



The Mining Industry in Virginia - Ninth District, 2007

Represented in Congress by Rick Boucher (D), Virginia's Ninth District is home to 226 mining operations and provided direct employment to 10,229 mine operators and contractors in the district.

Mining industry jobs in Virginia's Ninth District are high paying. The average mining industry wage in Virginia was \$55,527 in 2007 compared to an average wage of \$45,995 for the state. The mining industry generated a payroll of \$608.7 million in the Virginia's Ninth district. Personal income and payroll taxes from mining and related industry payrolls in the Ninth District totaled \$358.2 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 Virginia's Ninth District, the mining community supports 18,168 jobs.

Mining and Related Industry Employment and Payroll

	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Payroll</u> (\$ mill.)
Mining	10,229	\$608.7
Coal	9,212	\$563.1
Metal	n/a	\$n/a
Nonmetallic	1,018	\$45.6
Supplier Industries	1,537	\$88.0
Mining Support Services	685	\$34.7
Mining Equipment and Supplies	839	\$52.6
Construction Equipment*	13	\$0.7
Mining Dependent Industries	6,402	\$324.2
Coal-fired Power Plants	285	\$22.7
Primary Metals	839	\$45.4
Fabricated Metal Products	3,477	\$178.1
Inorganic Chemicals and Fertilizers	150	\$7.4
Nonmetallic Mineral Products	1,651	\$70.6
Total	18,168	\$1,020.8

Personal Income and Payroll Taxes Generated from Total Payroll

Federal Personal Income Tax	State & Local Personal Income Tax	FICA
<u>(\$ mill)</u>	<u>(\$ mill)</u>	<u>(\$ mill)</u>
\$164.5	\$45.4	\$148.4

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.