

Income inequality

From 2004 to 2016, the average annual wage for chief executives in the coal industry grew as much as five times faster than those of lower-paying jobs in the industry, like construction or truck and tractor operator jobs.

Executive pay averaged \$200,000, up 60 percent from \$125,000, while paychecks for truck and tractor operators rose just 15 percent, to \$43,770 from \$38,060. ... The data excludes bonuses, share options and other perks, which often inflate executive compensation – and the pay gap – many times more.

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