



## MINERS (UNDERGROUND)

NOC 83100: UNDERGROUND PRODUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT MINERS

Drill, blast and operate mining machinery to extract coal and ore in underground mines. They also construct tunnels, passageways and shafts for mining operations.



### 3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Very Limited

### 3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

161

### MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

\$35.00

\$20.00 \$56.00  
LOW HIGH

### TYPICALLY REQUIRED



College or apprenticeship

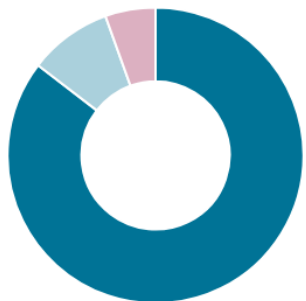
### EMPLOYED

333

### AVERAGE SALARY

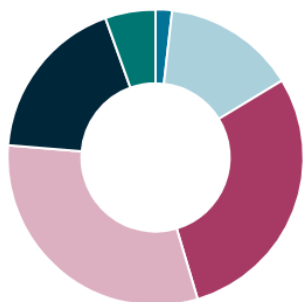
\$114,000

The information presented is based on data for New Brunswick. To learn more about the data provided, visit [www.nbjobs.ca/occupations](http://www.nbjobs.ca/occupations).



### EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

85.5%	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
9.1%	Manufacturing
N/A	N/A
5.5%	All Other Industries



### EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

1.8%	15-24
14.5%	25-34
29.1%	35-44
30.9%	45-54
18.2%	55-64
5.5%	65+

### ALSO KNOWN AS

- Blaster - Underground Mining
- Chute Blaster - Underground Mining
- Diamond Driller - Underground Mining
- Drift Miner
- Driller - Underground Mining
- Hardrock Miner Apprentice

### MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Set up and operate drills and drilling machines to produce a designated pattern of blasting holes
- Operate diamond drills or other specialized drills such as raise boring machinery to test geological formations or to produce underground passageways
- Set up and operate mining machinery to shear coal, rock or ore from the working face
- Load explosives, set fuses, and detonate explosives to produce desired blasting patterns and rock fragmentation in underground mines
- Perform routine maintenance of mining machinery.

