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A Look At The Mining Sector In The United States

States With More Than 10,000 Mining Sector Employees in 2012

Texas 282,266

Oklahoma 58,606

Louisiana 56,003

Pennsylvania 40,276

West Virginia 40,033

Colorado 33,730

Wyoming 32,217

California 27,869

North Dakota 24,986

Kentucky 19,931

New Mexico 18,687

United States Offshore 19,033

Nevada 15,497

Alaska 15,014

Utah 13,348

Arizona 11,822

Kansas 10,566

Virginia 10,285

Arkansas 10,196

Distribution of Mining Jobs By Subsector*

Mining (Except Oil And Gas)

NAICS 212

Includes copper, iron ore and stone mining and quarrying. Firms engaged in preparing metallic and nonmetallic minerals, including coal, are included in this subsector.

Oil and Gas Extraction

NAICS 211

Includes the mining and extraction of oil from oil shale and oil sands, as well as operating and developing oil and gas fields.

Support Activities

NAICS 213

Services required for mineral mining and quarrying, as well as oil and gas extraction. Includes taking core samples, making geological observations, redrilling, well surveying and maintenance, slush pit excavating, hydraulic fracturing and sinking mine shafts. These services are performed on a contract or fee basis.

Arizona

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 88%

Oil and Gas Extraction 1%

Support Activities 11%

Kentucky

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 84%

Oil and Gas Extraction 5%

Support Activities 11%

Virginia

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 79%

Oil and Gas Extraction 2%

Support Activities 19%

Nevada

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 79%

Oil and Gas Extraction 0%

Support Activities 21%

West Virginia

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 64%

Oil and Gas Extraction 7%

Support Activities 29%

Utah

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 38%

Oil and Gas Extraction 15%

Support Activities 48%

Wyoming

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 33%

Oil and Gas Extraction 18%

Support Activities 50%

Pennsylvania

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 32%

Oil and Gas Extraction 20%

Support Activities 48%

California

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 20%

Oil and Gas Extraction 30%

Support Activities 51%

Alaska

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 20%

Oil and Gas Extraction 26%

Support Activities 54%

Colorado

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 18%

Oil and Gas Extraction 27%

Support Activities 55%

New Mexico

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 18%

Oil and Gas Extraction 19%

Support Activities 63%

Arkansas

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 17%

Oil and Gas Extraction 18%

Support Activities 66%

Kansas

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 9%

Oil and Gas Extraction 30%

Support Activities 61%

North Dakota

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 8%

Oil and Gas Extraction 11%

Support Activities 82%

Texas

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 3%

Oil and Gas Extraction 27%

Support Activities 70%

Oklahoma

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 3%

Oil and Gas Extraction 28%

Support Activities 69%

Louisiana

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 2%

Oil and Gas Extraction 15%

Support Activities 82%

U.S. Offshore

Mining (Except Oil And Gas) 0%

Oil and Gas Extraction 57%

Support Activities 43%

*Figures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Total Value of Shipments 2007 – 2012

Texas

2012: \$168.8B

2007: \$102.0B

U.S. Offshore

2012: \$39.9B

2007: \$24.9B

Oklahoma

2012: \$39.5B

2007: \$34.2B

Alaska

2012: \$27.9B

2007: \$21.7B

Louisiana

2012: \$27.3B

2007: \$44.0B

California

2012: \$22.1B

2007: \$22.2B

Pennsylvania

2012: \$21.6B

2007: \$7.7B

Wyoming

2012: \$20.9B

2007: \$22.2B

Colorado

2012: \$20.3B

2007: \$15.5B

North Dakota

2012: \$17.0B

2007: \$4.1B

New Mexico

2012: \$16.0B

2007: \$17.4B

West Virginia

2012: \$15.8B

2007: \$10.3B

Nevada

2012: \$10.7B

2007: \$5.7B

Utah

2012: \$8.2B

2007: \$5.6B

Kentucky

2012: \$8.2B

2007: \$7.6B

Arizona

2012: \$8.2B

2007: \$8.4B

Kansas

2012: \$7.2B

2007: \$6.1B

Arkansas

2012: \$5.3B

2007: \$2.7B

Virginia

2012: \$4.0B

2007: \$4.5B

Largest Percentage Increase

North Dakota Up 315.9%

Pennsylvania Up 179.4%

Largest Percentage Decrease

Louisiana Down 38.1%

US Census Bureau, 2007 and 2012 Economic Census, Geographic Area Series: Mining

Data in this infographic include only establishments with paid employees. All figures are not adjusted for inflation, and do not reflect changes in prices. For information on how the Economic Census is conducted, see the Survey Methodology

(www.census.gov/econ/census/help/methodology_disclosure/). For more information on the Economic Census reports (including a release schedule and information on comparability see business.census.gov (www.census.gov/econ/census/)).

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