

TEXAS INDUSTRY PROFILE

Mining (Except Oil & Gas)
NAICS 212 (Private Industry Only)

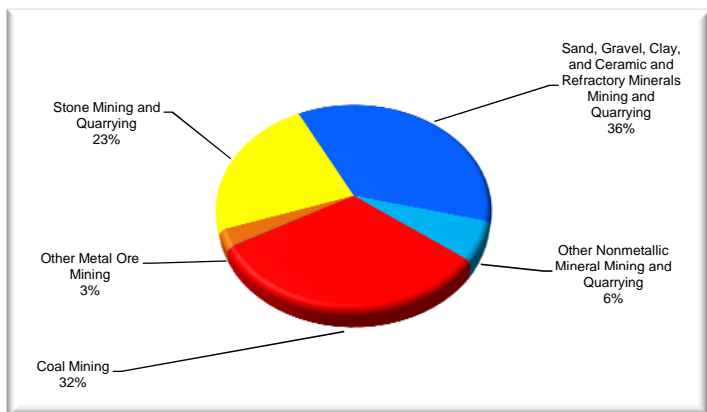
Industry Description

Industries in the Mining (except Oil and Gas) subsector primarily engage in mining, mine site development, and beneficiating (i.e., preparing) metallic minerals and nonmetallic minerals, including coal. The term "mining" is used in the broad sense to include ore extraction, quarrying, and beneficiating (e.g., crushing, screening, washing, sizing, concentrating, and flotation), customarily done at the mine site. Beneficiation is the process whereby the extracted material is reduced to particles which can be separated into mineral and waste, the former suitable for further processing or direct use. The operations that take place in beneficiation are primarily mechanical, such as grinding, washing, magnetic separation, centrifugal separation, and so on. In contrast, manufacturing operations primarily use chemical and electrochemical processes, such as electrolysis, distillation, and so on. However some treatments, such as heat treatments, take place in both stages: the beneficiation and the manufacturing (i.e., smelting/refining) stages. The range of preparation activities varies by mineral and the purity of any given ore deposit. While some minerals, such as petroleum and natural gas, require little or no preparation, others are washed and screened, while yet others, such as gold and silver, can be transformed into bullion before leaving the mine site. *NAICS 2121 (Coal Mining) 2122 (Metal Ore Mining) 2123 (Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying).

Total Nonagricultural Annual Employment Growth Rate 2001-2011

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Component Breakout 2nd Quarter 2011



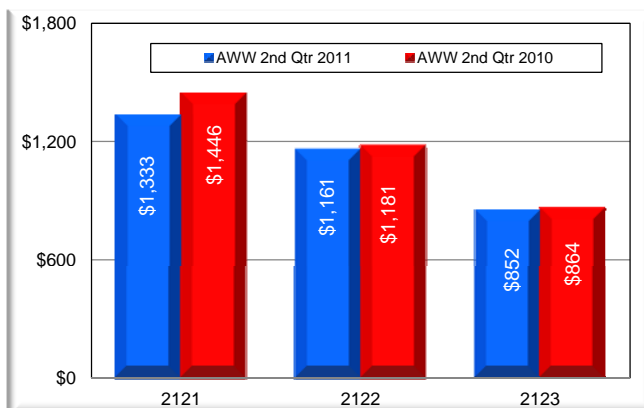
Size Class Data for Mining (Except Oil & Gas)

Size Class	Units	Employment	% of NAICS
0-4 employees	95	182	3.0%
5-9 employees	52	352	5.8%
10-19 employees	55	745	12.2%
20-49 employees	56	1,666	27.2%
50-99 employees	19	1,206	19.7%
100-249 employees	15	1,964	32.1%
250-499 employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
500+ employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	292	6,115	100%

Percentage of Mining (Except Oil & Gas) in TX Nonagricultural Employment

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Average Weekly Wage



Historical Covered Employment for Mining (Except Oil & Gas)

NAICS*	2nd Qtr		2nd Qtr	
	2011	2010	Numerical	Percent
2121	2,955	2,840	115	4.0%
2122	268	199	69	34.7%
2123	6,140	6,595	-455	-6.9%

Total Nonagricultural Employment Levels for Mining (Except Oil & Gas)

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