

Mining Occupational Fatalities and Injuries, 2006

Data Source: MSHA

Commodity and Type of Employer	Occupational Fatalities						Nonfatal Lost-time Injuries					
	Underground		Surface		Total		Underground		Surface		Total	
	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate*	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**	No.	Rate**
Coal Operator	36	84.5	6	12.4	42	46.2	2,218	5.2	803	1.7	3,021	3.3
Metal Operator	0	0.0	3	11.9	3	10.1	141	3.1	524	2.1	665	2.2
Nonmetal Operator	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	73	3.0	344	2.0	417	2.1
Stone Operator	0	0.0	10	13.8	10	13.4	43	2.0	2,038	2.8	2,081	2.8
Sand and Gravel Operator	NA	NA	6	17.2	6	17.2	NA	NA	795	2.3	795	2.3
Operator Total	36	69.6	25	12.6	61	24.4	2,475	4.8	4,504	2.3	6,979	2.8
Coal Contractor	1	34.4	4	20.9	5	22.7	215	7.4	342	1.8	557	2.5
Noncoal Contractor	0	0.0	7	24.8	7	23.6	49	3.5	403	1.4	452	1.5
Contractor Total	1	23.2	11	23.2	12	23.2	264	6.1	745	1.6	1,009	2.0
TOTAL	37	66.0	36	14.6	73	24.2	2,739	4.9	5,249	2.1	7,988	2.6

NOTE: Excludes office employees.

NA Not applicable

FTE Full-time equivalent employees computed using reported hours worked (2,000 hours = 1 FTE).

* Fatality rates were computed per 100,000 FTE employees.

** Nonfatal lost-time injury rates were computed per 100 FTE employees.