

Annual Wages at U.S. Coal Mines By Occupation, 2024



Job Title:	Average Mean Wage (\$/Year)
General and Operations Managers	\$190,010
First Line Supervisors of Production and Operations	\$111,650
Environmental Engineers	\$110,960
Engineers	\$103,260
Mining Geological Engineer	\$101,290
Buyers and Purchasing Agents	\$91,200
Electricians	\$80,620
Surveyors	\$78,990
Explosives Workers	\$78,030
Roof Bolters	\$76,050
Underground Mining Machine Operators	\$72,170
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$72,150
Plant and System Operators	\$71,280
Extraction Workers	\$69,900
Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators	\$69,560
Conveyor Operators and Tenders	\$67,310
Surface Mining Machine Operators & Drillers	\$65,860
Excavating, Loading Machine, Dragline Operators	\$65,480

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

1/ Data as of May 2025 collected from employers of all sizes, NAICS Code 212100, Coal Mining

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