

Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{2/} (average)
Alabama	\$76,730	\$43,898
Alaska ^{e/}	\$92,000	\$52,343
Colorado	\$92,071	\$54,879
Illinois ^{e/}	\$85,500	\$56,835
Indiana ^{e/}	\$79,800	\$44,757
Kansas ^{e/}	\$126,000	\$44,769
Kentucky	\$69,268	\$43,929
Maryland	\$59,305	\$55,752
Montana	\$90,241	\$39,536
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$92,000	\$41,060
North Dakota	\$106,889	\$49,310
Ohio ^{e/}	\$76,000	\$46,983
Pennsylvania ^{e/}	\$81,500	\$52,106
Tennessee ^{e/}	\$70,000	\$47,623
Texas	\$97,594	\$55,049
Utah	\$78,234	\$45,276
Virginia ^{e/}	\$74,800	\$54,304
West Virginia	\$79,388	\$40,750
Wyoming	\$85,520	\$43,813

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$82,465

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$53,503

Percent above average state wage: 54 percent

^{1/} Excludes oil & gas extraction. ^{2/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Estimated. Data are preliminary.

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, QCEW.

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