

**Table 18.1. Average Number of Employees and Number of Mines by State and Coal Type, 2022**

Coal-Producing State <sup>1</sup>	Number of Mines			Average Number of Employees		
	Metallurgical <sup>2</sup>	Non-Metallurgical <sup>2</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>	Metallurgical <sup>2</sup>	Non-Metallurgical <sup>2</sup>	Total <sup>3</sup>
Alabama	8	17	22	1,574	424	1,998
Alaska	-	1	1	-	99	99
Colorado	1	10	10	41	1,211	1,252
Illinois	-	15	15	-	2,018	2,018
Indiana	-	14	14	-	2,169	2,169
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,088</b>	<b>3,117</b>	<b>4,205</b>
Kentucky (East)	25	98	109	1,088	1,665	2,753
Kentucky (West)	-	3	3	-	1,452	1,452
Louisiana	-	1	1	-	35	35
Maryland	2	13	14	88	145	233
Mississippi	-	1	1	-	231	231
Missouri	-	1	1	-	7	7
Montana	-	5	5	-	944	944
New Mexico	-	3	3	-	772	772
North Dakota	-	5	5	-	1,186	1,186
Ohio	-	10	10	-	386	386
Oklahoma	-	1	1	-	1	1
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2,783</b>	<b>3,937</b>
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	5	36	40	58	417	475
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	37	55	72	1,096	2,366	3,462
Tennessee	-	1	1	-	4	4
Texas	-	4	4	-	904	904
Utah	-	6	6	-	1,304	1,304
Virginia	22	31	42	1,748	278	2,026
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>6,624</b>	<b>4,959</b>	<b>11,583</b>
West Virginia (Northern)	6	14	16	1,211	3,030	4,241
West Virginia (Southern)	86	102	136	5,413	1,929	7,342
Wyoming	-	16	16	-	4,794	4,794
<b>Appalachia Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>10,645</b>	<b>22,920</b>
Appalachia Central	133	232	288	8,248	3,877	12,125
Appalachia Northern	50	128	152	2,453	6,344	8,797
Appalachia Southern	8	17	22	1,574	424	1,998
<b>Interior Region Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,817</b>	<b>6,817</b>
Illinois Basin	-	32	32	-	5,639	5,639
Other Interior	-	8	8	-	1,178	1,178
<b>Western Region Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10,310</b>	<b>10,351</b>
Powder River Basin	-	15	15	-	4,915	4,915
Uinta Basin	-	13	13	-	2,334	2,334
Other Western	1	18	18	41	3,061	3,102
<b>East of Mississippi River</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>12,275</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>28,790</b>
<b>West of Mississippi River</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>11,298</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>12,316</b>	<b>27,772</b>	<b>40,088</b>

- = No data reported.

<sup>1</sup> For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Some mines produce both metallurgical and non-metallurgical.

<sup>3</sup> Total may not equal the sum, as some mines produced both metallurgical and non-metallurgical.

Note: Excludes mines producing less than 25,000 tons per year, which are not required to provide data.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, 'Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report', U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation.'