

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

Undetermined

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

62

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$38.46

$22.00 LOW — $56.00 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED

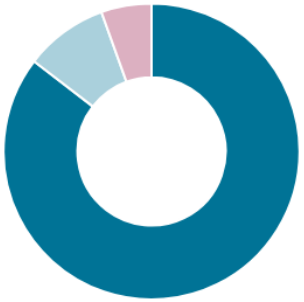
High school / on-the-job training

EMPLOYED

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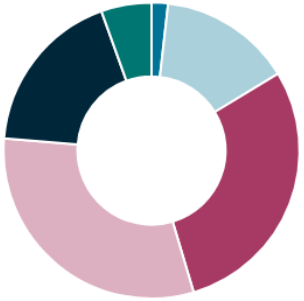
AVERAGE SALARY

$114,000



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

85.5%	Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction
9.1%	Manufacturing
Suppressed	Suppressed
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.

