

**SURFACE MINING METHOD of PRODUCTION - 2009  
MINES and EMPLOYMENT**

<b>METHOD</b>	<b>MINES</b>	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>	<b>PRODUCTION</b>
AUGER	33	93	396,243
COMBINATION	1	109	1,194,279
CONTOUR	48	738	5,974,299
CONTOUR AND AUGER	41	1,053	8,613,529
HAULROAD	1	0	0
HIGHWALL	26	229	974,306
MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL	63	3,920	43,130,151
OPEN PIT	11	119	429,640
REFUSE	9	36	48,819
<b>Total</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>6,297</b>	<b>56,651,335</b>