



## ***Mining in Alaska, 2007***

The State of Alaska, home to 141 mining operations, provided direct employment to 2,980 people and another 10,940 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 13,920 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in Alaska are high paying – 82 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Alaska was \$80,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Alaska's mining payroll were \$240 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Alaska and elsewhere, a total of \$800 million was earned by workers in Alaska. Income and payroll taxes from Alaska payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$249 million.

Alaska mining operations created \$3,470 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Alaska and other states generated an additional \$1,820 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Alaska. In total, \$5,290 million in output was generated in Alaska by the mining industry.

American mining produces the critical raw materials necessary to 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 our nation's electricity.

Mining in the State of Alaska generates 1.6 percent of the state's GDP.

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	Output (\$ million)	Employment	Payroll (\$ million)	Taxes on Personal Income		
				Federal (\$ million)	State & Local (\$ million)	FICA (\$ million)
<b>Total Mining</b>						
Direct	3,470	2,980	240	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,820	10,940	560	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,700	9,770	540	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>120</u>	<u>1,170</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	5,290	13,920	800	132	-	117
<b>Coal Mining</b>						
Direct	40	100	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	40	430	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	20	150	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>20</u>	<u>280</u>	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	80	530	20	3	-	3
<b>Metal Mining</b>						
Direct	1,350	1,850	160	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	710	4,520	270	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	680	4,320	270	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>30</u>	<u>200</u>	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,060	6,370	430	71	-	63
<b>Nonmetallic Mineral Mining</b>						
Direct	2,090	1,030	70	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,060	5,990	280	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,010	5,300	260	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>50</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	3,150	7,020	350	58	-	51

\* generated within the state from mining activity occurring outside the state.

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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