

MINING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2023

Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment and Wages

Industry Name (Code)	2022 Employment	2022 Avg. Monthly Wage	Dec. 2021 to Dec. 2022 % Change in Employment
Mining (21)	3,033	\$7,155	21.4%
Oil and Gas Extraction (211)	567	\$8,138	12.9%
Mining, except Oil and Gas (212)	257	\$7,374	8.9%
Support Activities for Mining (213)	2,209	\$5,461	25.4%
Drilling Oil and Gas Wells (213111)	257	\$6,039	46.0%
Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations (213112)	1,948	\$5,383	23.3%
Total Area Payroll Jobs	21,247	\$3,744	1.8%
Mining (21) as a Percent of Total	14.3%	191.1%	

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	5,751	\$6,640	188.9%	354	\$458.2	22.9%	37.5%
2015	4,376	\$6,539	180.3%	359	\$343.4	19.2%	33.0%
2016	3,149	\$6,434	173.7%	317	\$243.1	15.4%	27.7%
2017	3,288	\$6,259	164.3%	295	\$247.0	15.9%	27.0%
2018	3,326	\$6,175	155.6%	290	\$246.4	15.7%	26.3%
2019	3,382	\$6,254	151.2%	293	\$253.8	15.9%	26.6%
2020	2,517	\$6,602	147.0%	286	\$200.4	12.5%	21.3%
2021	2,500	\$6,313	133.3%	262	\$188.3	12.0%	20.1%
2022	3,033	\$7,155	142.3%	258	\$260.4	13.6%	23.4%



Largest Employers

1. Finley Resources
2. J.R. Simplot
3. Delsco Northwest
4. Ovintiv USA
5. Peak Well Service
6. Caerus Operating
7. American Gilsonite Company
8. Berry Petroleum Company
9. K&H Green
10. Scout Energy Partners
11. Triple B Field Service
12. Tops Well Services
13. Patterson-UTI Drilling Company
14. Kinder Morgan
15. Nabors Drilling USA
16. Panhandle Oilfield Service Company
17. Koda Resources Management
18. Zeco Equipment
19. Calfrac Well Services
20. Stone Well Service

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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	\$24.97
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	\$26.30	\$30.83
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$22.00	\$24.37
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

Total Payroll Jobs	
December 2022	
Statewide	1,720,561
Uintah Basin	22,705
% of Statewide	1.3%

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December 2022	
Statewide	10,294
Uintah Basin	3,322
% of Statewide	32.3%

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