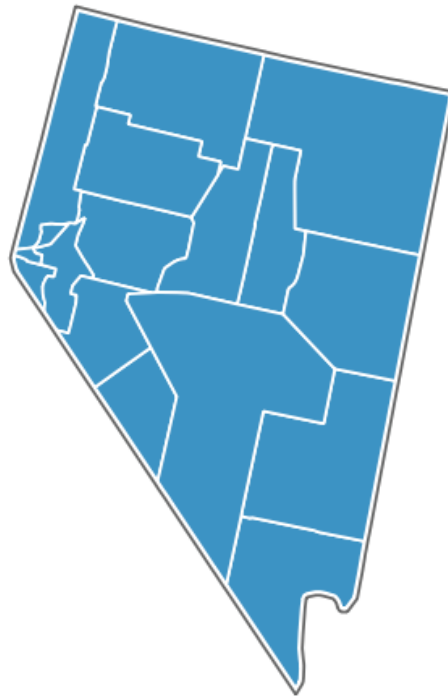




Nevada's Mining Sector



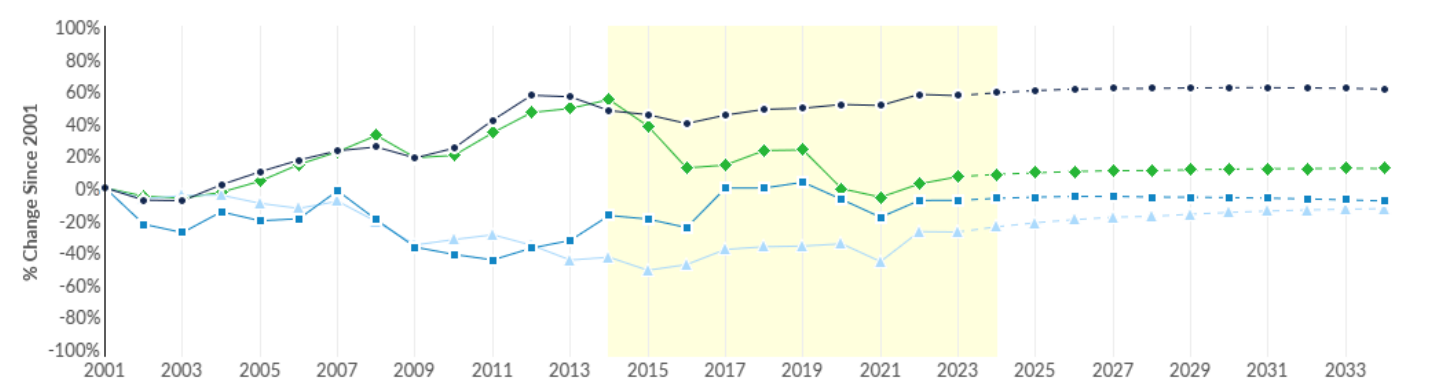
Industry Summary for Mining

16,152 Jobs (2026) 166% above National average	+ 16.6% % Change (2016-2026) Nation: -5.2%	\$142,688 Avg. Earnings Per Job (2025) Nation: \$157,112
---	---	---

Industry Detail

Payrolled Business Locations (2025)	243
Jobs Multiplier	3

Regional Trends



	Region	2016 Jobs	2026 Jobs	Change	% Change
●	Nevada	13,851	16,023	2,172	15.7%
●	Las Vegas, NV Metro	376	519	143	37.9%
●	Reno, NV Metro	475	732	257	54.1%
●	United States	636,062	606,964	(29,098)	(4.6%)

Regional Breakdown of Nevada's Mining Sector

County	Jobs (2016)	Jobs (2026)	Job Change (2016-2026)	Job Change %	Earnings (2025)	Jobs LQ (2025)
13	5	(8)	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.04	0.06
31	28	(3)	(8%)	\$108,121	0.74	0.87
376	514	138	37%	\$115,757	0.12	0.12
31	5	(26)	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.05	0.07
1,963	1,839	(124)	(6%)	\$138,704	21.57	21.53
184	112	(72)	(39%)	\$110,891	83.61	84.65
4,083	4,351	268	7%	\$147,374	258.30	256.10
1,796	2,144	348	19%	\$147,630	70.20	69.85
1,987	2,632	644	32%	\$149,234	180.58	179.33
17	5	(12)	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.78	1.15
214	291	76	36%	\$124,250	5.31	5.63
78	38	(41)	(52%)	\$102,710	10.32	10.54
1,076	1,121	45	4%	\$139,683	21.26	20.92
545	1,041	496	91%	\$130,441	123.61	121.03
82	89	7	9%	\$111,223	1.18	1.23
179	344	165	92%	\$155,529	0.36	0.35
1,094	1,544	450	41%	\$140,973	88.97	89.57

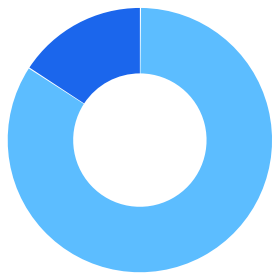
Top Occupations Employed in these Industries

Description	Employed in Industry Group (2025)	% of Total Jobs in Industry Group (2025)
Continuous Mining Machine Operators	1,354	8.5%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,196	7.5%
Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	932	5.9%
Loading and Moving Machine Operators, Underground Mining	874	5.5%
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	713	4.5%

Industry Requirements (Top Supply Chain)

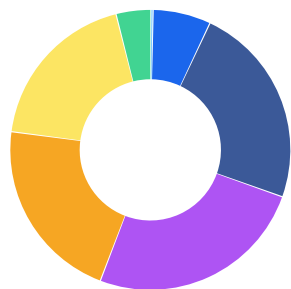
Purchases from	In-region Purchases	Imported Purchases	Total Purchases
Corporate, Subsidiary, and Regional Managing Offices	\$122,304,812	\$405,243,046	\$527,547,857
Gold Ore and Silver Ore Mining	\$476,518,100	\$47,198	\$476,565,298
Portfolio Management and Investment Advice	\$31,982,014	\$195,975,408	\$227,957,423
Electric Power Distribution	\$94,666,962	\$102,991,149	\$197,658,111
Other Metal Ore Mining	\$6,031,524	\$135,945,847	\$141,977,370

Industry Gender Breakdown



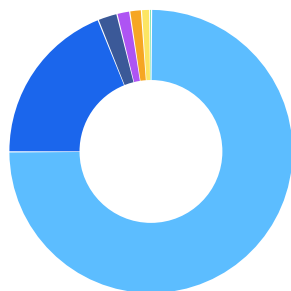
Gender	2026 Jobs	2026 Percent
Males	13,245	82.0%
Females	2,907	18.0%

Industry Age Breakdown



Age	2026 Jobs	2026 Percent
14-18	55	0.3%
19-24	1,223	7.6%
25-34	3,645	22.6%
35-44	4,236	26.2%
45-54	3,347	20.7%
55-64	2,812	17.4%
65+	835	5.2%

Industry Race/Ethnicity Breakdown



Race/Ethnicity	2026 Jobs	2026 Percent
White	11,364	70.4%
Hispanic or Latino	3,697	22.9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	333	2.1%
Black or African American	287	1.8%
Two or More Races	283	1.8%
Asian	156	1.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	32	0.2%

Industry Breakdown of Nevada's Mining Sector

NAICS	Description	2016 Jobs	2026 Jobs	2016 - 2026 Change	Avg. Earnings Per Job	2026 Location Quotient
211120	Crude Petroleum Extraction	16	11	(4)	\$112,443	0.01
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	10,417	11,032	615	\$148,727	62.74
212230	Copper, Nickel, Lead, and Zinc Mining	556	836	280	\$121,817	3.87
212290	Other Metal Ore Mining	<10	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.03
212311	Dimension Stone Mining and Quarrying	41	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.03
212312	Crushed and Broken Limestone Mining and Quarrying	68	115	46	\$121,567	0.45
212313	Crushed and Broken Granite Mining and Quarrying	11	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.03
212319	Other Crushed and Broken Stone Mining and Quarrying	39	60	21	\$71,915	0.70
212321	Construction Sand and Gravel Mining	408	439	31	\$104,277	1.24
212322	Industrial Sand Mining	40	86	46	\$107,106	1.06
212323	Kaolin, Clay, and Ceramic and Refractory Minerals Mining	174	142	(32)	\$110,860	2.22
212390	Other Nonmetallic Mineral Mining and Quarrying	615	848	233	\$116,001	6.52
213111	Drilling Oil and Gas Wells	29	26	(4)	\$167,209	0.06
213112	Support Activities for Oil and Gas Operations	64	97	33	\$167,894	0.04
213113	Support Activities for Coal Mining	<10	<10	Insf. Data	Insf. Data	0.04
213114	Support Activities for Metal Mining	1,334	2,410	1,076	\$143,160	48.59
213115	Support Activities for Nonmetallic Minerals (except Fuels) Mining	26	43	17	\$145,559	1.17
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