

Profile of the U.S. Coal Miner, 2023



Age (2023 median): ^{1/}	40
Women (Percent): ^{1/}	7
Education (percent): ^{2/}	
High School Diploma -	> 75
Bachelors Degree or Beyond -	3
Work Experience (median, years): ^{2/}	16
Safety Training (hours annually): ^{3/}	
New Miners -	24
Refresher -	8
Earnings (\$): ^{1/}	
Average Hourly -	\$37.58
Average Weekly -	\$2,108
Average Annual -	\$109,609
Average Hours Worked Weekly -	47
Other: ^{4/}	
Number of Mine Workers -	68,623
Number of Mining Operations -	994

SOURCES:

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

2/ NMA Coal Industry Survey (2015 latest available)

3/ MSHA, Training - <https://www.msha.gov/training>

4/ MSHA, *MSHA Health & Safety at a Glance*, May 2024

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