



Mining in Iowa, 2007

The State of Iowa, home to 313 mining operations, provided direct employment to 3,540 people and another 9,070 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 12,610 jobs statewide.

Jobs in the Iowa mining industry are high paying – 23 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Iowa was \$44,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Iowa's mining payroll were \$150 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Iowa and elsewhere, a total of \$440 million was earned by workers in Iowa. Income and payroll taxes from Iowa payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$141 million.

Iowa mining operations created \$680 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Iowa and other states generated an additional \$1,080 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Iowa. In total, \$1,760 million in output was generated in Iowa 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 Iowa generates 0.2 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	680	3,540	150	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,080	9,070	290	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	410	3,970	130	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>670</u>	<u>5,100</u>	<u>160</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,760	12,610	440	59	18	64
Coal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	210	1,860	50	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>210</u>	<u>1,860</u>	<u>50</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	210	1,860	50	7	2	7
Metal Mining						
Direct	10	20	**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	190	1,070	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	10	50	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>180</u>	<u>1,020</u>	<u>40</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	200	1,090	40	5	2	6
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	670	3,520	150	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	680	6,140	200	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	400	3,920	130	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>280</u>	<u>2,220</u>	<u>70</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	1,350	9,660	350	47	14	51

* 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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