

INDIANA BUREAU OF MINES AND MINE SAFETY
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VINCENNES, INDIANA 47591

2018 ANNUAL COAL STATISTIC REPORT

The Indiana Bureau of Mines and Mining Safety is a branch of the Indiana Department of Labor. The division is under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Labor, Rick J. Ruble. The bureau is staffed by the Assistant Commissioner, Chief Mine Inspector, and the Indiana Mining Board.

The Bureau of Mines and Mining Safety affords public access to mine maps and records not only through our office, but also through the tireless work of the Indiana Geological Survey, which stores mine information digitally. Their website is available to access any inactive mine map or location in the state of Indiana. Access to active mine maps for inspection are defined under Indiana Code 22-10-2-2.5 of the Coal Mining Law of Indiana titled Maps; inspection; confidentiality.

The division is given the responsibility to make sure that our Hoosier coal mines and those miners who work there are afforded a safe and healthy workplace. We take this responsibility very seriously and with the help of the miners, mine management, and our Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) counter parts, we endeavor to make sure that each miner uses the most important safety device that they have: their mind. Safety is not something that you learn and then never use; it is an essential tool to be used everyday not only at work but at home, as well.

Steven Riley

Assistant Commissioner
Indiana Bureau of Mines and Mine Safety

MINING BOARD MEMBERS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

Tim Emmons/ Chairman

John Stachura

Paul Lake

Greg Xanders

Chris Whitehead

The Mining Board executes and administers the laws of the state of Indiana concerning underground coal mines. They collect and distribute information concerning the health and safety of the mines and miners. The board administers certification examinations to the state's coal miners the second Saturday of each quarter for certifications as Mine Forman, Mine Examiner, Hoisting Engineer, and Shot Firer. The tests are administered in January, April, July, and October.

*****The MSHA no longer recognizes the Belt Examiner's certification in any coal mining state, according part 75.100 of the code in federal regulations which defines "certified persons" to do examinations as mine foreman, assistant mine foreman, or mine examiner, and does not mention a belt examiner. By this interpretation of the law, the belt examiner is no longer accepted as a certified person for that specific responsibility.*

INDIANA MINE RESCUE TEAM

The state of Indiana has a fully equipped mine rescue station, under the supervision of the Indiana Bureau of Mines and located at Vincennes University. This mine rescue station has all the required equipment to fully outfit and maintain two mine rescue teams.

The dedicated individuals of the Indiana Mine Rescue Team are volunteers from Sunrise Coal Company's Carlisle Mine, ERC Mining Indiana Corporation's Gold Star Mine, Triad Coal Company's Freelandville West Mine and Log Creek Mine. In compliance with Indiana law, our team contracts Peabody Coal Company's Francisco Mine Rescue Team, Sunrise Coal Company's Mine Rescue Team, and Gibson Mine's Mine Rescue Team.

MEMBERS OF THE INDIANA MINE RESCUE TEAM OF 2018

Derek Smith	Oaktown Mine
Chad Smith	Oaktown Mine
William Hamilton	Oaktown Mine
Kyle Miller*	Francisco Mine
Terry Morson	Francisco Mine
Carl Jentry	Gibson South Mine
Nathan Stevens	Gibson South Mine
Mike Hersel	Triad Mine Log Creek
Joby Johnson	Chief Mine Inspector, Indiana Bureau of Mines

**New member*

The team is trained by Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Mines and Mine Safety Steven Riley and Chief Mine Inspector and team member Joby Johnson. In 2018, the Indiana's Mine Rescue Team competed in three mine rescue contests in Vincennes, Indiana. The skills competition in SIC-IECC in southern Illinois puts mine rescue teams through a series of physical and mental tests, as well as provides hands-on training in firefighting, smoke training, fire hose management, first aid, mine rescue, as well as proficiency in a variety of equipment for emergency rescue.

INDIANA'S UNDERGROUND MINE STATISTIC REPORT

Peabody Coal Company, Francisco Mine (Francisco, Indiana; Gibson County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
254	10	9

Gibson County Coal Company, Gibson Mine North (Princeton, Indiana; Gibson County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
180	5	3

Sunrise Coal Company, Carlisle Mine (Carlisle, Indiana; Sullivan County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
140	6	2

Triad Underground Mining, Freelandville West Mine (Edwardsport, Indiana; Knox County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
0	0	0

Sunrise Coal Company, Oaktown Fuels #1 Mine (Oaktown, Indiana; Knox County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
254	8	3

Sunrise Coal Company, Oaktown Fuels #2 Mine (Oaktown, Indiana; Knox County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
251	12	11

ERC Mining Indiana Corporation, Gold Star Mine (Green County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
4	0	0

Gibson County Coal, Gibson South Mine (Owensville, Indiana; Gibson County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
454	15	19

Triad Underground Mining, Log Creek Mine (Spurgeon, Indiana; Pike County)

Employees	Reportable Accidents	Lost Time Accidents
2	0	0

Total Number of Mining Employees in 2018	1,539
Total Number of Mines Inspections in 2018	160

CONTINUOUS MINING MACHINE

Mine	Tons of Clean Coal Produced	Coal Seam
Francisco	2,135,199	Indiana 5
Gibson South	6,937,844	Springfield 5
Gold Star	0	Indiana 4
Oaktown #1	4,071,835	Indiana 5
Oaktown #2	2,866,699	Indiana 5
Freelandville West	0	Indiana 5
Carlisle	538,115	Indiana 5
Gibson North	880,000	Springfield 5
Log Creek	0	Indiana 5

Total Clean Coal Tons Mined in 2018	17,429,692
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PERMITS, LICENSES, AND CERTIFICATIONS ISSUED

Permits	278
Licenses	178
Certifications	73

SPECIFIED CERTIFICATIONS

Mine Foreman Certifications	59
Mine Examiner Certifications	0
Belt Examiner Certifications	0
Hoisting Engineer Certifications	13
Shot Firer Certifications	1