The impact of minerals mining on U.S. jobs and the economy

The estimated value of key undeveloped U.S. mineral resources...

$6.2 TRILLION

In 2012, U.S. mines produced raw materials worth...

$76 BILLION

Which were used to process... worth of mineral materials

$704 BILLION

Industries Including

Turn minerals into innovative products that grow our economy

$129 BILLION

Each Year, minerals and materials processed from minerals account for exports worth more than...

$129 BILLION

In July 2011, despite 9.1% unemployed nationwide...

9,000 Americans found jobs in mining including mineral mining

Amid a record job loss decade, metal ore mining jobs have increased...

10% in the last ten years

In 2012, U.S. mines produced raw materials worth...

$76 BILLION

Roughly 15% of GDP in 2012

Minerals mining supports more than

1.3 Million American Jobs

433,000 Americans directly employed through minerals mining

872,000 Americans indirectly employed through minerals mining

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