

Annual Coal Mining Wages vs. All Industries, 2023



Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{1/} (average)
Alabama	\$122,159	\$58,996
Alaska ^{e/}	\$100,000	\$68,278
Colorado	\$115,384	\$78,301
Illinois ^{e/}	\$95,000	\$75,662
Indiana	\$97,863	\$60,114
Kentucky	\$96,792	\$58,379
Maryland ^{e/}	\$90,000	\$73,256
Montana ^{e/}	\$98,000	\$56,854
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$94,000	\$56,265
North Dakota	\$130,064	\$64,670
Ohio	\$76,882	\$62,698
Pennsylvania ^{e/}	\$95,000	\$69,297
Tennessee	\$107,930	\$64,907
Texas	\$117,806	\$73,618
Utah	\$89,329	\$63,970
Virginia ^{e/}	\$103,064	\$74,274
West Virginia	\$111,880	\$55,587
Wyoming	\$102,592	\$58,920

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$109,609

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$72,609

Percent above average U.S. wage: 50.1 percent

^{1/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Coal mining wages estimated.
Data are preliminary as of June 2024.

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

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