

Table 18.1. Average Number of Employees and Number of Mines by State and Coal Type, 2019

Coal-Producing State ¹	Number of Mines			Average Number of Employees		
	Metallurgical ²	Non-Metallurgical ²	Total ³	Metallurgical ²	Non-Metallurgical ²	Total ³
Alabama	9	25	29	2,023	791	2,814
Alaska	-	1	1	-	101	101
Arizona	-	1	1	-	243	243
Colorado	-	6	6	-	1,272	1,272
Illinois	-	22	22	-	2,947	2,947
Indiana	-	17	17	-	2,807	2,807
Kentucky Total	29	122	139	836	4,595	5,431
Kentucky (East)	29	110	127	836	2,382	3,218
Kentucky (West)	-	12	12	-	2,213	2,213
Louisiana	-	2	2	-	242	242
Maryland	2	10	12	140	83	223
Mississippi	-	1	1	-	194	194
Missouri	-	1	1	-	14	14
Montana	-	6	6	-	1,292	1,292
New Mexico	-	3	3	-	926	926
North Dakota	-	5	5	-	1,241	1,241
Ohio	-	15	15	-	928	928
Oklahoma	-	3	3	-	56	56
Pennsylvania Total	47	124	152	1,396	3,472	4,868
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	4	51	55	45	484	529
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	43	73	97	1,351	2,988	4,339
Tennessee	2	1	3	71	15	86
Texas	-	8	8	-	1,531	1,531
Utah	-	8	8	-	1,354	1,354
Virginia	27	43	55	1,828	641	2,469
West Virginia Total	92	119	164	6,773	5,743	12,516
West Virginia (Northern)	6	14	16	936	3,168	4,104
West Virginia (Southern)	86	105	148	5,838	2,574	8,412
Wyoming	-	16	16	-	5,399	5,399
Appalachia Total	208	447	557	13,067	14,055	27,122
Appalachia Central	144	259	333	8,572	5,613	14,185
Appalachia Northern	55	163	195	2,472	7,651	10,123
Appalachia Southern	9	25	29	2,023	791	2,814
Interior Region Total	-	66	66	-	10,004	10,004
Illinois Basin	-	51	51	-	7,967	7,967
Other Interior	-	15	15	-	2,037	2,037
Western Region Total	-	46	46	-	11,828	11,828
Powder River Basin	-	16	16	-	5,618	5,618
Uinta Basin	-	12	12	-	2,512	2,512
Other Western	-	18	18	-	3,698	3,698
East of Mississippi River	208	499	609	13,067	22,216	35,283
West of Mississippi River	-	60	60	-	13,671	13,671
U.S. Total	208	559	669	13,067	35,887	48,954

- = No data reported.

¹ For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

² Some mines produce both metallurgical and non-metallurgical.

³ 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.'