



Mining in Kentucky, 2007

The State of Kentucky, home to 698 mining operations, provided direct employment to 26,080 people and another 58,760 people indirectly from mining activity occurring both in and outside the state for a total of 84,840 jobs statewide.

Jobs in the Kentucky mining industry are high paying – 62 percent higher than the average wage in the state. The average annual wage in the mining industry in Kentucky was \$59,000 in 2007. Total direct earnings from the State of Kentucky's mining payroll were \$1,550 million. Including earnings from indirect economic activity from the mining industry in Kentucky and elsewhere, a total of \$3,950 million was earned by workers in Kentucky. Income and payroll taxes from Kentucky payrolls, including federal, state and local, and FICA totaled nearly \$1,290 million.

Kentucky mining operations created \$6,100 million worth of mineral, metal and fuel products. The economic activity indirectly generated by the mining industry in Kentucky and other states generated an additional \$7,450 million in output from suppliers and other industries in Kentucky. In total, \$13,550 million in output was generated in Kentucky 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 Kentucky generates 2.1 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	6,100	26,080	1,550	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	7,450	58,760	2,400	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	6,670	52,880	2,210	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>780</u>	<u>5,880</u>	<u>190</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	13,550	84,840	3,950	528	188	574
Coal Mining						
Direct	5,180	22,760	1,390	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	6,030	50,370	2,060	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	5,800	48,600	2,000	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>230</u>	<u>1,770</u>	<u>60</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	11,210	73,130	3,450	461	164	501
Metal Mining						
Direct	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	220	1,140	40	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	-	-	-	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>220</u>	<u>1,140</u>	<u>40</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	220	1,140	40	6	2	6
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining						
Direct	920	3,320	160	n/a	n/a	n/a
Indirect	1,190	7,250	300	n/a	n/a	n/a
In-state	870	4,280	210	n/a	n/a	n/a
Out-of-state*	<u>320</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>90</u>	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total	2,110	10,570	460	61	22	67

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

Totals may not sum due to independent rounding.

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