

# BLS Mining Employment Trends (all employees, in thousands)



	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>All Mining (except oil &amp; gas)</b>	<b>234.5</b>	<b>224.8</b>	<b>220.5</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>202.7</b>	<b>205.1</b>	<b>212.8</b>	<b>220.3</b>	<b>223.4</b>	<b>226.0</b>	<b>208.3</b>	<b>204.5</b>	<b>217.0</b>
Metal Ore Mining	41.5	37.9	32.9	28.8	26.8	27.5	29.0	32.2	36.2	40.0	34.8	36.7	42.2
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining & Quarrying	114.4	114.8	112.6	107.4	105.8	107.1	109.9	110.1	110.0	104.8	92.0	87.0	88.6
Coal Mining	78.6	72.2	75.1	74.4	70.0	70.6	73.9	78.0	77.2	81.2	81.5	80.8	86.2
Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining	34.1	31.6	32.9	33.9	32.5	33.3	34.3	36.2	36.3	37.9	37.5	35.9	38.7
Bituminous Coal Underground Mining & Anthracite Mining	44.5	40.6	41.4	40.5	37.5	37.2	39.6	41.8	40.9	43.3	44.0	44.9	47.5
Stone Mining & Quarrying	49.5	50.1	49.6	47.9	46.8	49.3	50.2	51.4	51.6	47.4	42.7	40.7	40.6
Crushed & Broken Limestone Mining	28.0	28.2	27.8	27.0	26.7	26.1	26.6	26.7	26.7	23.8	22.4	21.6	21.7
Support Activities for Mining (includes oil & gas)	151.7	170.6	191.1	179.8	179.8	194.6	223.7	264.9	294.3	323.4	275.2	291.6	344.0
Support Activities for Coal Mining	N/A	N/A	3.2	3.6	4.2	5.4	6.8	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Support Activities for Metal Mining	N/A	N/A	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.4	2.5	3.1	3.1
Support Activities for Nonmetal Mining	N/A	N/A	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.3	2.3

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, CES national Not seasonally adjusted.

Updated: June 2012. Excludes contract workers. Data include private Industry. All data reflect BLS revisions. 2011 data are preliminary.