



## ***Mining in Colorado, 2007***

The State of Colorado, home to 407 mining operations, provided direct employment to 12,450 people and another 29,680 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 42,130 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in the Colorado are high paying – 43 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Colorado was \$65,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Colorado's mining payroll were \$810 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Colorado and elsewhere, a total of \$2,030 million was earned by workers in Colorado. Income and payroll taxes from Colorado payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$703 million.

Colorado mining operations created \$2,880 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Colorado and other states generated an additional \$3,730 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Colorado. In total, \$6,610 million in output was generated in Colorado 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 Colorado generates 0.8 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	2,880	12,450	810	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	3,730	29,680	1,220	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	2,710	21,840	930	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>1,020</u>	<u>7,840</u>	<u>290</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	6,610	42,130	2,030	331	76	296
<b>Coal Mining</b>						
Direct	930	3,610	270	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,230	12,500	480	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	910	9,780	390	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>320</u>	<u>2,720</u>	<u>90</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,160	16,110	750	122	28	109
<b>Metal Mining</b>						
Direct	660	2,360	220	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	880	5,650	250	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	610	4,170	190	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>270</u>	<u>1,480</u>	<u>60</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,540	8,010	470	77	18	69
<b>Nonmetallic Mineral Mining</b>						
Direct	1,290	6,480	320	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,620	11,530	490	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,190	7,890	350	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>430</u>	<u>3,640</u>	<u>140</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,910	18,010	810	132	30	118

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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