

Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{1/} (average)
Alabama	\$97,746	\$51,384
Alaska ^{e/}	\$95,000	\$60,865
Colorado	\$97,914	\$67,444
Illinois ^{e/}	\$90,000	\$66,975
Indiana	\$90,642	\$52,210
Kentucky	\$74,351	\$50,932
Maryland	\$81,451	\$66,359
Montana ^{e/}	\$93,000	\$47,486
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$90,000	\$48,700
North Dakota	\$119,126	\$56,071
Ohio	\$85,971	\$55,378
Pennsylvania ^{e/}	\$92,000	\$61,941
Tennessee	\$57,907	\$55,610
Texas	\$105,298	\$63,879
Utah	\$82,245	\$55,152
Virginia ^{e/}	\$85,000	\$65,241
West Virginia	\$85,472	\$47,716
Wyoming	\$91,780	\$50,241

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$89,707

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$64,238

Percent above average U.S. wage: 40 percent

^{1/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Coal mining wages estimated.
Data are preliminary as of June 2021.

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

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