



Mining in Arkansas, 2007

The State of Arkansas, home to 189 mining operations, provided direct employment to 3,670 people and another 9,810 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 13,480 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in Arkansas are high paying – 32 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Arkansas was \$45,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Arkansas' mining payroll were \$160 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Arkansas and elsewhere, a total of \$480 million was earned by workers in Arkansas. Income and payroll taxes from Arkansas payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$150 million.

Arkansas mining operations created \$940 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Arkansas and other states generated an additional \$1,080 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Arkansas. In total, \$2,020 million in output was generated in Arkansas 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 Arkansas generates 0.3 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)
Total Mining						
Direct	940	3,670	160	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,080	9,810	320	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	610	5,430	200	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>470</u>	<u>4,380</u>	<u>120</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,020	13,480	480	64	16	70
Coal Mining						
Direct	20	270	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	150	2,110	60	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	10	560	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>140</u>	<u>1,550</u>	<u>50</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	170	2,380	70	9	2	10
Metal Mining						
Direct	340	680	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	370	2,470	90	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	240	1,590	70	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>130</u>	<u>880</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	710	3,150	130	17	4	19
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	580	2,720	110	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	550	5,230	170	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	360	3,280	120	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>190</u>	<u>1,950</u>	<u>50</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,130	7,950	280	38	10	41

* generated within the state from mining activity occurring outside the state.
Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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