Profile of the U.S. Coal Miner - 2006

Age (mean): 50
Age (2006 median): 47

Education (percent)*:
High School Diploma 54
Vocational School Diploma 8
Some College 10
College Degree 5

Work Experience (median, years): 20
Job-related training during the last two years* (median, hours): 35

Earnings ($):
Average Hourly $22.08
Average Weekly $1,093.00
Average Annual $66,600.00

Note: * - Data from a 1986 survey (latest data available)

SOURCES: Energy Information Administration;
NMA estimates; Bureau of Labor Statistics,
Current Employment Statistics and Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages
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