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
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