

DIRECTORY AND STATISTICS OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND MINERALS

To facilitate the mine inspection duties of the Department, the coal fields have been divided into six inspection districts. A mine rescue station which serves as the district office is centrally located in each district. The Eastern Kentucky coal field is divided into five districts, with mine rescue stations located at Barbourville, Harlan, Hazard, Martin and Pikeville. An office at Madisonville serves the Western Kentucky coal field.

The operations for the district offices are directed from the office of the Commissioner located in Frankfort. General staff and Frankfort office personnel are as follows:

Frank X. Delzer, P.E. Commissioner ¹.
John L. Franklin, Commissioner ².
Kenny Johnson, Deputy Commissioner
Cathy C. Prothro, Executive Secretary Principal
Holly McCoy, Principal Assistant II
William J. Morgan, Chief Examiner
Stephan L. Taylor, General Counsel I ³.
Anthony C. Opegard, General Counsel I ⁴.
Eugene D. Attkisson, Attorney III
Deven Brown, Secretary III
Shelley McConkey, Director of Administrative Services
Pittman Fisher, Assistant Director
Donna Redmon, Administrative Specialist III
Betty Bostick, Personnel Administrative III
Chrissy Gibson, Production Tech II
Franklin Reed, Director of Analyst Division
Lisa Franklin, Internal Policy Analyst II
Ann Young, Executive Secretary
Karen Taylor, Director of Mine Licensing Division
Sarah Estes, Secretary III
Tracy Stumbo, Mine Inspector Chief/Accident Investigator
David Johnson, Mine Inspector Chief/Electrical Inspector
Johnny Greene, Mine Inspector Chief/Accident Investigator ⁵.

See the divisions of Explosives & Blasting, Oil & Gas, and Training & Education for those Frankfort personnel.

1. Appointed 09-16-01

2. Deceased 07-25-01

3. Resigned 04-15-01

4. Appointed 06-16-01

5. Promoted 05-16-01

The Directory and Statistics of Coal Mines contained in the following pages is separated by Inspection Districts and by Counties.

Code letters to classify mines are as follows:

URC	Underground Rail Coal
URWC	Underground Rail Water Coal
UTC	Underground Truck Coal
UWC	Underground Water Coal
ARC	Auger Rail Coal
ASRC	Auger Surface Rail Coal
ASTC	Auger Surface Truck Coal
ASWC	Auger Surface Water Coal
ATC	Auger Truck Coal
AWC	Auger Water Coal
SRC	Surface Rail Coal
STC	Surface Truck Coal
SWC	Surface Water Coal
GSTC	Gob Surface Truck Coal

Notations are made as follows:

A	Abandoned
CC	Change of Company Name only
CO	Change of Operator and Company Name or Operator Name only
*	Estimated Tonnage

Production, employment and accident figures for River mines have been included in the totals for Truck mines for the purpose of compiling some statistical charts.

Many of the coal production figures of individual mines which appear herein have been estimated by the Department. This was necessary because the reports of the operators of those mines, particularly mines which became abandoned during 2001, were delinquent at the time of publication. Some historic tonnage figures have been corrected using computer database error correction.

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT

There were 66 commercial coal mines in the Barbourville District during 2001. 131 inspections were conducted along with 165 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 195 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 9 mines abandoned and 38 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Barbourville District:

Cecil Smith, District Supervisor	Michael Partin, Mine Safety Analyst
Melvin Wagers, Mine Inspector II	Lowell G. Adams, Mine Safety Analyst
Dill Finley, Mine Inspector	Ronald Turner, Mine Inspector
George Hollis, Mine Inspector	Ricky Johnson, Mine Inspector
Herman D. Williamson, Mine Inspector	Ralph Crawford, Mine Safety Analyst
Patricia Lewis, Secretary III	
Connie Arthur, Secretary III	
Larry G. Stump, Mine Safety Analyst	

BARBOURVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground	0	0	0	4,868,020	825	27
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	1,744,928	283	17
Auger	0	0	0	6,740	6	1
Surface.....	0	0	0	288,049	115	21
TOTALS.....	0	0	0	6,907,737	1,229	66

Total Tons	6,907,737
Total Emps.	1,229
Total Mines	66
Total Fatalities	0

The office and mine rescue station of the Barbourville District is located at Highway 25E and Cumberland Gap, Barbourville, Kentucky. The Barbourville District is comprised of Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, McCreary, Owsley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley Counties and part of Bell.

HARLAN DISTRICT

There were 100 commercial coal mines in the Harlan District during 2001. 160 inspections were conducted along with 358 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 403 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 4 mines abandoned and 19 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Harlan District:

Dewey Middleton, District Supervisor ¹	1. Retired 07-31-01
David Disney, District Supervisor ²	2. Promoted 09-16-01
Ronnie Hampton, Mine Inspector ³	3. Promoted 09-16-01
Sherrill Fouts, Mine Inspector	
George Johnson, Mine Inspector	
Jolly White, Mine Inspector	
Julie Slusher Middleton, Secretary III	
Patricia Long Middleton, Secretary III	
Annie Jenkins, Secretary III	
Linda Mullins, Janitress	
Ralph Woods, Mine Safety Analyst	
Charles Kirk, Mine Safety Analyst	
Daven Hoskins, Mine Safety Analyst	
James Owens, Surface Mine Safety Analyst	
Lonnie Lowe, Mine Inspector	

HARLAN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground ...	89,429	41	4	11,877,968	1,806	60
Auger Surface..	0	0	0	3,322,647	457	28
Auger	0	0	0	39,125	19	5
Surface.....	0	0	0	174,941	37	3
TOTALS.....	89,429	41	4	15,414,681	2,319	96

Total Tons	15,504,110
Total Emps.	2,360
Total Mines	100
Total Fatalities .	0

The office and mine rescue station of the Harlan District is located in the old Margie Grand Theater Building, corner of Central and Second Streets, Harlan, Kentucky. The Harlan District is comprised of Bell and Harlan Counties.

HAZARD DISTRICT

There were 140 commercial coal mines in the Hazard District during 2001. 185 inspections were conducted along with 975 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 680 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 17 mines abandoned and 33 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Hazard District:

Curtis Hall, District Supervisor
 Johnny Greene, Mine Inspector III ¹
 David Mullins, Mine Inspector II ²
 Manuel Slone, Mine Inspector
 Deborah L. Hamblin, Secretary III
 Victor Campbell, Mine Inspector
 Benny Sloane, Mine Inspector
 Tina Whitaker, Secretary III
 Johnny Walker, Mine Inspector
 Bob Banks, Mine Safety Analyst
 Dwight Hall, Mine Safety Analyst
 Robert Dupree, Surface Mine
 Safety Analyst

Betty Whitaker, Mine Safety Analyst
 Robert Ashworth, Mine Inspector
 Daniel Bentley, Mine Safety Analyst
 Michael Eldridge, Mine Safety Analyst ³
 Gary N. Honeycutt, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
 William Cantrell, Mine Inspector

1. Promoted to Commissioner's Office;
 Mine Inspector/Accident Investigator 12-01-01
2. Promoted 05-16-01
3. Transferred to Mine Inspector 12-16-01

HAZARD DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground	2,683,374	577	5	10,272,389	1,718	47
Auger Surface.....	0	0	0	16,698,547	1,824	59
Auger	0	0	0	279,073	63	19
Surface.....	0	0	0	903,382	130	10
TOTALS.....	2,683,374	577	5	28,153,391	3,735	135
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Total Tons	30,836,765					
Total Emps.	4,312					
Total Mines	140					
Total Fatalities	3					

The office and mine rescue station of the Hazard District is located at the Hazard Village Shopping Center, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, Kentucky. The Hazard District is comprised of Estill,, Letcher, Madison, Perry, Powell, Wolfe and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

MADISONVILLE DISTRICT

There were 42 commercial coal mines in the Madisonville District during 2001. 80 inspections were conducted along with 336 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 141 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 3 mines abandoned and 9 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Madisonville District:

Billy Smith, District Supervisor	Nancy Miller, Secretary III
Ronnie Drake, Mine Inspector II	Susan Guess, Secretary III
Rondal Mayes, Mine Inspector	Donald Ervin, Mine Safety Analyst
Marietta Baucum, Secretary III	Christopher Ashby, Mine Safety Analyst
Jim Herran, Mine Inspector ¹	Doyle Sparks, Mine Safety Analyst
Joseph Gill, Mine Inspector	Donald Gatten, Mine Safety Analyst
William Millay Jr., Mine Inspector	
Lewis Compton, Mine Inspector	
Todd Hill, Mine Inspector	

1. Retired 07-31-01

MADISONVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK/WATER</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground	13,605,075	992	6	8,818,919	755	10
Auger Surface.....	1,417,322	153	2	2,071,291	221	6
Auger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surface.....	0	0	0	2,293,163	300	18
TOTALS.....	15,022,397	1,145	8	13,183,373	1,276	34
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Total Tons	28,205,770					
Total Emps.	2,421					
Total Mines	42					
Total Fatalities	1					

The office and mine rescue station of the Madisonville District is located in the old T.B. Hospital Building on Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Kentucky. The West Kentucky District is comprised of Breckenridge, Butler, Caldwell, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Edmonson, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Henderson, Hopkins, McLean, Marshall, Muhlenburg, Ohio, Union, Warren and Webster Counties.

MARTIN DISTRICT

There were 143 commercial coal mines licensed in the Martin District during 2001. 226 inspections were conducted along with 852 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 845 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 5 mines abandoned and 37 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Martin District:

Hershell Tackett, District Supervisor ¹	Sheila Pack, Secretary III
Randall Smith, District Supervisor ²	Mike Brown, Mine Safety Analyst
Larry Sexton, Mine Inspector II	Freddie Moore, Mine Inspector
Vaughn Watson, Mine Safety Analyst	Steve Conn, Mine Safety Analyst
Benny Combs, Mine Safety Analyst	Keith Conley, Mine Safety Analyst
Bobby Sexton, Mine Inspector	Jerome Howard, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Earl Martin, Mine Inspector	Alan Howel, Mine Safety Analyst
John Runyon, Mine Inspector	
Mary England, Secretary III	
William Vance, Mine Inspector	1. Transferred to Pikeville Office 09-01-01 Division of Training & Education
Tinsley K. Hays, Mine Inspector	2. Transferred from Pikeville Office Appointed 11-01-01
Janice Burke, Secretary III	
Wesley Gearheart, Mine Inspector	
Dewey Martin, Mine Inspector	

MARTIN DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground	2,190,029	283	3	11,325,091	1,835	94
Auger Surface.....	788,464	128	2	5,872,921	800	28
Auger	0	0	0	302,829	63	8
Surface.....	1,724,347	86	4	260,433	74	4
TOTALS.....	4,724,840	497	9	17,761,274	2,772	134
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Total Tons	22,486,114					
Total Emps.	3,269					
Total Mines	143					
Total Fatalities	0					

The office and mine rescue station of the Martin District is located in the Coal Building at the Junction of Highways 80 and 122, Martin, Kentucky. The Martin District is comprised of Bath, Boyd,

Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan and parts of Breathitt and Knott Counties.

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT

There were 246 commercial coal mines in the Pikeville District during 2001. 306 inspections were conducted, along with 984 Notices of Noncompliance the Mine Safety and Health Division caused to be corrected. There were 417 Closure Orders. Records show that there were 16 mines abandoned and 72 new mines in the district during the year 2001.

Personnel of the Pikeville District:

David Phillips, District Supervisor ¹	Lloyd Woody, Mine Safety Analyst
Michael Elswick, District Supervisor ²	Larry Scott, Mine Safety Analyst
Edmond Ratliff, Mine Inspector II	Teddy Akers, Mine Safety Analyst
Nargrattis Chapman, Mine Inspector	Randy Bentley, Mine Safety Analyst
Don Wallen, Mine Inspector	Glenn Mace, Mine Safety Analyst
Johnny Ratliff, Mine Inspector	Worley Taylor, Mine Inspector
Raymond Slone, Mine Inspector	Gregory Goins, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Deborah Huffman, Secretary III	Stanley Tackett, Surface Mine Safety Analyst
Billie Sue Huffman, Secretary III	Randy Newsome, Mine Inspector
Frances Adkins, Secretary III	Randy Little, Mine Inspector ⁴
James Brad Fuller, Mine Inspector	
Chester Flint, Mine Inspector	1. Retired 08-31-01
Jackie Castle, Mine Inspector	2. Appointed 11-01-01
Randal Smith, Mine Inspector ³	3. Appointed District Supervisor at Martin Office 11-01-01
	4. Appointed 03-16-01

PIKEVILLE DISTRICT TOTALS BY TYPE OF MINE

<u>TYPE MINE</u>	<u>RAIL</u>			<u>TRUCK</u>		
	TONS	EMPS	MINES	TONS	EMPS	MINES
Underground	3,623,348	451	4	15,754,323	2,955	115
Auger Surface.....	5,887	13	1	10,397,430	2,143	81
Auger	0	0	0	400,916	94	24
Surface.....	0	0	0	4,092,923	400	21
TOTALS.....	3,629,235	464	5	30,645,592	5,592	241
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Total Tons	34,274,827					
Total Emps.	6,056					
Total Mines	246					
Total Fatalities	1					

The office and mine rescue station of the Pikeville District is located on Weddington Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky. The Pikeville District is comprised of Pike County.

