

Annual Wages at U.S. Coal Mines by Occupation, 2021 ^{1/}



Job Title:	Average (\$/Year)
General and Operations Managers	\$159,570
First Line Supervisors of Production and Operations	\$97,600
Engineers	\$97,360
Mining Geological Engineer	\$96,700
Environmental Engineers	\$92,400
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$77,280
Electricians	\$75,500
Explosives Workers	\$73,890
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$73,500
Surveyors	\$69,060
Plant and System Operators	\$60,410
Underground Mining Machine Operators	\$59,590
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$58,810
Roof Bolters	\$58,730
Extraction Workers	\$58,380
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	\$57,560
Surface Mining Machine Operators & Drillers	\$54,910
Excavating, Loading Machine, Dragline Operators	\$54,740

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS)

^{1/} Data as of May 2021 collected from employers of all sizes, NAICS Code 212100, Coal Mining Average mean wage.

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