



U. S. Steel

Iron Ore Alliance

An alliance between the United Steelworkers and U. S. Steel



U. S. Steel's Minnesota Ore Operations, consisting of Minntac and Keetac in northeastern Minnesota, is the state's largest producer of iron ore pellets, the key ingredient in blast furnace-based steel making

Economic impact of U. S. Steel's Minnesota Ore Operations

Employment, payroll and benefits

- Number of employees: 1,845
- Annual payroll: \$148.1 million
- Annual health care benefits: \$60.8 million

Taxes

- Annual state and local taxes: \$58.3 million
- Taconite production tax of \$39.68 million in 2016, \$39.5 million in 2017 and \$45.15 million in 2018
 - The two largest beneficiaries of taconite production tax revenues are local school districts and the Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board, which provides grants that help create new jobs, promote business growth, improve communities and local infrastructure, and support workforce development

Other economic impacts

- Number of suppliers/vendors in Minnesota: 350
 - \$600 million in business with them annually
- U.S. Steel is the largest contributor (90%) to the Minnesota School Trust Fund
 - Minnesota schools received \$33 million in 2018
 - From 2009-2018, Minnesota Ore Operations has contributed \$278 million

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