

# NATIONAL MINERS DAY



**December 6**

On National Miners Day, America honors the 332,000 men and women who work in nearly 13,000 surface and underground mines across the United States.

The hard work of America's miners helps keep our nation strong and prosperous. Americans depend on miners to extract raw materials for products we use in our everyday lives. This includes coal used to power our nation's homes, businesses, and steel mills; silicates and feldspars used to manufacture glass; bauxite used to make aluminum; and aggregates used to build and reinforce our country's infrastructure.

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