

# EIA Coal Mine Operator Employment by State, Region and Method of Mining, 2022



State	Underground	Surface	Total
<b>East:</b>			
Alabama	1,678	420	2,098
Illinois	2,063	99	2,162
Indiana	1,358	917	2,275
Kentucky	3,591	1,224	4,815
Eastern	2,007	1,224	3,231
Western	1,584	-	1,584
Maryland	124	150	274
Mississippi	0	231	231
Ohio	233	180	413
Pennsylvania	3,172	1,320	4,492
Bituminous	3,115	526	3,641
Anthracite	57	794	851
Tennessee	4	4	8
Virginia	1,501	824	2,325
West Virginia	10,219	2,778	12,997
Northern	4,324	103	4,427
Southern	5,895	2,675	8,570
<b>Total East</b>	<b>23,943</b>	<b>8,147</b>	<b>32,090</b>
<b>West:</b>			
Alaska	0	99	99
Arizona	0	0	0
Arkansas	0	0	0
California	0	0	0
Colorado	914	370	1,284
Iowa	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	35	35
Missouri	0	7	7
Montana	230	724	954
New Mexico	183	589	772
North Dakota	0	1,186	1,186
Oklahoma	0	1	1
Texas	0	904	904
Utah	1,346	52	1,398
Washington	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	4,794	4,794
<b>Total West</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>8,761</b>	<b>11,434</b>
<b>Refuse Recovery</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Grand Total - US</b>	<b>26,616</b>	<b>16,908</b>	<b>43,582</b>
<b>Percent of Total</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Regional Production:</b>			
Appalachian	18,938	6,900	25,838
Interior	5,005	2,194	7,199
Western	2,673	7,814	10,487
Northern Appalachia	7,853	1,753	9,606
Central Appalachia	9,407	4,727	14,134
Southern Appalachia	1,678	420	2,098
Illinois Basin	5,005	1,016	6,021
Other Interior	-	1,178	1,178
Powder River Basin	0	4,925	4,925
Uinta Region	2,027	401	2,428
Other Western	646	2,488	3,134

**Note: EIA employment data exclude contract workers at mines and prep plants with less than 5,000 employees hours.**

Source: U.S. Department of Energy / Energy Information Administration

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