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IRON MINING MEANS MONEY FOR MINNESOTA



Iron Mining contributed more than

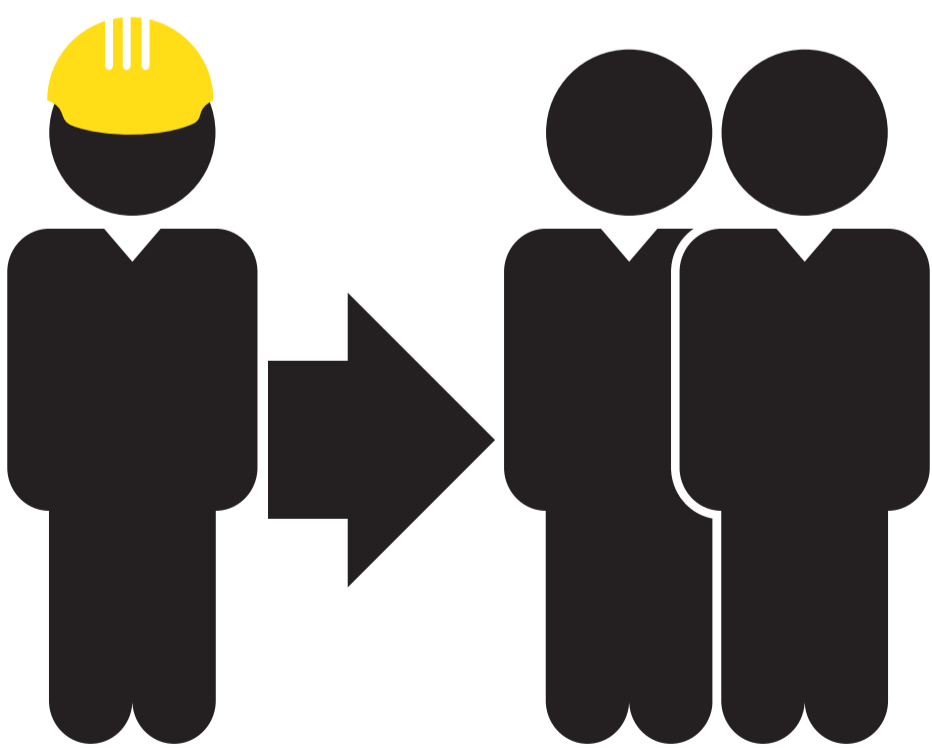
\$3 billion

to the state's economy and helped support more than 11,200 jobs in 2010

Based on 2010 production levels, iron mining paid

\$152 million

in state and local taxes in 2011



Each iron ore mining job generates 1.8 jobs in other supporting industries.

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