

EIA Employment by State, Region and Method of Mining, 2016
(Thousand Short Tons)



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State	Underground	Surface	Total
East:			
Alabama	1,544	580	2,124
Illinois	2,995	224	3,219
Indiana	1,442	1,377	2,819
Kentucky	5,020	1,709	6,729
Eastern	2,551	1,458	4,009
Western	2,469	251	2,720
Maryland	174	161	335
Mississippi	0	338	338
Ohio	976	490	1,466
Pennsylvania	3,638	1,564	5,202
Bituminous	3,548	702	4,250
Anthracite	90	862	952
Tennessee	136	42	178
Virginia	1,729	688	2,417
West Virginia	9,259	2,302	11,561
Northern	4,075	73	4,148
Southern	5,184	2,229	7,413
Total East	26,913	9,475	36,388
West:			
Alaska	0	110	110
Arizona	0	385	385
Arkansas	56	11	67
California	0	0	0
Colorado	912	419	1,331
Iowa	0	0	0
Kansas	0	7	7
Louisiana	0	305	305
Missouri	0	19	19
Montana	237	920	1,157
New Mexico	404	619	1,023
North Dakota	0	1,257	1,257
Oklahoma	76	76	152
Texas	0	2,561	2,561
Utah	1,129	49	1,178
Washington	0	0	0
Wyoming	279	5,477	5,756
Total West	3,093	12,215	15,308
Refuse Recovery	0	0	99
Grand Total - US	30,006	21,690	51,795
Percent of Total	58%	42%	100%
Regional Production:			
Appalachian	20,007	7,285	27,292
Interior	7,038	5,169	12,207
Western	2,961	9,236	12,197
Northern Appalachia	8,863	2,288	11,151
Central Appalachia	9,600	4,417	14,017
Southern Appalachia	1,544	580	2,124
Illinois Basin	6,906	1,852	8,758
Other Interior	132	3,317	3,449
Powder River Basin	0	5,692	5,692
Uinta Region	1,931	413	2,344
Other Western	1,030	3,131	4,161

Note: EIA employment data exclude contract workers at mines and prep plants with less than 5,000 employees hours.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy / Energy Information Administration

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