

BLS Mining Employment Trends (all employees, in thousands)



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
All Mining (except oil & gas)	234.5	224.8	220.5	209.6	200.3	204.2	211.3	219.2	219.9	223.1	206.8
Metal Ore Mining	41.5	37.9	32.9	28.5	26.3	27.4	29.3	31.9	35.9	40.2	34.1
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining & Quarrying	114.4	114.8	112.6	107.4	105.1	106.8	107.6	108.7	107.4	101.9	90.7
Coal Mining	78.6	72.2	75.1	73.6	68.8	70.0	74.5	78.6	76.6	81.1	82.0
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining	34.1	31.6	32.9	33.8	32.4	33.7	34.8	36.7	36.1	38.3	38.5
Bituminous Coal Underground Mining & Anthracite Mining	44.5	40.6	41.4	39.2	37.8	36.7	39.0	41.4	39.7	41.6	43.5
Stone Mining & Quarrying	49.5	50.1	49.6	48.4	46.9	48.7	49.5	50.4	50.2	47.0	41.8
Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining	28.0	28.2	27.8	27.1	26.1	26.4	25.9	25.7	25.2	23.6	21.7
Support Activities for Mining (includes oil & gas)	151.7	170.6	191.1	175.3	179.5	194.4	223.3	262.5	294.3	330.2	273.9
Support Activities for Coal Mining	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.4	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0
Support Activities for Metal Mining	N/A	N/A	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.5
Support Activities for Nonmetal Mining	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Updated: January 2011 Excludes contract workers. Data include private Industry.