



The Mining Industry in Alabama - First District, 2007

Represented in Congress by Jo Bonner (R), Alabama's First District is home to 26 mining operations and provided direct employment to 513 mine operators and contractors in the district.

Mining industry jobs in Alabama's First District are high paying. The average mining industry wage in Alabama was \$57,945 in 2007 compared to an average wage of \$37,492 for the state. The mining industry generated a payroll of \$25.0 million in the Alabama's First district. Personal income and payroll taxes from mining and related industry payrolls in the First District totaled \$89.4 million.

American mining generates the critical raw materials necessary for the foundation of our economy. From the minerals and materials used in housing, automobiles, and computers, to the mined coal and uranium that generates more than half of our nation's electricity.

In Alabama's First District, the mining community supports 5,485 jobs.

Mining and Related Industry Employment and Payroll

	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payroll</u> (\$ mill.)
Mining	513	\$25.0
Coal	n/a	\$n/a
Metal	n/a	\$n/a
Nonmetallic	513	\$25.0
Supplier Industries	135	\$6.8
Mining Support Services	9	\$0.4
Mining Equipment and Supplies	**	**
Construction Equipment*	124	\$6.3
Mining Dependent Industries	4,837	\$255.9
Coal-fired Power Plants	499	\$44.5
Primary Metals	1,048	\$62.8
Fabricated Metal Products	1,948	\$80.6
Inorganic Chemicals and Fertilizers	312	\$22.4
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	1,029	\$45.6
Total	5,485	\$287.7

Personal Income and Payroll Taxes Generated from Total Payroll

Federal Personal Income Tax	State & Local Personal Income Tax	FICA
(\$ mill)	(\$ mill)	(\$ mill)
\$39.7	\$7.9	\$41.8

Sources: MSHA (2007), BLS (2007), Harris Infosource (2008), IRS (2005), EIA (2007) and Moore Economics analysis

*Nationally, about 40% of the equipment produced by the construction equipment industry is used in surface mines. Because not enough information was available at the congressional district level, data for the total construction equipment industry is presented.

** fewer than 5 employees.