



Mining in Georgia, 2007

The State of Georgia, home to 235 mining operations, provided direct employment to 9,820 people and another 28,070 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 37,890 jobs statewide.

Mining jobs in Georgia are high paying – 37 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Georgia was \$58,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Georgia's mining payroll were \$570 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Georgia and elsewhere, a total of \$1,630 million was earned by workers in Georgia. Income and payroll taxes from Georgia payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$543 million.

Georgia mining operations created \$2,120 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Georgia and other states generated an additional \$3,550 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Georgia. In total, \$5,670 million in output was generated in Georgia 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 Georgia generates 0.4 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	2,120	9,820	570	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	3,550	28,070	1,060	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,670	14,040	550	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>1,880</u>	<u>14,030</u>	<u>510</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	5,670	37,890	1,630	236	71	236
Coal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	590	5,070	180	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>590</u>	<u>5,070</u>	<u>180</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	590	5,070	180	26	8	26
Metal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	520	2,780	110	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>520</u>	<u>2,780</u>	<u>110</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	520	2,780	110	16	5	16
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	2,120	9,820	570	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	2,440	20,220	770	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,670	14,040	550	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>770</u>	<u>6,180</u>	<u>220</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	4,560	30,040	1,340	194	58	194

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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