

2009 Coal Production & Employment

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Thousands of Jobs.

Millions in Tax Revenue.

Sustainable Development.

Colorado Coal keeps us shining bright!



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Colorado: A Clean Coal Fueled Economy

Total Coal Produced	28,830,775 Tons
Total Coal Sold In State	11,542,299 Tons
Total Coal Sold Out of State	16,037,181 Tons
Number of Employees	2,392
Total Payroll & Benefits	\$ 249,277,353
Average Pay & Benefits per Employee	\$ 102,077

Property Taxes	\$ 14,293,001
Severance & Sales Taxes	\$ 11,785,702
Black Lung Taxes	\$ 23,952,286
Abandoned Mine Land Fees	\$ 3,492,457
Federal/State Royalties	\$ 70,656,919
Total Taxes	\$ 373,457,718
Royalties Paid to Private Landowners	\$ 9,582,696

Total Sales Value of Production	\$ 1,001,836,286
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Colorado coal producers purchased over \$400.7 million in services and supplies during 2009.

Coal severance taxes contribute millions of dollars for local/state governments.

More than half of Colorado's share of federal mineral royalties (coal, oil and gas) is paid to the state school fund and local school districts.

Coal, which is high in BTU or energy content and low in sulfur, accounts for 65% of Colorado's electricity needs.

Coal is the state's most abundant and lowest cost electricity fuel. At current production rates, there is enough coal to power Colorado for 250 years.

27% of the world's coal is located in the United States.

Photos: Cover: Longwall Operator (courtesy Peabody Energy) 1) Surveyor (courtesy Trapper Mine) 2) Electricity from coal lights the Denver night skyline (courtesy Ted Orf). 3) Miners survey a surface mine (courtesy Oxbow Mining) 4) Sustainable Development: A Ballfield built for the community by Trapper Mine. (courtesy Trapper Mine) 5) Walking the crossover conveyor (courtesy Oxbow Mine)

Source: Colorado Mining Association Survey of Coal Producers (2009)