

# MINING IN CONNECTICUT

Connecticut's mining industry is important to the state's economy. It ranked forty-second nationally in total nonfuel mineral production value in 2004. The value of nonfuel minerals in 2004 was \$131 million. The industry employed 1,127 workers, with an average annual income of \$54,795. Connecticut's combined direct and indirect economic output gain from the mining industry was \$1.2 billion (2005 data).

America's mining industry directly employed over 320,000 employees in 2004, who labored to produce minerals with a total value of over \$67 billion. These materials were further transformed by consuming industries into consumer and industrial goods creating an additional \$2.0 trillion in value added by other mineral, metal and coal consuming industries.

## FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT'S MINING INDUSTRY

The state accounts for 0.29 percent of the total U.S. nonfuel mineral production value. Crushed stone and construction sand and gravel are Connecticut's leading nonfuel minerals.

<b>Employment <sup>1/</sup></b>		<b>Annual Production Value</b>	
<b>Total State Industry</b>	<b>1,127</b>	Clays:	
		Common	W
<b>Number of Mines</b>		Gemstones	6,000
<b>Nonfuel Minerals</b>	<b>114</b>	Sand and Gravel:	
		Construction	55,600,000
<b>Annual Wages</b>		Stone:	
Mining Industry Average <sup>2/</sup>	<b>\$54,795</b>	Crushed	75,700,000
Total State Average		Dimension	W
(Private Sector)	<b>\$50,987</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$131,000,000</b>
<b>Coal Consumption (short tons)</b>		<b>Mining's Impact on Connecticut's Economy <sup>3/</sup></b>	
Electric Utilities	<b>2,132,000</b>	<b>(millions)</b>	
Industrial	n/a	Output Generated - Direct	\$140
Residential/Commercial	W	Output Generated - Indirect	1,060
<b>Total</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,200</b>
<b>Value of Nonfuel Mineral</b>		Earnings Generated - Direct	53
<b>Production Per Capita</b>	<b>\$37</b>	Earnings Generated - Indirect	288
Per capita nonfuel mineral value reflects the amount		<b>Total</b>	<b>341</b>
of nonfuel minerals produced per person in the state.			
The value is calculated by dividing the total value of		Personal Income and Tax Revenue	
nonfuel mineral production by the total state population.		Generated	140
<b>(2004 U.S. Census Bureau data).</b>			
		<b>Employment Impacts</b>	
		Employment Generated - Direct	1,100
		Employment Generated - Indirect	6,500
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7,600</b>

**Note:** Data may not add to totals because of independent rounding.

1/ Includes employees of all mining sectors, contractors and office workers.

2/ Includes coal.

3/ Data provided by Moore Economics study, *The Economic Contributions of the Mining Industry in 2005* (2005 data).

W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

**Sources:** U.S. Geological Survey, *Mineral Industry Surveys, 2004*; DOE/EIA *Coal Industry Annual 2004*; Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Average Annual Pay Report 2004*; U.S. Department of Labor, MSHA, *Mine Injuries and Worktime Quarterly 2004* and Mine Safety & Health Administration 2004 Part 50 data.