

# MINING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Dec. 2025

Daggett, Duchesne and Uintah Counties



## Largest Employers

1. Finley Resources, Inc.
2. J. R. Simplot Company
3. Profrac Services, LLC
4. Insperity Peo Services, LP
5. Barrett Business Services, Inc.
6. Delsco Northwest, Inc.
7. Liberty Energy Services, LLC
8. Ovintiv USA, Inc.
9. Udes, LLC
10. American Gilsonite Company
11. John Baschab & Todd Flott
12. Caerus Operating, LLC
13. K&H Green, LLC
14. Ramsey Hill Exploration, LLC
15. Berry Petroleum Company, LLC
16. Calfrac Well Services Corp.
17. Tops Well Services, LLC
18. Price Pumping, Inc.
19. Kinder Morgan, Inc.
20. Patterson-Uti Drilling Company, LLC

## Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment and Wages

NAICS Title	2024 employment	2024 Average Monthly Wage	2023-2024 % Change in Employment
Mining, Quarrying, And Oil And Gas Extraction (21)	3,745	\$7,679	8.2%
Oil And Gas Extraction (211)	826	\$9,457	15.8%
Mining (Except Oil And Gas) (212)	353	\$8,551	7.3%
Nonmetallic Mineral Mining And Quarrying (2123)	353	\$8,551	7.3%
<b>Support Activities For Mining (213)</b>	<b>2,565</b>	<b>\$6,986</b>	<b>6.0%</b>
<b>Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs</b>	<b>24,688</b>	<b>\$4,754</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

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	12.6%	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%
2023	3,461	\$7,351	140.4%	259	\$305.3	14.6%	23.8%
2024	3,745	\$7,679	139.6%	278	345.1	15.2%	24.5%

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## Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Jobs in Demand Uintah Basin 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
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$23.04	\$30.63
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
51-9021	Crushing, Grinding, and Polishing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	\$20.96	\$23.13
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
Uintah Basin	24,688
% of Statewide	1%

## Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment Uintah Basin

