



Mining in West Virginia, 2007

The State of West Virginia, home to 463 mining operations, provided direct employment to 33,290 people and another 55,520 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 88,810 jobs statewide.

Jobs in the West Virginia mining industry are high paying – 100 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in West Virginia was \$68,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of West Virginia's mining payroll were \$2,240 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in West Virginia and elsewhere, a total of \$4,450 million was earned by workers in West Virginia. Income and payroll taxes from West Virginia payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$1,336 million.

West Virginia mining operations created \$7,600 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in West Virginia and other states generated an additional \$7,240 million in output from suppliers and other industries in West Virginia. In total, \$14,840 million in output was generated in West 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 West Virginia generates 5.9 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	7,600	33,290	2,240	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	7,240	55,520	2,210	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	7,020	52,610	2,140	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>220</u>	<u>2,910</u>	<u>70</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	14,840	88,810	4,450	565	124	647
Coal Mining						
Direct	7,380	31,700	2,160	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	6,910	52,850	2,130	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	6,840	52,280	2,120	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>70</u>	<u>570</u>	<u>10</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	14,290	84,550	4,290	546	119	624
Metal Mining						
Direct	10	30	**	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	80	540	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	10	50	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>70</u>	<u>490</u>	<u>20</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	90	570	20	2	1	3
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	200	1,560	80	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	270	2,130	60	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	170	280	20	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>100</u>	<u>1,850</u>	<u>40</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	470	3,690	140	17	4	20

* 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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