

**SURFACE MINING METHOD of PRODUCTION - 2015**  
**MINES and EMPLOYMENT**

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>MINES</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
AUGER	19	29	80,886
COMBINATION	3	182	1,262,918
CONTOUR	96	1,150	5,552,536
CONTOUR AND AUGER	21	207	1,528,394
HAULROAD	1	0	0
HIGHWALL	30	63	230,816
MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL	39	1,043	7,842,854
OPEN PIT	12	290	2,264,380
REFUSE	5	14	0
SURFACE - NEC	5	36	97,546
<b>Total</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>18,860,330</b>