

MINING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2023

Carbon and Emery Counties



Largest Employers

1. Canyon Fuels Company
2. Emery County Coal Resources
3. Bronco Utah Operations
4. Gentry Mountain Mining
5. Red Cliff Mining
6. Western Midstream
7. Conoco Phillips Company
8. Live Earth Products

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2022 Employment	2022 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022 % Change in Employment
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)	1,024	\$6,988	-8.1%
Oil and Gas Extraction (211)	63	\$11,659	-53.7%
Mining, except Oil and Gas (212)	759	\$6,719	-2.3%
Support Activities for Mining (213)	200	\$6,551	0.0%
Support Activities for Coal Mining (213113)	199	\$6,551	0.0%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	12,381	\$3,826	1.3%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21) as a Percent of Total	8.3%	156.0%	

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%

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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	\$21.97	\$34.60
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$15.05	\$18.65
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$28.20	\$32.92
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$23.12	\$25.57
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas	\$23.66	\$25.15
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	\$24.73	\$31.12
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$30.61	\$30.83
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$19.34	\$22.54
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$22.00	\$24.37
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$28.74	\$32.23
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$16.21	\$19.71
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$33.96	\$38.08
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$22.10	\$23.53

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Eastern Utah Balance of State *Statewide

Total Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	1,720,561
Castle Country	12,381
% of Statewide	0.7%

Mining Payroll Jobs

December 2022

Statewide	10,294
Castle Country	963
% of Statewide	9.4%

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment Castle Country

