

MINING INDUSTRY BRIEF



Carbon and Emery Counties



Largest Employers

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

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Wages

Industry Name (code)	2023 Employment	2023 Average Monthly Wage	2022-2023 % Change in Employment
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21)	974	\$7,655	-4.9%
Oil and Gas Extraction (211)	53	\$13,638	-15.9%
Mining, except Oil and Gas (212)	677	\$7,429	-10.8%
Support Activities for Mining (213)	244	\$6,994	22.0%
Support Activities for Coal Mining (21313)	242	\$6,994	21.6%
Total Area Nonfarm Payroll Jobs	12,589	\$4,102	1.7%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction (21) as a Percent of Total	7.7%	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%
2023	974	\$7,655	146.3%	13	\$89.4	7.7%	14.4%

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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	\$24.03	\$35.80
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	\$16.76	\$20.34
47-1011	First-Line Supervisors of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers	\$28.05	\$36.03
47-2073	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$20.21	\$25.58
47-5012	Rotary Drill Operators, Oil and Gas *	\$23.24	\$26.00
47-5013	Service Unit Operators, Oil, Gas, and Mining	\$24.59	\$29.17
47-5041	Continuous Mining Machine Operators	\$32.00	\$33.00
47-5071	Roustabouts, Oil and Gas	\$22.49	\$22.53
49-3042	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	\$23.81	\$29.73
49-9041	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$30.17	\$32.65
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$17.73	\$22.62
51-8093	Petroleum Pump System Operators, Refinery Operators, and Gaugers	\$35.83	\$38.46
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	\$22.94	\$26.49

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

Total Payroll Jobs	
December 2023	
Statewide	1,756,580
Castle Country	12,612
% of Statewide	0.7%

Mining Payroll Jobs	
December 2023	
Statewide	11,208
Castle Country	985
% of Statewide	8.8%

Mining, Quarrying and Oil and Gas Extraction Employment Castle Country

