Profile of the U.S. Coal Miner, 2022



Age (2022 median): 1/	44
Age (mean): ^{2/}	44
Women (Percent): 1/	8
Education (percent): 3/ High School Diploma - Bachelors Degree or Beyond -	> 75 3
Work Experience (median, years): 3/	16
Job-related Training (hours annually): 4/ Safety Training (hours annually): 4/	10 to 25
New Miners -	24
Refresher -	8
Earnings (\$): 1/	
Average Hourly -	\$34.60
Average Appual	\$1,978 \$102,855
Average Annual - Average Hours Worked Weekly -	\$102,855 47
Other: 4/	
Number of Mine Workers -	66,428
Number of Mining Operations -	991
SOURCES:	

1/ Bureau of Labor Statistics (CES, QCEW, and CPS).

2022 data unless otherwise noted.

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^{2/} NMA coal industry survey (2015 latest available).

^{3/} NIOSH, Survey of Mining Population, June 2012 (2012 latest available)

^{4/} MSHA, MSHA at a Glance, May 2023