



## The Mining Industry in Alabama - Fifth District, 2007

Represented in Congress by Parker Griffith (D), Alabama's Fifth District is home to 11 mining operations and provided direct employment to 239 mine operators and contractors in the district.

Mining industry jobs in Alabama's Fifth 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 \$13.8 million in the Alabama's Fifth district. Personal income and payroll taxes from mining and related industry payrolls in the Fifth District totaled \$238.6 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 Fifth District, the mining community supports 14,502 jobs.

### Mining and Related Industry Employment and Payroll

	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payroll</u> (\$ mill.)
<b>Mining</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>\$13.8</b>
Coal	107	\$7.4
Metal	n/a	\$n/a
Nonmetallic	132	\$6.4
<b>Supplier Industries</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$2.7</b>
Mining Support Services	n/a	\$n/a
Mining Equipment and Supplies	n/a	\$n/a
Construction Equipment*	52	\$2.7
<b>Mining Dependent Industries</b>	<b>14,211</b>	<b>\$750.8</b>
Coal-fired Power Plants	950	\$84.7
Primary Metals	5,510	\$330.3
Fabricated Metal Products	5,447	\$225.3
Inorganic Chemicals and Fertilizers	532	\$32.0
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	1,772	\$78.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,502</b>	<b>\$767.3</b>

### Personal Income and Payroll Taxes Generated from Total Payroll

<b>Federal Personal Income Tax</b>	<b>State &amp; Local Personal Income Tax</b>	<b>FICA</b>
(\$ mill)	(\$ mill)	(\$ mill)
\$106.0	\$21.1	\$111.5

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.