



Mining in Delaware, 2007

The State of Delaware, home to 7 mining operations, provided direct employment to 110 people and another 1,720 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 1,830 jobs statewide.

The average annual wage in the mining industry in Delaware was \$36,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Delaware's mining payroll were \$5 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Delaware and elsewhere, a total of \$75 million was earned by workers in Delaware. Income and payroll taxes from Delaware payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$30 million.

Delaware mining operations created \$40 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Delaware and other states generated an additional \$360 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Delaware. In total, \$400 million in output was generated in Delaware 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.

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	Output (\$ million)	Employment	Payroll (\$ million)	Taxes on Personal Income		
				Federal (\$ million)	State & Local (\$ million)	FICA (\$ million)
Total Mining						
Direct	40	110	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	360	1,720	70	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	20	120	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>340</u>	<u>1,600</u>	<u>70</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	400	1,830	75	14	6	10
Coal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	110	600	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>110</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	110	600	20	4	2	3
Metal Mining						
Direct	30	50	**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	110	390	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	20	80	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>90</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	140	440	20	4	2	3
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	10	60	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	140	730	30	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	40	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>140</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>30</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	150	790	30	6	2	4

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

** less than \$2 million

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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