



Mining in California, 2007

The State of California, home to 629 mining operations, provided direct employment to 15,630 people and another 81,850 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 97,480 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in the California are high paying – 25 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in California was \$63,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of California’s mining payroll were \$970 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in California and elsewhere, a total of \$4,500 million was earned by workers in California. Income and payroll taxes from California payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$1,700 million.

California mining operations created \$4,400 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in California and other states generated an additional \$12,160 million in output from suppliers and other industries in California. In total, \$16,560 million in output was generated in California 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 California generates 0.1 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	4,400	15,630	970	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	12,160	81,850	3,530	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	3,830	26,380	1,240	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>8,330</u>	<u>55,470</u>	<u>2,290</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	16,560	97,480	4,500	771	274	655
Coal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	2,660	20,720	810	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>2,660</u>	<u>20,720</u>	<u>810</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,660	20,720	810	139	49	118
Metal Mining						
Direct	140	390	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	2,380	11,450	540	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	120	740	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>2,260</u>	<u>10,710</u>	<u>500</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,520	11,840	560	96	34	82
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	4,250	15,240	950	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	7,120	49,680	2,180	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	3,710	25,640	1,200	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>3,410</u>	<u>24,040</u>	<u>980</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	11,370	64,920	3,130	536	191	455

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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