



## ***Mining in Virginia, 2007***

The State of Virginia, home to 358 mining operations, provided direct employment to 14,510 people and another 34,860 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 49,370 jobs statewide.

Jobs in the Virginia mining industry are high paying – 22 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Virginia was \$56,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Virginia's mining payroll were \$810 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Virginia and elsewhere, a total of \$2,170 million was earned by workers in Virginia. Income and payroll taxes from Virginia payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$763 million.

Virginia mining operations created \$2,800 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Virginia and other states generated an additional \$4,290 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Virginia. In total, \$7,090 million in output was generated in Virginia 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 Virginia 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)
<b>Total Mining</b>						
Direct	2,800	14,510	810	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	4,290	34,860	1,360	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	2,610	22,730	920	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>1,680</u>	<u>12,130</u>	<u>440</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	7,090	49,370	2,170	350	97	316
<b>Coal Mining</b>						
Direct	1,690	9,270	570	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	2,220	22,390	860	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	1,690	18,060	710	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>530</u>	<u>4,330</u>	<u>150</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	3,910	31,660	1,430	230	64	208
<b>Metal Mining</b>						
Direct	80	190	10	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	540	2,670	120	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	70	310	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>470</u>	<u>2,360</u>	<u>100</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	620	2,860	130	21	6	19
<b>Nonmetallic Mineral Mining</b>						
Direct	1,020	5,050	230	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,540	9,800	380	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	850	4,360	190	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>690</u>	<u>5,440</u>	<u>190</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,560	14,850	610	99	27	89

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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