

Mining Record Profits

Earnings of the top five U.S. coal producers more than doubled in 2008.

(in millions)

	2008	2007
1. Peabody Energy	\$956	\$264
2. Arch Coal	\$354	\$175
3. Rio Tinto Energy America	\$147	\$132
4. Foundation Coal	\$12	\$33
5. CONSOL Energy	\$443	\$268
Total:	\$1,909	\$872

Source: Company earnings reports for 2008.