



Mining in Rhode Island, 2007

The State of Rhode Island, home to 36 mining operations, provided direct employment to 260 people and another 1,870 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 2,130 jobs statewide.

Jobs in the Rhode Island mining industry are high paying – 10 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Rhode Island was \$46,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Rhode Island's mining payroll were \$10 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Rhode Island and elsewhere, a total of \$80 million was earned by workers in Rhode Island. Income and payroll taxes from Rhode Island payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$28 million.

Rhode Island mining operations created \$50 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Rhode Island and other states generated an additional \$250 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Rhode Island. In total, \$300 million in output was generated in Rhode Island 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 Rhode Island 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	50	260	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	250	1,870	70	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	30	210	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>220</u>	<u>1,660</u>	<u>60</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	300	2,130	80	12	4	12
Coal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	70	620	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>70</u>	<u>620</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	70	620	20	3	1	3
Metal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	60	330	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>60</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>10</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	60	330	10	2	1	2
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	50	260	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	120	920	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	30	210	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>90</u>	<u>710</u>	<u>30</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	170	1,180	50	7	2	7

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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