

MINING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2025

Carbon and Emery Counties



Largest Employers

1. Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
2. Bronco Utah Operations, LLC
3. Gentry Mountain Mining, LLC
4. Emery County Coal Resources, Inc.
5. Urban Oil And Gas Group, LLC
6. Red Cliff Mining, Inc.
7. Western Midstream Services, LLC
8. Live Earth Products, Inc.
9. 6th Meridian Specialties, LLC
10. Acnr Coal Services Group, Inc.
11. Williams Wpc I, Inc.
12. Zooks Solutions, Inc.
13. Tsj Drilling, LLC
14. Innovative Well Services, LLC
15. Conocophillips Company
16. Mangum Innovations Llc
17. Wood Group PSNn, Inc.
18. Alderson Consulting, Inc.

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Wages

Mining, Quarrying, And Oil And Gas Extraction (21)	923	\$7,652	-5.1%
Oil And Gas Extraction (211)	60	\$11,498	13.2%
Mining (Except Oil And Gas) (212)	595	\$7,388	-12.1%
Coal Mining (2121)	575	\$7,455	-12.6%
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining And Quarrying (2123)	20	\$5,463	5.3%
Support Activities For Mining (213)	268	\$7,375	9.8%
Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	12,755	\$4,304	1.3%

Source: Department of Workforce Services

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction History

Year	Employment	Avg. Monthly Wage	% of Utah Avg. Monthly Wage	Number of Establishments	Payrolls (Millions)	% of Total Area Jobs	% of Total Area Payroll
2014	1,054	\$7,684	218.6%	32	\$97.1	8.7%	19.3%
2015	925	\$7,861	216.8%	30	\$87.3	7.7%	17.8%
2016	727	\$7,994	215.8%	26	\$72.6	6.3%	15.8%
2017	836	\$7,492	196.6%	26	\$75.2	7.3%	16.5%
2018	1,100	\$7,171	180.7%	25	\$73.2	9.1%	18.8%
2019	1,174	\$7,585	183.4%	20	\$106.8	9.6%	20.3%
2020	1,095	\$8,280	184.4%	21	\$108.8	9.0%	19.9%
2021	1,084	\$6,793	143.4%	21	\$84.6	8.9%	15.8%
2022	1,024	\$6,988	139.0%	17	\$85.9	8.3%	15.1%
2023	974	\$7,655	146.3%	13	\$89.4	7.7%	14.4%
2024	923	\$7,652	139.10%	18	84.8	7.20%	12.90%

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Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Jobs in Demand Castle Country Area

Occupation Code	Occupation Title	Inexperienced Hourly Wage	Median Hourly Wage
11-1021	General and Operations Managers	\$21.20	\$36.09
19-2042	Geoscientists, Except Hydrologists and Geographers	\$35.48	\$50
19-5011	Occupational Health and Safety Specialists	\$29.06	\$41.10
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$17.22	\$27.53
43-9061	Office Clerks, General	\$13.03	\$18.17
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$26.73	\$37.67
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$21.73	\$28.57
47-2111	Electricians	\$20.26	\$28.90
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	\$28.89	\$33
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil and Gas	\$20.60	\$26.74
47-5022	Excavating and Loading Machine and Dragline Operators, Surface Mining	\$20.06	\$29.04
47-5023	Earth Drillers, Except Oil and Gas	\$23.96	\$26.65
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$26.76	\$34.49
51-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	\$23.35	\$36.75
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$25.23	\$37.82
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$21.32	\$26.89

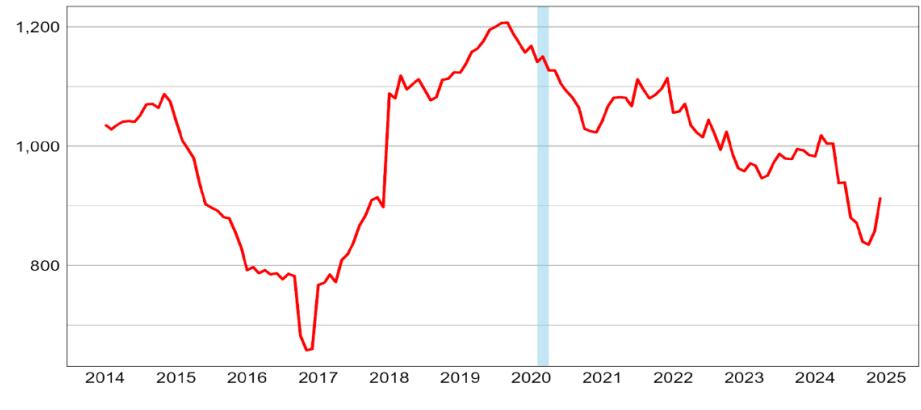
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics High Desert Balance of State

Total Payroll Jobs	
2024 Average	
Statewide	1,754,560
Castle Country	12,755
% of Statewide	0.7%

Mining Payroll Jobs	
2024 Average	
Statewide	11,278
Castle Country	923
% of Statewide	8.2%

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment

Castle Country



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