

MSHA Coal Worker Employment



Year	Workers	Year	Workers
1973	151,892	2001	114,458
1974	182,274	2002	110,966
1975	224,412	2003	104,824
1976	221,255	2004	108,734
1977	237,506	2005	116,436
1978	255,588	2006	122,975
1979	260,429	2007	122,936
1980	253,007	2008	133,828
1981	249,738	2009	134,089
1982	241,454	2010	135,500
1983	200,199	2011	143,437
1984	208,160	2012	137,650
1985	197,049	2013	123,259
1986	185,167	2014	116,010
1987	172,780	2015	102,804
1988	166,278		
1989	164,929		
1990	168,625		
1991	158,677		
1992	153,128		
1993	141,183		
1994	143,645		
1995	132,111		
1996	126,451		
1997	126,429		
1998	122,083		
1999	114,458		
2000	108,098		

Source: Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA)
Includes operator and contractor workers at mine site.