.

Opportunities

CONSUMER INTEREST

One in five Utah residents is interested in living downtown according to a 2020 survey of Utahns.

INVESTMENT IN AFFORDABILITY

Salt Lake City officials have spent approximately \$38 million on affordable housing initiatives in the last five years to encourage developers to build low-income units. The initiatives have led to the construction of more than 2,000 affordable units, cutting away at the 7,500-unit housing gap in the city. City leaders are also seeking creative ways to preserve or rehabilitate existing affordable housing instead of just relying on new construction. Salt Lake City residential rental rates are relatively low among its competitive set of western U.S. cities.

Median Two Bedroom Apartment Rents

Salt Lake City vs. Other Metros (2019)

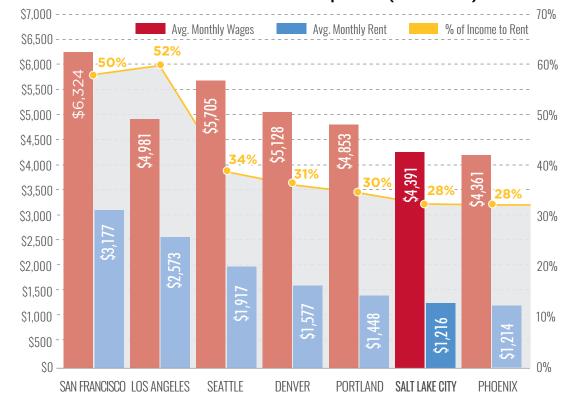
1. Salt Lake City	\$1,091	6. Seattle	\$1,680
2. Phoenix	\$1,100	7. Los Angeles	\$1,760
3. Las Vegas	\$1,195	8. San Diego	\$2,050
4. Portland	\$1,325	9. San Jose	\$2,670
4. Denver	\$1,360	10.San Francisco	\$3,100



below regional averageabove regional average

Source: Apartmentlist.com, June 2019

Western Market Rent to Income Ratio Comparison (All Rentals)



Sources: Apartmentlist.com and CBRE, Inc. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

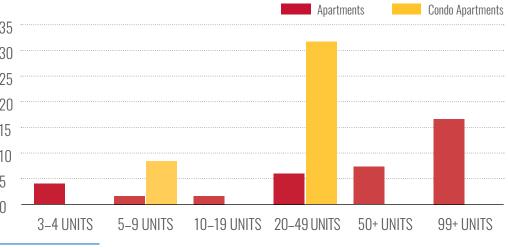
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From 2014 to 2018, 75 apartment buildings—109 planned unit developments and 89 single-family dwellings—were built within a two-mile radius of downtown Salt Lake City, adding more than \$751.2 million in market value to Salt Lake City's core, and more than 9.9 million square feet of residential space. However, there is still limited supply, high demand and housing affordability is still an issue, other factors affecting affordability include housing and zoning policies, economic growth, transportation access and utility costs. Real wages have been stagnant.

From 2009 to 2016, real income in Salt Lake City only grew at 0.31% per year while rental rates grew approximately 1.03% per year. Building or rehabilitating housing for upper-income households or high or ultra-high net worth individuals increases the number of housing units relative to demand, but doesn't resolve the affordability problem. Downtown needs continued housing development in all income brackets to keep up with the rising demand. Financial, political and regulatory requirements create constraints on development. Salt Lake City's Redevelopment Agency has refocused much of its effort to assist affordable housing growth at all income levels.

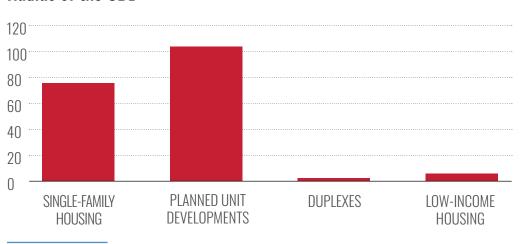
ESTATE





Sources: Salt Lake County Assessor.

Other Residential Construction from 2014 to 2019 Within a 2-Mile Radius of the CBD



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THE SALT LAKE CITY SKYLINE IS CHANGING

1. Union Pacific Hotel

2. 95 State

Liberty Sky

4. West Quarter

5. Convention Center Hotel

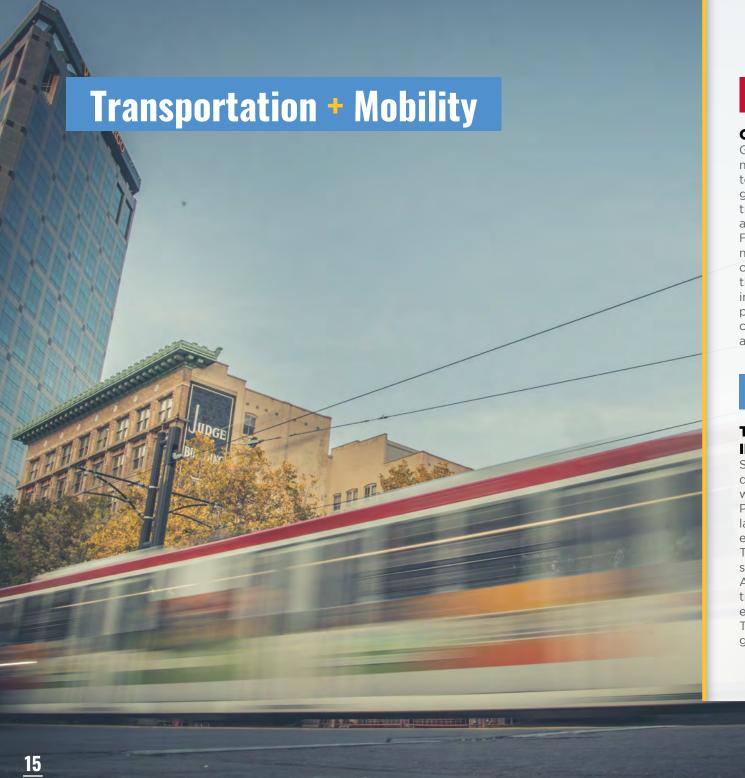
6. 255 S. State Street

7. Mya & Avia

8. 650 Main



Source: Downtown Alliance.





GROWTH AND ACCESSIBILITY

Growth in Utah and the capital city makes it increasingly challenging to get people where they want to go in a timely manner. Meanwhile, transit users are asking for greater accessibility and frequency of service. Fortunately, Utah stands out as a model of collaborative planning, and our city and state leaders understand that making transportation investments that accommodate our population growth and support our capital city will bolster our economy and our quality of life.

Opportunities

TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND INVESTMENT

Salt Lake City's population nearly doubles during the day as the workforce commutes into downtown. Providing public transit circulation and last-mile solutions for commuters is essential. Increasing FrontRunner and TRAX frequency and service hours will strengthen Wasatch Front economies. An economic analysis of Utah's transportation investment found that every \$1 invested in the state's Unified Transportation Plan produced a \$1.94 gain in gross domestic product.



2019 Metro Walkscores









Source: Walkscore.com.



BIKE STATIONS

841K lb

600 COMMUNITY BIKES

8.5M CALORIES BURNED

8 SQ. N SERVICE AREA

VM* REDUCED

31%
YEAR-OVER-YEAR MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

Source: GreenBIKE. *VM=vehicle miles.



Downtown Salt Lake City Commuter Statistics (2019)*

19%

of residents commute by bike or walk

4%

of residents work from home

66%

of commuters commute by car, truck or van

10%

of commuters use public transportation

1%

of commuters use motorcycles

Salt Lake is ranked 16th among "Best Bicycling Cities."

Salt Lake is ranked **54th** out of 73 cities for transit-based affordability.

Sources: Unitedstateszipcodes.org and Bicycling.com. *84111 and 84101 zipcodes.



CANCELED CONVENTION AND MEETING BUSINESS DUE TO THE PANDEMIC

Downtown hospitality and tourism interests were rocked by the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit Salt Lake reports that \$99 million in visitor spending was lost in 2020 when 65 large conventions, meetings and athletic events were canceled.

Opportunities

CONVENTION CENTER HOTEL

The completion of the 700-room Hyatt Regency convention center hotel is a vital new asset for attracting more city-wide conventions which bring high-spend attendees to downtown Salt Lake City. More citywide conventions also energize our downtown night-time economy, sustain hospitality jobs and foster new economic development opportunities for Utah.

ELEVATED DESTINATION APPEAL

With a robust economy, picturesque setting, new airport and elevated cultural and dining assets, Salt Lake is a city in ascension with growing appeal for group meetings. Visit Salt Lake's sales team is booking business for 2021 and beyond. Conventions and meetings draw more than 300,000 out-of-town attendees annually that generate nearly one million hotel room nights and visitor days annually.

2019 Convention and Hospitality Overview

141,500 Direct and Indirect Hospitality

Jobs Supported Statewide

200,989

819K

Room Nights Booked in 2019

225K

Room Nights Booked in 2019

69.7%

Average Hotel Occupancy in 2019***

595K Room Nights Booked in 2019 for Future Years

Average Daily Room Rate in 2019***

\$187.1M Total Spending by Convention Delegates**

\$235.5M (\$587.6M for SL County)

State-wide Visitor Statistics



4,392,698 Total Skier Days (2019-2020)



36.3% Of Utah Visitors Come From Canada (2019)



10,682,894 National Park Visitors



21,000 jobs Created by Out-of-State Athlete Spending (\$1.068B)

Total Visitor Spending (2019)

\$10.06B



6.8M National Monument, Historic Site & Recreation Area Visitors





^{***}For the convention district.





Currently wrapping up a \$4 billion redevelopment program*



Busiest airport in the nation





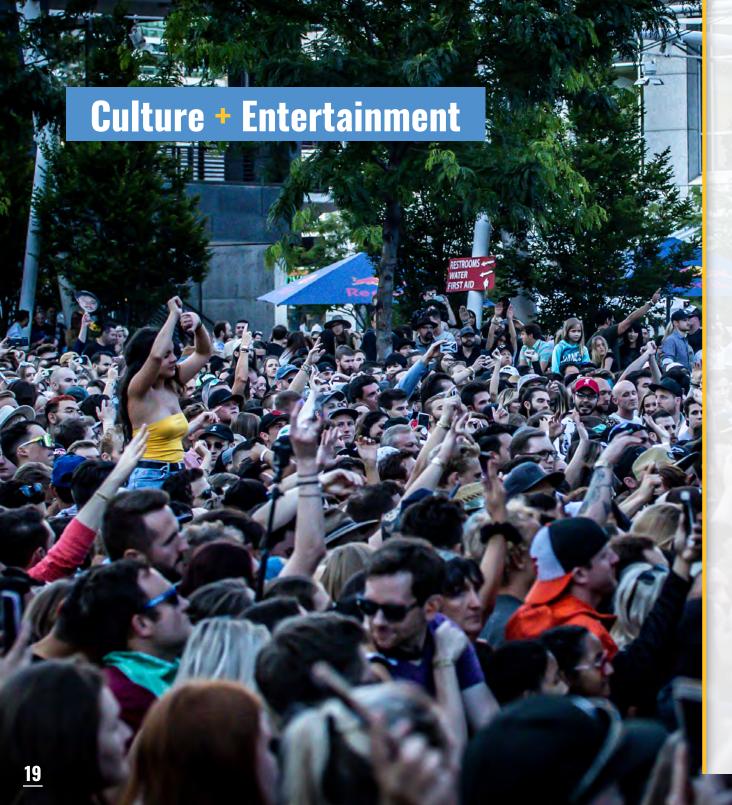
Most on-time airport in the U.S.

370 🎉

Flights Daily

Source: SLCairport.com, City of Salt Lake Airport Division.

^{*}The entire redevelopment is being funded by the airlines, savings, car rental fees, airport revenue bonds, passenger facility charges. No local tax dollars are being spent on the project.



COMPETITION WITH DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT

More than 40 arts groups are creating and producing downtown. All of these groups are competing for audiences' attention with in-home entertainment options. Downtown arts organizations need private and municipal support to amplify their messaging and compete with well resourced in-home entertainment marketers.

HOUSING FOR ARTISTS

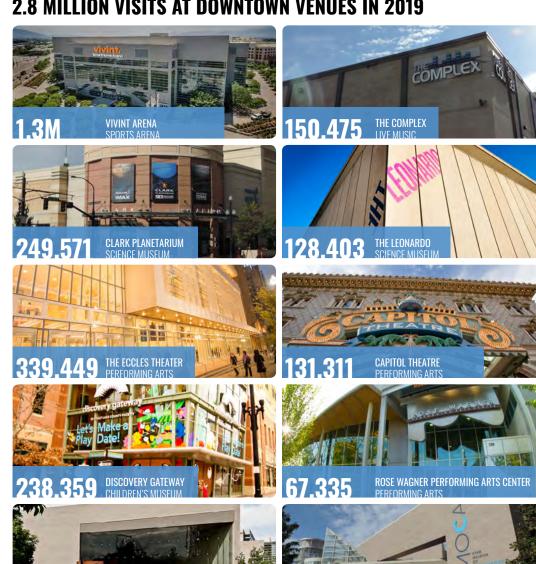
Additionally, we are seeing artists move their living and studio space out of the CBD to less-expensive Wasatch Front neighborhoods. The city benefits by having artists living, working and animating downtown.

Opportunities

INVEST IN AN ARTS RENAISSANCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In order to recruit top talent, companies are looking for work locations with rich cultural assets and a buoyant quality of life. Utah has a rich history and commitment to performing arts. Zoo, Arts & Parks (ZAP) funding has helped sustain legacy organizations and grow new artistic voices. We can build on our Cultural Core foundation to elevate arts programming and promotion for the benefit of residents, visitors and prospective employers. We can diversify our cultural offerings to expand our appeal to broader audiences.

2.8 MILLION VISITS AT DOWNTOWN VENUES IN 2019



Source: Downtown Alliance.



Market Overview

Creating "a downtown for all ages" is at the heart of Salt Lake City's master plan, adopted in 2016. Downtown Salt Lake City is the urban center for commerce, arts and entertainment in the Intermountain West. Among U.S. cities, Salt Lake City overindexes for working artists per thousand residents. It attracts millions of patrons to its museums, performing arts, music theaters, NBA sports arena and more.

Last year patrons enjoyed 1,300 events at Abravanel Hall, Capitol Theatre, George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Theater and the Rose Wagner Performing Arts Center. Meanwhile, 1.3 million ticket holders attended sporting and other events at Vivint Smart Home Arena in 2019. The CBD is rich with diverse performance venues, murals, visual art, farmers markets, eclectic and multi-cultural dining and spontaneous experiences that invigorate a city.

Source: Salt Lake City Master Plan.

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2019 PUBLIC SPACE EVENT SUMMARY

washington 21 special events 11 days activated 147K annual participants

LIBRARY SQUARE 16 special events 23 days activated 164K annual participants

PIONEER 15 special 29 days activated 11.5 K annual participants

GALLIVAN 359 special 218 days activated 218 k annual participants

TEMPLE 7,500 special 865 days activated 5M annual participants

THE GATEWAY 181 special events 202 days activated 240K annual participants

OTHER CITY EVENTS 283 special events 639 days activated 1.04M annual participants

festivals in Salt Lake City

281+

days of events downtown

540,630

participants in downtown events

Sources: Salt Lake City Special Events Permitting, Downtown Alliance. Gallivan Plaza, The Gateway.

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2019 Events and Festivals

^{*}This data only includes ticketed events and festivals.

Salt Lake City Rankings



Pro Business State Pollina Corporate



Healthiest Cities



Most Fiscally Fit City
State Farm Insurance and BestPlaces



Top 10 Mid-Sized American Cities of the Future



Best Place to Find a Job Verified Movers



Category: Human Capital and Lifestyle



Most Romantic Cities for



World's Most Hipster Cities MoveHub.com



Category: Connectivity

fDi Magazine



Category: Business Friendliness

ZIO



ACS 2016

ArtTix

Architecture Belgique

Building Salt Lake CBRE

City Creek Center City Creek Reserve Inc.

Clark Planetarium

Clearwater Homes

Cowboy Partners

Discovery Gateway

Downtown Alliance **EDCUtah**

FORM Development

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