

# Mining & Natural Resources

- Nevada is known for Gold, Silver and Copper production.
- Construction minerals found in abundance are Gypsum, Limestone, Sand and Gravel.
- Nevada is a significant source of Lithium, Molybdenum, Diatomite and Barite.
- Other minerals/resources found in Nevada are Petroleum, Magnesium, Salt, Silica, Dolomite, Perlite and Specialty Clays.
- Nevada produces on average:
  - 73% of the nation's gold
  - 25% of the nation's silver
  - 55% of the nation's barite
    - Source: Governor's Office of Economic Development, Nevada
- Nevada's Esmerelda County is home to the only producing lithium mine in North America.
- Northern Nevada is home to North America's largest known Lithium (Humboldt) and Vanadium (Eureka) Deposits.



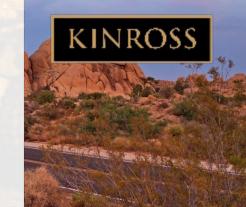
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- Nevada's mining industry, top five supply chain in-region purchases total more than \$340M annually.
- Supply chain imported purchases are over \$800M annually.
- The Mackay School of Earth Sciences and Engineering in Reno, Nevada has been internationally recognized as being at the forefront of training for geosciences and engineering.



### **Existing Mining Activity**

B - Barium Mg - Magnesium
C - Clays Mo - molybdenum

Cu - Copper O - Opal

D - Diatomite P - Perlite

Do - Dolomite Pe - Petroleum

G - Geothermal Energy R - Rare Earths

Au - Gold S - Silica

Gy - Gypsum Ag - Silver

L - Lime T - Turquoise

Li - Lithium V - Vanadium



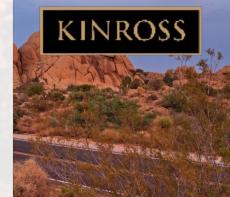
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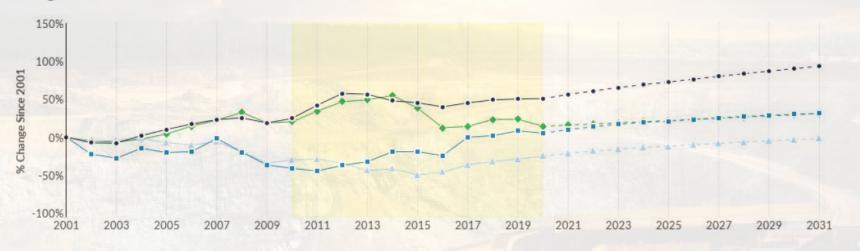




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- Rural area's hold over 92% of Nevada's mining jobs.
  - Top three counties of employment are: Eureka, Elko and Lander
- Average earnings per job \$123,789 (2020)

#### **Regional Trends**



	Region	2010 Jobs	2020 Jobs	Change	% Change
•	Nevada	12,343	14,932	2,589	21.0%
•	Las Vegas-Henderson-Paradise, NV	293	525	231	78.8%
•	Reno, NV	339	365	26	7.6%
•	United States	680,234	647,383	(32,850)	(4.8%)



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