Age (2021 median): 1/ 44
Age (mean): 2/ 44

Women (Percent): 1/ 9

Education (percent): 3/
  High School Diploma - > 75
  Bachelors Degree or Beyond - 3

Work Experience (median, years): 3/ 16

Job-related Training (hours annually): 4/ 10 to 25
Safety Training (hours annually): 4/ 10 to 25
  New Miners - 24
  Refresher - 8

Earnings ($): 1/
  Average Hourly - $35.66
  Average Weekly - $1,803
  Average Annual - $93,759
  Average Hours Worked Weekly - 45

Other: 4/
  Number of Mine Workers - 61,324
  Number of Mining Operations - 970

SOURCES:
1/ Bureau of Labor Statistics (CES, QCEW, and CPS).
3/ NIOSH, Survey of Mining Population, June 2012 (2012 latest available)
4/ MSHA, MSHA at a Glance, May 2022
2021 data unless otherwise noted.

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