

Annual Coal Mining Wages vs. All Industries, 2024



Top States	Coal Mining (average)	All industries ^{1/} (average)
Alabama	\$132,279	\$61,232
Alaska ^{e/}	\$110,000	\$71,476
Colorado	\$117,158	\$81,423
Illinois	\$110,175	\$78,267
Indiana	\$99,409	\$63,322
Kentucky	\$99,216	\$60,540
Maryland	\$100,516	\$75,917
Montana ^{e/}	\$100,000	\$59,628
New Mexico ^{e/}	\$95,000	\$58,909
North Dakota	\$132,353	\$67,001
Ohio ^{e/}	\$80,000	\$65,536
Pennsylvania ^{e/}	\$100,000	\$71,761
Tennessee	\$123,298	\$67,936
Texas	\$129,489	\$76,737
Utah	\$90,955	\$66,872
Virginia	\$105,580	\$77,666
West Virginia	\$112,837	\$57,616
Wyoming	\$105,324	\$63,096

Average wage for all U.S. coal miners: \$112,413

Average wage for all U.S. workers: \$75,878

Percent above average U.S. wage: 48.1 percent

^{1/} Private Industry. ^{e/} Coal mining wages estimated.
Data are preliminary as of June 2025.

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

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