

Annual Wages at U.S. Coal Mines By Occupation, 2023



Job Title:	Average (\$/Year)
General and Operations Managers	\$193,790
Engineers	\$104,750
Mining Geological Engineer	\$102,260
Environmental Engineers	\$99,420
First Line Supervisors of Production and Operations	\$89,550
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$86,510
Electricians	\$81,220
Explosives Workers	\$75,700
Surveyors	\$72,360
Roof Bolters	\$69,510
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$68,360
Underground Mining Machine Operators	\$67,860
Extraction Workers	\$65,760
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	\$63,930
Surface Mining Machine Operators & Drillers	\$63,050
Plant and System Operators	\$62,890
Excavating, Loading Machine, Dragline Operators	\$62,680
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$61,850

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

1/ Data as of May 2024 collected from employers of all sizes, NAICS Code 212100, Coal Mining

Average mean wage.

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