

Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{1/} (average)
Alabama	\$105,924	\$53,683
Alaska ^{e/}	\$97,000	\$61,867
Colorado	\$107,271	\$71,520
Illinois ^{e/}	\$91,000	\$71,086
Indiana	\$91,000	\$55,413
Kentucky	\$79,914	\$52,948
Maryland ^{e/}	\$82,000	\$69,420
Montana ^{e/}	\$95,000	\$50,756
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$90,000	\$50,875
North Dakota	\$117,894	\$57,614
Ohio	\$80,956	\$57,926
Pennsylvania ^{e/}	\$93,000	\$64,749
Tennessee	\$67,155	\$59,739
Texas	\$110,985	\$67,103
Utah	\$82,216	\$58,288
Virginia ^{e/}	\$86,000	\$68,143
West Virginia	\$91,680	\$49,748
Wyoming	\$94,807	\$52,548

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$93,759

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$68,030

Percent above average U.S. wage: 38 percent

^{1/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Coal mining wages estimated.
Data are preliminary as of June 2022.

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

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