

# Mining the Resources for Our Economy



**565,000.**

Number of direct mining industry jobs (150,000 coal, 415,000 minerals).



**1,123,000.**

Number of indirect jobs generated by the mining industry (389,000 coal, 734,000 minerals).



**\$80,000+.**

Average annual salary for a miner, well above the U.S. average wage of \$52,874. (Coal average is nearly \$84,000 per year in salary, metal ore average is nearly \$89,000 per year in salary).



**40,000 pounds.**

Average pounds of newly mined materials used by every American each year.