

Table 18.1. Average Number of Employees and Number of Mines by State and Coal Type, 2023

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	5	18	20	1,546	607	2,153
Alaska	-	1	1	-	105	105
Colorado	1	9	9	48	1,212	1,260
Illinois	-	16	16	-	2,172	2,172
Indiana	-	17	17	-	2,373	2,373
Kentucky Total	16	107	112	683	3,611	4,294
Kentucky (East)	16	103	108	683	2,126	2,809
Kentucky (West)	-	4	4	-	1,485	1,485
Louisiana	-	1	1	-	35	35
Maryland	3	12	12	105	128	233
Mississippi	-	1	1	-	236	236
Missouri	-	1	1	-	8	8
Montana	-	4	4	-	923	923
New Mexico	-	2	2	-	598	598
North Dakota	-	4	4	-	1,175	1,175
Ohio	-	9	9	-	307	307
Oklahoma	-	1	1	-	1	1
Pennsylvania Total	37	99	116	1,262	2,952	4,214
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	4	39	43	64	479	543
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	33	60	73	1,198	2,473	3,671
Texas	-	4	4	-	837	837
Utah	-	6	6	-	1,299	1,299
Virginia	15	37	43	1,763	438	2,201
West Virginia Total	86	127	166	7,129	5,378	12,507
West Virginia (Northern)	6	13	15	1,367	3,102	4,469
West Virginia (Southern)	80	114	151	5,762	2,276	8,038
Wyoming	-	15	15	-	4,722	4,722
Appalachia Total	162	405	474	12,487	11,937	24,424
Appalachia Central	111	254	302	8,208	4,840	13,048
Appalachia Northern	46	133	152	2,733	6,490	9,223
Appalachia Southern	5	18	20	1,546	607	2,153
Interior Region Total	-	45	45	-	7,147	7,147
Illinois Basin	-	37	37	-	6,030	6,030
Other Interior	-	8	8	-	1,117	1,117
Western Region Total	1	41	41	48	10,034	10,082
Powder River Basin	-	15	15	-	4,791	4,791
Uinta Basin	-	12	12	-	2,383	2,383
Other Western	1	14	14	48	2,860	2,908
East of Mississippi River	162	443	512	12,487	18,203	30,690
West of Mississippi River	1	48	48	48	10,915	10,963
U.S. Total	163	491	560	12,536	29,117	41,653

- = 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 50,000 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.'