

Table 18. Average Number of Employees by State and Mine Type, 2010, 2009

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	2010			2009			Percent Change		
	Underground	Surface	Total	Underground	Surface	Total	Underground	Surface	Total
Alabama.....	2,970	1,371	4,341	2,655	1,603	4,258	11.9	-14.5	1.9
Alaska.....	-	127	127	-	119	119	-	6.7	6.7
Arizona.....	-	422	422	-	425	425	-	-0.7	-0.7
Arkansas.....	27	2	29	16	2	18	68.8	-	61.1
Colorado.....	1,758	489	2,247	1,916	529	2,445	-8.2	-7.6	-8.1
Illinois.....	3,183	466	3,649	3,068	480	3,548	3.7	-2.9	2.8
Indiana.....	1,713	1,629	3,342	1,695	1,740	3,435	1.1	-6.4	-2.7
Kansas.....	-	36	36	-	31	31	-	16.1	16.1
Kentucky Total.....	11,734	6,232	17,966	12,043	6,807	18,850	-2.6	-8.4	-4.7
Eastern.....	8,394	5,480	13,874	8,959	6,188	15,147	-6.3	-11.4	-8.4
Western.....	3,340	752	4,092	3,084	619	3,703	8.3	21.5	10.5
Louisiana.....	-	261	261	-	263	263	-	-0.8	-0.8
Maryland.....	149	273	422	108	280	388	38.0	-2.5	8.8
Mississippi.....	-	232	232	-	200	200	-	16.0	16.0
Missouri.....	-	23	23	-	23	23	-	-	-
Montana.....	242	964	1,206	155	978	1,133	56.1	-1.4	6.4
New Mexico.....	463	806	1,269	462	960	1,422	0.2	-16.0	-10.8
North Dakota.....	-	1,114	1,114	-	1,037	1,037	-	7.4	7.4
Ohio.....	1,738	1,088	2,826	1,731	1,276	3,007	0.4	-14.7	-6.0
Oklahoma.....	72	145	217	52	208	260	38.5	-30.3	-16.5
Pennsylvania Total.....	5,574	2,694	8,268	5,558	2,523	8,081	0.3	6.8	2.3
Anthracite.....	133	795	928	168	773	941	-20.8	2.8	-1.4
Bituminous.....	5,441	1,899	7,340	5,390	1,750	7,140	0.9	8.5	2.8
Tennessee.....	202	344	546	366	415	781	-44.8	-17.1	-30.1
Texas.....	-	2,787	2,787	-	2,506	2,506	-	11.2	11.2
Utah.....	1,814	8	1,822	1,985	6	1,991	-8.6	33.3	-8.5
Virginia.....	3,527	1,430	4,957	3,211	1,435	4,646	9.8	-0.3	6.7
Washington.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia Total.....	15,136	5,955	21,091	14,842	6,829	21,671	2.0	-12.8	-2.7
Northern.....	4,570	490	5,060	4,276	633	4,909	6.9	-22.6	3.1
Southern.....	10,566	5,465	16,031	10,566	6,196	16,762	-	-11.8	-4.4
Wyoming.....	213	6,644	6,857	237	6,817	7,054	-10.1	-2.5	-2.8
Appalachian Total.....	37,690	18,635	56,325	37,430	20,549	57,979	0.7	-9.3	-2.9
Northern.....	12,031	4,545	16,576	11,673	4,712	16,385	3.1	-3.5	1.2
Central.....	22,689	12,719	35,408	23,101	14,233	37,334	-1.8	-10.6	-5.2
Southern.....	2,970	1,371	4,341	2,656	1,604	4,260	11.8	-14.5	1.9
Interior Total.....	8,335	6,333	14,668	7,915	6,072	13,987	5.3	4.3	4.9
Illinois Basin.....	8,236	2,847	11,083	7,847	2,839	10,686	5.0	0.3	3.7
Western Total.....	4,490	10,574	15,064	4,755	10,871	15,626	-5.6	-2.7	-3.6
Powder River Basin.....	-	6,896	6,896	2	7,066	7,068	-100.0	-2.4	-2.4
Uinta Region.....	3,505	471	3,976	3,813	507	4,320	-8.1	-7.1	-8.0
East of Miss. River.....	45,926	21,714	67,640	45,277	23,588	68,865	1.4	-7.9	-1.8
West of Miss. River.....	4,589	13,828	18,417	4,823	13,904	18,727	-4.9	-0.5	-1.7
U.S. Subtotal.....	50,515	35,542	86,057	50,100	37,492	87,592	0.8	-5.2	-1.8
Refuse Recovery.....	-	-	138	-	-	163	-	-	-15.3
U.S. Total.....	50,515	35,542	86,195	50,100	37,492	87,755	0.8	-5.2	-1.8

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

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Includes all employees engaged in production, preparation, processing, development, maintenance, repair shop, or yard work at mining operations, including office workers. Excludes preparation plants with less than 5,000 employee hours per year, which are not required to provide data.

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