

Mining in Nevada

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Activity

Use the [interactive map](#) to fill in the symbols on the attached map. The QR code and the link to the page for the interactive map can be found on the bottom of the map as well. All of the white circles on the map should be filled using the color specified in the **Legend**. The commodity should be the main commodity produced (the commodity the mine produced most of). **Read the questions below BEFORE you proceed.**



Questions

As you navigate to each mine to figure out which commodity they produce fill out the table on the following page with the number of employees and contractors. Then in the space provided below calculate how much money was paid to the employees using an average annual salary of **\$105,862**.

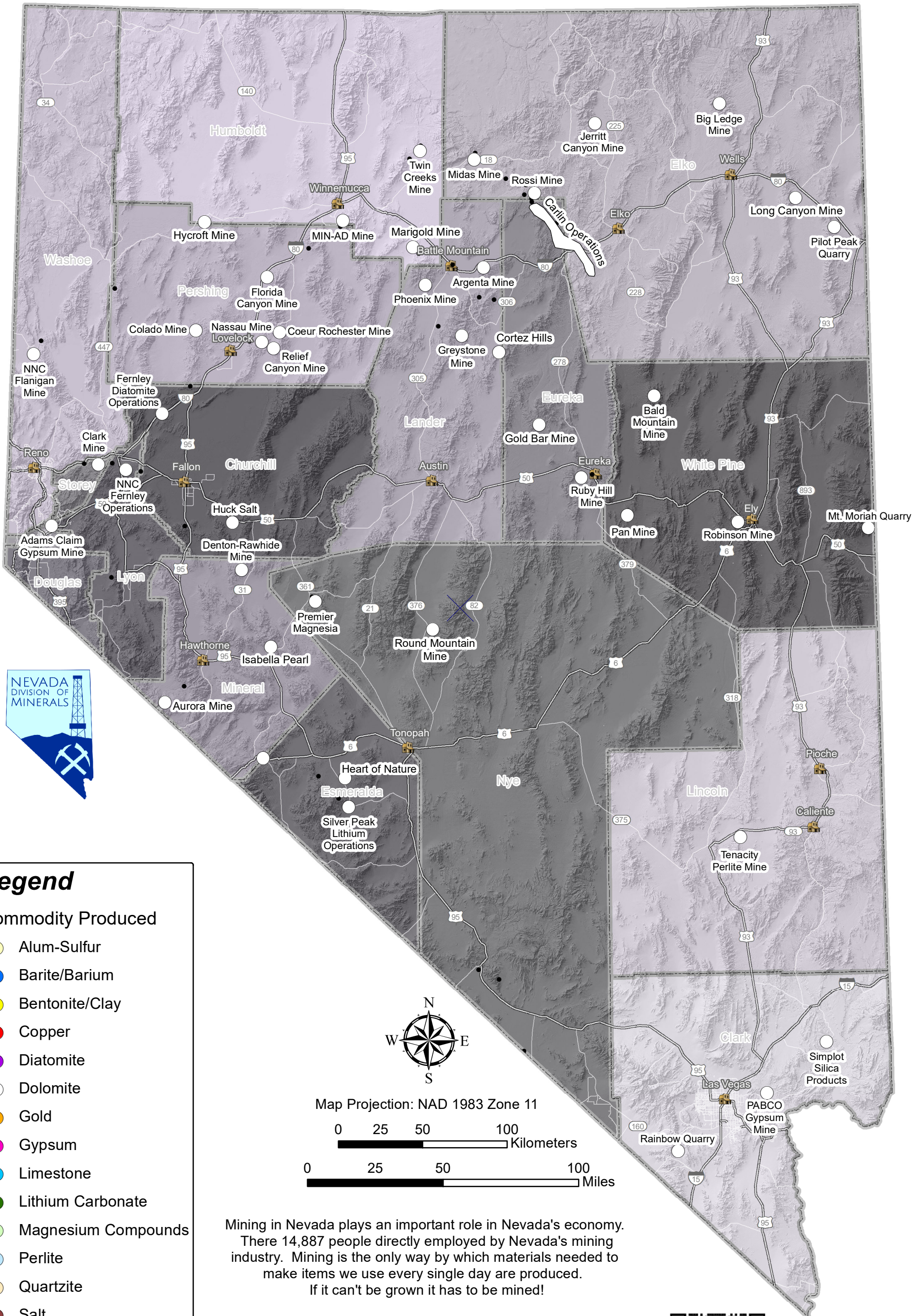
Total number of employees and Contractors:

Total salary paid for 2019 from selected mines:

Discuss one of the minerals and how you use it every day.

| Mine Name | Metal "M" Nonmetal "NM" or Clay "C" | # of Employees | # of Contractors | Main Commodity Produced | Commodity Use (At least One Use) |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Adams Claim Gypsum Mine | NM | | | | |
| Argenta Mine | NM | | | | |
| Aurora Mine | M | | | | |
| Bald Mountain Mine | M | | | | |
| Basalt Diatomite Mine | NM | | | | |
| Big Ledge Mine | NM | | | | |
| Clark Mine | NM | | | | |
| Coeur Rochester Mine | M | | | | |
| Colado Mine | NM | | | | |
| Cortez Hills | M | | | | |
| Denton-Rawhide Mine | M | | | | |
| Fernley Diatomite Ops. | NM | | | | |
| Florida Canyon Mine | M | | | | |
| Gold Bar Mine | M | | | | |
| Greystone Mine | NM | | | | |
| Heart of Nature | NM | | | | |
| Huck Salt | NM | | | | |
| Hycroft Mine | M | | | | |
| Isabella Pearl | M | | | | |
| Jerritt Canyon Mine | M | | | | |
| Long Canyon Mine | M | | | | |
| Marigold Mine | M | | | | |
| Midas Mine | M | | | | |
| MIN-AD Mine | NM | | | | |
| Mount Moriah Quarry | NM | | | | |
| NCC Fernley Operations | NM | | | | |
| NCC Flanigan Mine | C | | | | |
| PABCO Gypsum Mine | NM | | | | |
| Pan Mine | M | | | | |
| Phoenix Mine | M | | | | |
| Pilot Peak Quarry | NM | | | | |
| Premier Magnesia | NM | | | | |
| Rainbow Quarry | NM | | | | |
| Relief Canyon Mine | NM | | | | |
| Robinson Mine | M | | | | |
| Rossi Mine | NM | | | | |
| Round Mountain Mine | M | | | | |
| Ruby Hill Mine | M | | | | |
| Silver Peak Lithium Ops. | NM | | | | |
| Simplot Silica Products | NM | | | | |
| Tenacity Perlite Mine | NM | | | | |
| Twin Creeks Mine | M | | | | |
| Total For all Mines: | | | | | |

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Legend

Commodity Produced

- Alum-Sulfur
- Barite/Barium
- Bentonite/Clay
- Copper
- Diatomite
- Dolomite
- Gold
- Gypsum
- Limestone
- Lithium Carbonate
- Magnesium Compounds
- Perlite
- Quartzite
- Salt
- Silica
- Silver
- Major Mines



Map Projection: NAD 1983 Zone 11

0 25 50 100 Kilometers

0 25 50 100 Miles

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This map shows select producing mines in Nevada, the commodities they produce, production numbers, and every day uses for that commodity. For a complete map of active mines in Nevada please visit and to complete the activity associated with this map:

<https://data-ndom.opendata.arcgis.com/pages/education-and-outreach>

