

# Annual Coal Mining Wages vs. All Industries, 2022



Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries <sup>1/</sup> (average)
Alabama	\$116,480	\$56,770
Alaska <sup>e/</sup>	\$100,000	\$64,812
Colorado	\$107,451	\$75,557
Illinois <sup>e/</sup>	\$93,000	\$73,729
Indiana	\$93,000	\$58,604
Kentucky	\$90,875	\$56,027
Maryland <sup>e/</sup>	\$86,000	\$71,104
Montana <sup>e/</sup>	\$98,000	\$54,744
New Mexico <sup>e/</sup>	\$93,000	\$53,774
North Dakota	\$126,843	\$61,352
Ohio	\$82,000	\$60,642
Pennsylvania <sup>e/</sup>	\$93,000	\$67,336
Tennessee	\$102,100	\$62,844
Texas	\$119,480	\$70,912
Utah	\$81,187	\$61,635
Virginia <sup>e/</sup>	\$88,000	\$71,305
West Virginia	\$105,487	\$52,903
Wyoming	\$98,057	\$56,228

**Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$102,855**

**Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$70,343**

**Percent above average U.S. wage: 46 percent**

<sup>1/</sup> Private Industry. <sup>e/</sup> Coal mining wages estimated.  
Data are preliminary as of June 2023.

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

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