

# **Nevada's Mining Sector**



## **Industry Summary for Mining**

15,903

Jobs (2025)

157% above National average

+10.6%

% Change (2015-2025)

Nation: -20.9%

\$139,817

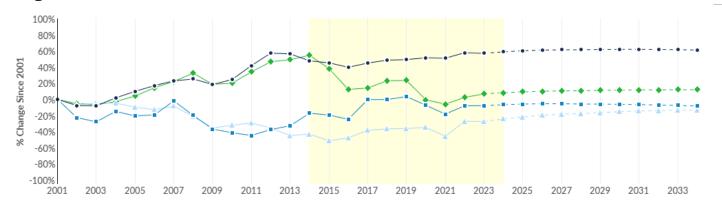
Avg. Earnings Per Job (2024)

Nation: \$149,787

### **Industry Detail**

Payrolled Business Locations (2024)	236
Jobs Multiplier	3

### **Regional Trends**



	Region	2015 Jobs	2025 Jobs	Change	% Change
•	Nevada	14,380	15,903	1,522	10.6%
•	Las Vegas, NV Metro	402	523	121	30.0%
•	Reno, NV Metro	633	949	316	49.9%
•	United States	783,401	619,309	(164,092)	(20.9%)

## **Regional Breakdown of Nevada's Mining Sector**

County	Jobs (2015)	Jobs (2025)	Job Change (2015-2025)	Job Change %	Earnings (2024)	Jobs LQ (2024)
Carson City	5	20	15	Insf. Data	\$142,666	0.14
Churchill	20	49	30	149%	\$108,046	1.22
Clark	402	523	121	30%	\$112,770	0.12
Douglas	31	5	(26)	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.05
Elko	1,899	1,780	(118)	(6%)	\$132,076	20.75
Esmeralda	200	131	(69)	(35%)	\$107,754	90.37
Eureka	4,053	4,236	183	5%	\$146,329	250.56
Humboldt	1,944	2,100	156	8%	\$143,704	69.22
Lander	2,065	2,519	454	22%	\$144,671	174.93
Lincoln	13	5	(8)	Insf. Data	\$79,502	1.86
Lyon	369	537	168	45%	\$148,063	9.16
Mineral	100	55	(45)	(45%)	\$116,131	13.68
Nye	1,130	1,086	(44)	(4%)	\$138,286	20.12
Pershing	569	905	336	59%	\$131,552	114.17
Storey	71	86	16	22%	\$102,562	1.19
Washoe	193	325	132	69%	\$146,238	0.34
White Pine	1,189	1,514	325	27%	\$134,050	87.00



## **Top Occupations Employed in these Industries**

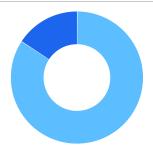
Description	Employed in Industry Group (2024)	% of Total Jobs in Industry Group (2024)
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	1,452	9.3%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,131	7.2%
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	1,002	6.4%
Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining	823	5.3%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	820	5.2%

## **Industry Requirements (Top Supply Chain)**

Purchases from	In-region Purchases	Imported Purchases	Total Purchases
Gold Ore and Silver Ore Mining	\$401,568,142	\$1,257	\$401,569,399
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	\$88,184,160	\$297,205,471	\$385,389,631
Portfolio Management and Investment Advice	\$27,548,044	\$188,457,556	\$216,005,600
Petroleum Refineries	\$22,965,725	\$178,654,023	\$201,619,749
Electric Power Distribution	\$102,489,695	\$95,851,740	\$198,341,435

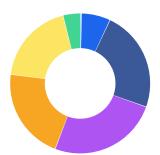


### **Industry Gender Breakdown**



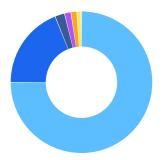
Gender	2025 Jobs	2025 Percent
<ul><li>Males</li></ul>	13,059	82.1%
<ul><li>Females</li></ul>	2,843	17.9%

## **Industry Age Breakdown**



	Age	2025 Jobs	2025 Percent
	14-18	51	0.3%
•	19-24	1,201	7.6%
•	25-34	3,672	23.1%
•	35-44	4,093	25.7%
•	45-54	3,361	21.1%
	55-64	2,765	17.4%
•	65+	758	4.8%

### **Industry Race/Ethnicity Breakdown**



	Race/Ethnicity	2025 Jobs	2025 Percent
•	White	11,309	71.1%
•	Hispanic or Latino	3,517	22.1%
•	American Indian or Alaska Native	333	2.1%
•	Two or More Races	267	1.7%
•	Black or African American	267	1.7%
	Asian	175	1.1%
•	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	35	0.2%

## **Industry Breakdown of Nevada's Mining Sector**

NAICS	Description	2015 Jobs	2025 Jobs	2015 - 2025 Change	Avg. Earnings Per Job	2024 Location Quotient
211120	Crude Petroleum Extraction	16	13	(4)	\$108,214	0.02
211130	Natural Gas Extraction	<10	0	Insf. Data	\$0	0.00
212114	Surface Coal Mining	0	0	0	\$0	0.00
212115	Underground Coal Mining	0	0	0	\$0	0.00
212210	Iron Ore Mining	<10	0	Insf. Data	\$0	0.00
212220	Gold Ore and Silver Ore Mining	10,486	10,695	208	\$147,370	63.73
212230	Copper, Nickel, Lead, and Zinc Mining	637	909	272	\$133,544	4.37
212290	Other Metal Ore Mining	<10	15	Insf. Data	\$112,865	0.31
212311	Dimension Stone Mining and Quarrying	26	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.07
212312	Crushed and Broken Limestone Mining and Quarrying	72	97	25	\$113,905	0.39
212313	Crushed and Broken Granite Mining and Quarrying	22	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.11
212319	Other Crushed and Broken Stone Mining and Quarrying	39	56	17	\$84,899	0.66
212321	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining	402	472	70	\$102,946	1.37
212322	Industrial Sand Mining	41	79	38	\$104,838	0.83
212323	Kaolin, Clay, and Ceramic and Refractory Minerals Mining	168	149	(20)	\$86,083	2.30
212390	Other Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying	742	814	72	\$112,026	6.32
213111	Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	40	26	(14)	\$133,143	0.06
213112	Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations	105	118	12	\$157,712	0.05
213113	Support Activities for Coal Mining	<10	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.03
213114	Support Activities for Metal Mining	1,532	2,409	877	\$130,914	45.85
213115	Support Activities for Nonmetallic Minerals (except Fuels) Mining	30	36	7	\$135,562	1.02
333131	Mining Machinery and Equipment Manufacturing	<10	0	Insf. Data	\$0	0.00



### **Data Sources and Calculations**

#### **Industry Data**

Lightcast industry data have various sources depending on the class of worker. (1) For QCEW Employees, Lightcast primarily uses the QCEW (Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages), with supplemental estimates from County Business Patterns. (2) Non-QCEW employees data are based on a number of sources including QCEW, Current Employment Statistics, County Business Patterns, BEA State and Local Personal Income reports, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix (NIOEM), the American Community Survey, and Railroad Retirement Board statistics. (3) Self-Employed and Extended Proprietor classes of worker data are primarily based on the American Community Survey, Nonemployer Statistics, and BEA State and Local Personal Income Reports. Projections for QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees are informed by NIOEM and long-term industry projections published by individual states.

#### **Input-Output Data**

The input-output model in this report is Lightcast's gravitational flows multi-regional social account matrix model (MR-SAM). It is based on data from the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey and American Community Survey; as well as the Bureau of Economic Analysis' National Income and Product Accounts, Input-Output Make and Use Tables, and Gross State Product data. In addition, several Lightcast in-house data sets are used, as well as data from Oak Ridge National Labs on the cost of transportation between counties.

#### **Staffing Patterns Data**

The staffing pattern data in this report are compiled from several sources using a specialized process. For QCEW and Non-QCEW Employees classes of worker, sources include Occupational Employment Statistics, the National Industry-Occupation Employment Matrix, and the American Community Survey. For the Self-Employed and Extended Proprietors classes of worker, the primary source is the American Community Survey, with a small amount of information from Occupational Employment Statistics.

#### State Data Sources

This report uses state data from the following agencies: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation

