

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).

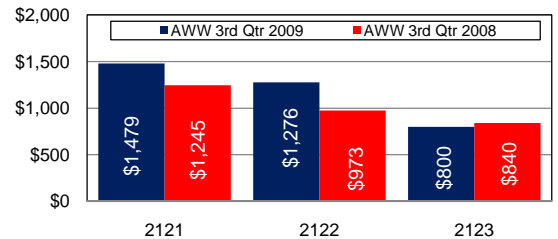
Total Nonagricultural Annual Employment Growth Rate 1999-2009

Data Not Available. This detailed industry not independently published through the CES program.

Size Class Data for Mining (Except Oil & Gas)

Size Class	Units	Employment	% of NAICS
0-4 employees	97	226	3.7%
5-9 employees	41	278	4.5%
10-19 employees	72	933	15.2%
20-49 employees	51	1,477	24.1%
50-99 employees	18	1,213	19.8%
100-249 employees	15	2,002	32.7%
250-499 employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
500+ employees	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	294	6,129	100.0%

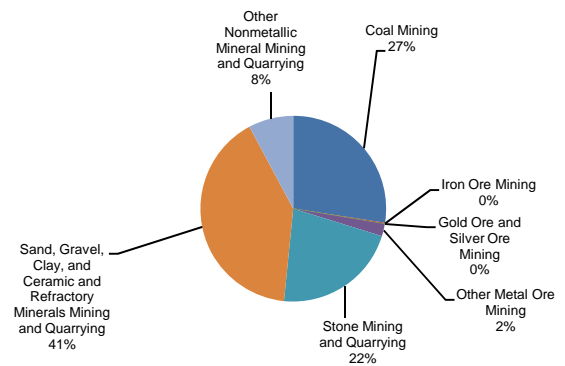
Average Weekly Wage



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

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Component Breakout 3rd Quarter 2009



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

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Historical Covered Employment for Mining (Except Oil & Gas) 3rd Qtr

NAICS*	2009	2008	Numerical	Percent
2121	2,731	2,609	122	4.7%
2122	201	360	-159	-44.2%
2123	6,723	8,045	-1,322	-16.4%