

ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF MINING



Jobs (2024)

Mine Workers	315,340
Support Activities	86,030
Transportation	82,216
Direct Jobs	487,586
Indirect & Induced Jobs	834,178
Total Jobs	1,321,764

Total Labor Income (\$ million) (2021)

Direct Labor Income	32,642
Indirect & Induced Labor Income	48,928
Total Income	81,570

Tax Payments Attributable to Mining (\$ million) (2021)

Direct Tax Payments	18,000
Indirect & Induced Tax Payments	23,000
Total Taxes	41,000

Value of Production (\$ million) (2024) **133,300**

Exports (\$ million) (2024) **24,800**

Employment (2024)

	Direct Effects				Indirect and Induced	Total Contribution
	Mine Workers	Support Activities	Transportation	Total Direct		
Coal Mining	66,677	12,430	19,155	98,262	218,838	317,100
Metal-Nonmetal Mining	248,663	73,600	67,061	389,324	615,340	1,004,664
Total Mining Employment	315,340	86,030	86,216	487,586	834,178	1,321,764

Labor Income (\$ million) (2021)

	Direct Effects	Indirect and Induced	Total Contribution
Coal Mining	7,828	14,150	21,978
Metal-Nonmetal Mining	24,814	34,777	59,591
Total Mining Labor Income	32,642	48,928	81,569

Contribution to GDP (\$ million) (2021)

	Direct Effects	Indirect and Induced	Total Contribution
Coal Mining	20,238	25,600	45,838
Metal-Nonmetal Mining	73,315	75,265	148,580
Total Contribution to GDP	93,553	100,865	194,418

Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Direct effects include operations and transportation of minerals from mines to customers. Indirect and induced impacts based on IMPLAN multipliers. Data sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA); U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Commodity Summaries 2025; Energy Information Administration; Internal Revenue Service.