

# Number of Mines and Mine Operator Employees by Commodity, 2006

Commodity	No. of Mines	Average No. Employees per Mine	Median No. Employees per Mine	Total Employees per Commodity	Percent of Total Employees per Commodity
Coal	2,113	41	16	85,693	31.7%
Metal	280	117	13	32,874	12.2%
Nonmetal	741	31	8	23,051	8.5%
Stone	4,573	18	9	82,583	30.6%
Sand & Gravel	7,178	6	4	46,069	17.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,885</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>270,270</b>	<b>100%</b>

Data source: MSHA

