Coal: Jobs & Services

HISTORY
Coal has been mined in B.C. for more than a century. B.C.'s coal is primarily steelmaking coal, a key ingredient in the production of steel.

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT
Canada's coal supply chain operates under environmental and safety regulations that are among the most stringent in the world.

JOBS
The coal industry requires a highly skilled and technical workforce.

26,000 direct and indirect jobs in B.C. are attributable to the coal industry. The average yearly wage for coal industry workers is double the average worker wage in B.C.

COAL
$95,174
B.C. $43,500

SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

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Tax revenue helps government pay for important programs to enrich the lives of British Columbians.

COMMUNITY GIVING
The coal industry contributes tens of millions of dollars each year to help build stronger communities and support important local charities and organizations.

A single coal train moving through B.C. can represent:

14 full-time jobs
$3.1 million in local economic activity
33 hip surgeries
8 grade school teachers
50 days of 24/7 medical care for one patient

Economic Benefits
Coal contributes $3.2 billion in value-added GDP to the provincial economy.

In 2011...
$399 million in tax revenue generated by economic activity
$316.2 million in mineral taxes
$715.2 million in taxes to all levels of government