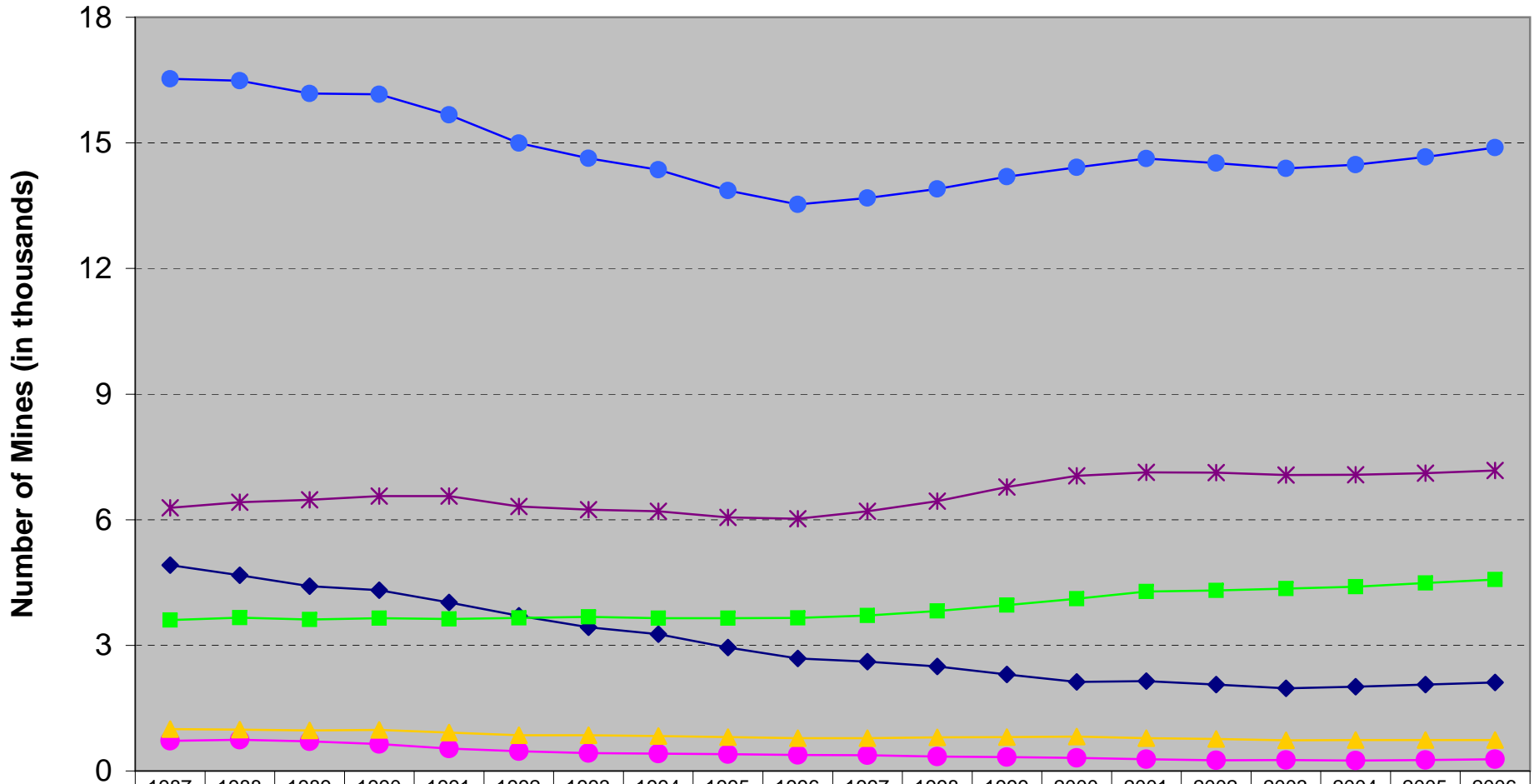


## Number of Active\* Mines by Commodity and Year, 1987-2006



	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
◆ Coal	4,918	4,674	4,414	4,320	4,025	3,703	3,429	3,268	2,946	2,689	2,609	2,493	2,306	2,124	2,144	2,065	1,972	2,011	2,063	2,113
● Metal	722	746	708	640	533	469	429	413	403	381	374	343	334	309	281	256	258	251	263	280
▲ Nonmetal	1,000	984	970	983	919	855	852	835	809	781	786	801	808	821	785	763	734	741	739	741
■ Stone	3,605	3,663	3,614	3,650	3,627	3,654	3,681	3,646	3,649	3,655	3,712	3,822	3,962	4,113	4,282	4,311	4,357	4,401	4,490	4,573
* Sand & gravel	6,287	6,415	6,473	6,565	6,563	6,316	6,239	6,199	6,052	6,026	6,201	6,443	6,783	7,046	7,131	7,125	7,070	7,074	7,111	7,178
● Total	16,532	16,482	16,179	16,158	15,667	14,997	14,630	14,361	13,859	13,532	13,682	13,902	14,193	14,413	14,623	14,520	14,391	14,478	14,666	14,885

Data source: MSHA

\*Active mines are those mines that reported any employee hours during the year.