

# Wyoming Minerals

## Scavenger Hunt

	Production	% of U.S. production	Estimated reserves/ Years expected to last	Jobs	Tax Revenue
Coal					
Bentonite					
Trona					
Uranium					
Rare Earth					
Total					





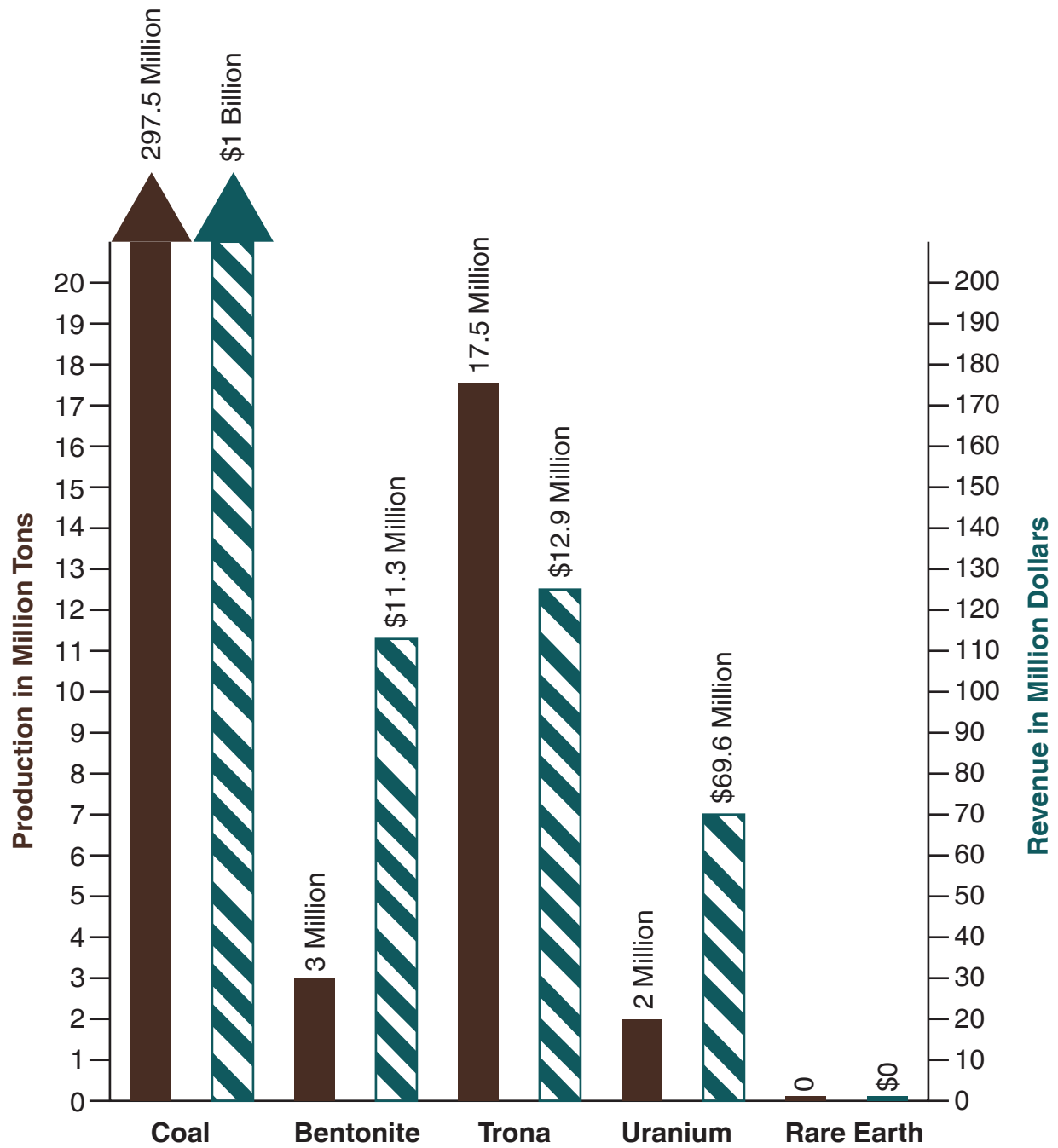
## Wyoming Minerals Scavenger Hunt Answer Key

	Production	% of US production	Estimated reserves/ Years expected to last	Jobs	Tax Revenue
<b>Coal</b>	297.5 mil tons	40	162 bil. tons 110 yrs	5,682	\$1 billion
<b>Bentonite</b>	3.3 - 4 mil tons	70	250 mil. tons 55 yrs	631 - <b>688</b>	\$11.3 mil
<b>Trona</b>	17.3 - 17.5 mil tons	90	40 bil. tons 2,000 - 2,350 yrs	<b>2,284</b> in 2016 2,583 in 2015	\$112.9 mil
<b>Uranium</b>	1.97 - 2 mil pounds	78	456 mil. tons	280 - <b>300</b>	\$33 - <b>\$69.6</b> mil
<b>Rare Earth</b>	0	0	unknown at this time	0	0
<b>Total</b>				8,954 (Numbers may vary from year to year. Bold numbers are included in total)	\$1.94 bil (Numbers may vary from year to year. Bold numbers are included in total)



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## Mining Production and Revenue Comparison

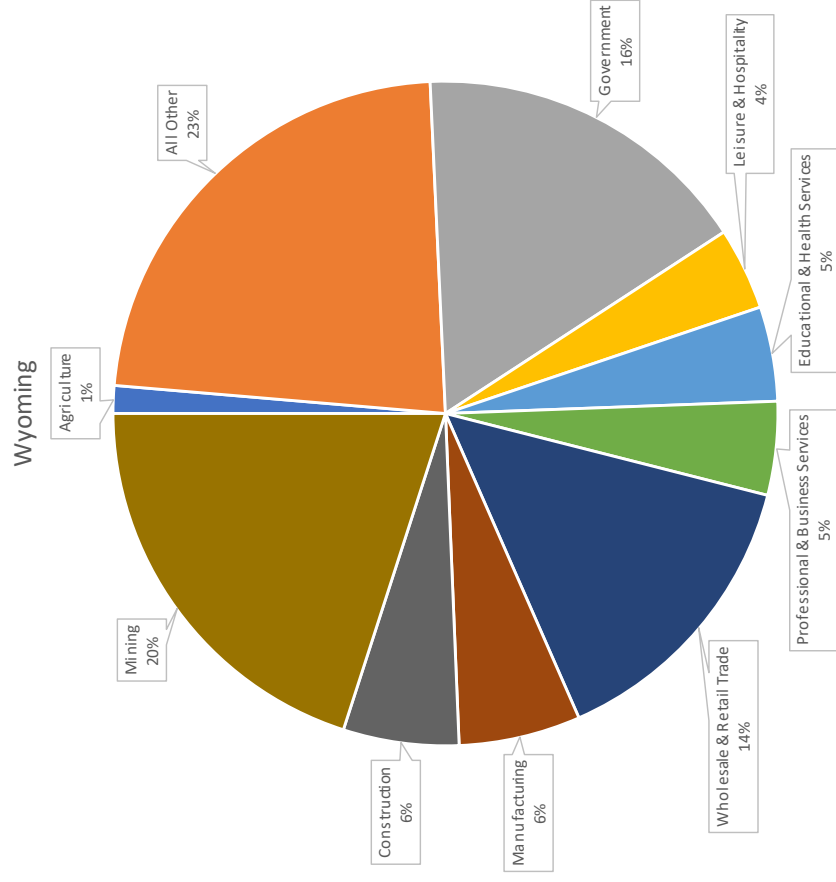
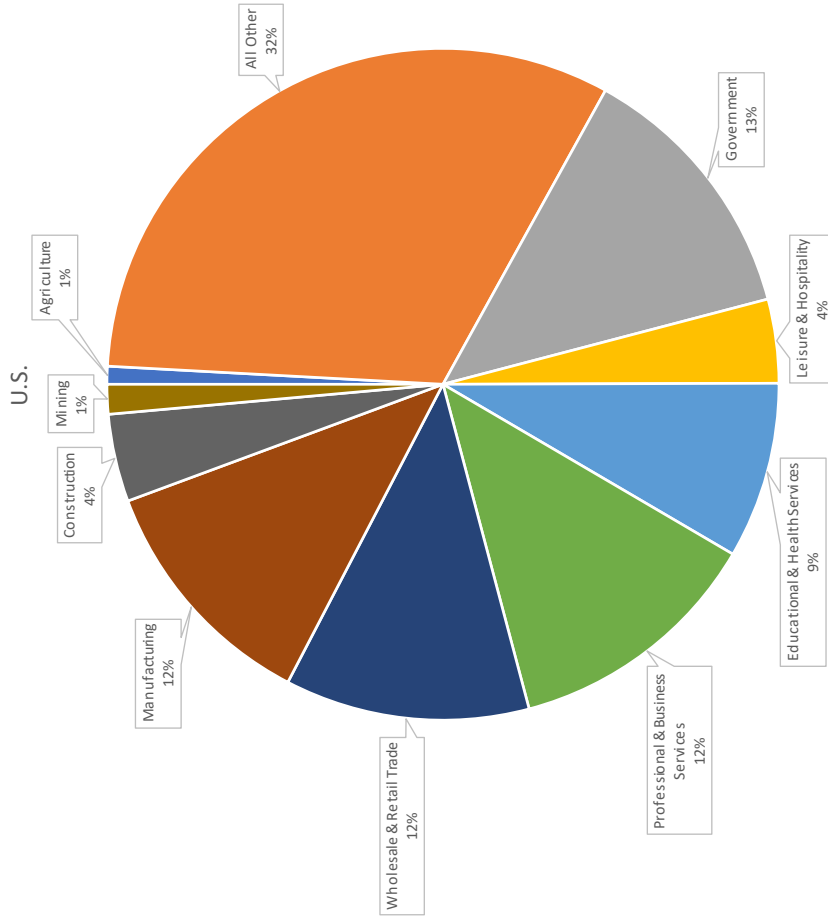


When looking at the graph, what comparisons can you make between the production and the revenue of Wyoming's minerals?





# — Gross Domestic Product for U.S. and Wyoming: 2016 by Industry —



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, and Wyoming Department of Administration & Information, Economic Analysis Division



