

U.S. Coal Employment by State, Region and Method of Mining - 2014  
(Thousand Short Tons)



State	Underground	Surface	Total
<b>East:</b>			
Alabama	2,852	842	3,694
Illinois	3,772	446	4,218
Indiana	2,201	1,609	3,810
Kentucky	8,191	3,643	11,834
Eastern	4,349	3,217	7,566
Western	3,842	426	4,268
Maryland	167	219	386
Mississippi	0	324	324
Ohio	1,997	926	2,923
Pennsylvania	5,821	2,117	7,938
Bituminous	5,736	1,246	6,982
Anthracite	85	871	956
Tennessee	158	64	222
Virginia	2,863	764	3,627
West Virginia	14,338	3,992	18,330
Northern	5,677	211	5,888
Southern	8,661	3,781	12,442
<b>Total East</b>	<b>42,360</b>	<b>14,946</b>	<b>57,306</b>
<b>West:</b>			
Alaska	0	120	120
Arizona	0	387	387
Arkansas	82	2	84
California	0	0	0
Colorado	1,372	450	1,822
Iowa	0	0	0
Kansas	0	10	10
Louisiana	0	299	299
Missouri	0	20	20
Montana	324	996	1,320
New Mexico	488	661	1,149
North Dakota	0	1,285	1,285
Oklahoma	77	102	179
Texas	0	2,806	2,806
Utah	1,330	63	1,393
Washington	0	-	0
Wyoming	315	6,309	6,624
<b>Total West</b>	<b>3,988</b>	<b>13,510</b>	<b>17,498</b>
<b>Refuse Recovery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127</b>
<b>Grand Total - US</b>	<b>46,348</b>	<b>28,456</b>	<b>74,931</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Regional Production:</b>			
Appalachian	32,545	12,141	44,686
Interior	9,974	6,044	16,018
Western	3,829	10,271	14,100
Northern Appalachia	13,662	3,473	17,135
Central Appalachia	16,031	7,826	23,857
Southern Appalachia	2,852	842	3,694
Illinois Basin	9,815	2,481	12,296
Other Interior	159	3,563	3,722
Powder River Basin	0	6,592	6,592
Uinta Region	2,559	457	3,016
Other Western	1,270	3,222	4,492

**Note: EIA employment data exclude contract workers at mines and prep plants with less than 5,000 employees hours.**

Source: U.S. Department of Energy / Energy Information Administration

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