

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COAL 1868-00. (Tons of 2,000 lbs).

| Year. | British Empire. | United States. | Germany. | Austria-Hungary. | France. | Belgium. | Russia. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1868. | *115,518,096 | 31,648,960 | 36,249,233 | 7,741,486 | 14,697,286 | 13,559,194 | 1,147,330 | 1,147,330 | 220,561,535 |
| 1869. | *120,318,864 | 31,660,160 | 37,864,164 | 8,448,575 | 14,894,494 | 14,270,753 | 1,104,563 | 1,104,563 | 228,561,503 |
| 1870. | *123,682,935 | 36,806,560 | 37,488,312 | 9,212,429 | 14,530,716 | 15,101,073 | 768,082 | 768,082 | 238,653,228 |
| 1871. | *131,434,271 | 46,350,980 | 41,736,361 | 9,302,235 | 14,597,249 | 15,140,827 | 1,114,248 | 1,114,248 | 259,675,271 |
| 1872. | *138,316,994 | 50,865,920 | 45,662,725 | 9,730,550 | 17,751,102 | 17,263,990 | 1,268,115 | 1,268,115 | 281,859,396 |
| 1873. | *144,121,747 | 57,124,480 | 50,875,076 | 11,140,508 | 19,270,973 | 17,395,687 | 1,502,516 | 1,502,516 | 301,430,987 |
| 1874. | *141,780,921 | 52,545,920 | 51,440,605 | 13,926,079 | 18,640,974 | 16,172,604 | 2,708,756 | 2,708,756 | 307,215,859 |
| 1875. | *149,303,263 | 52,288,320 | 52,793,970 | 14,393,137 | 18,694,916 | 16,549,992 | 2,639,104 | 2,639,104 | 308,459,665 |
| 1876. | *150,220,186 | 53,200,000 | 54,629,383 | 14,327,300 | 18,854,346 | 15,798,360 | 2,597,143 | 2,597,143 | 309,626,718 |
| 1877. | *150,281,564 | 60,421,760 | 53,173,445 | 14,883,750 | 18,526,993 | 15,074,157 | 2,821,152 | 2,821,152 | 315,178,824 |
| 1878. | *148,525,551 | 57,853,600 | 55,698,188 | 15,324,750 | 18,699,410 | 16,426,340 | 3,176,050 | 3,176,050 | 318,141,990 |
| 1879. | *149,766,840 | 66,452,960 | 58,951,464 | 15,986,250 | 18,864,854 | 17,030,640 | 3,362,605 | 3,362,605 | 333,585,069 |
| 1880. | *164,605,738 | 71,481,569 | 65,177,634 | 16,317,000 | 21,346,124 | 18,617,585 | 3,621,342 | 3,621,342 | 364,737,065 |
| 1881. | 176,619,268 | 85,831,080 | 67,848,385 | 16,873,556 | 21,791,996 | 18,603,531 | 3,792,365 | 3,792,365 | 392,663,253 |
| 1882. | 181,236,852 | 103,285,789 | 72,079,478 | 17,149,709 | 22,715,544 | 19,394,065 | 4,049,242 | 4,049,242 | 420,082,472 |
| 1883. | 190,990,002 | 115,212,125 | 77,663,019 | 18,795,377 | 23,520,607 | 20,040,974 | 4,317,506 | 4,317,506 | 450,990,397 |
| 1884. | 187,337,326 | 119,735,051 | 79,505,487 | 19,845,000 | 22,075,924 | 19,901,778 | 4,266,332 | 4,266,332 | 454,022,811 |
| 1885. | 185,859,395 | 110,957,522 | 81,297,255 | 22,530,098 | 21,510,359 | 19,224,957 | 4,639,215 | 4,639,215 | 447,581,529 |
| 1886. | 184,149,556 | 113,680,027 | 81,235,049 | 22,909,334 | 21,950,658 | 19,057,311 | 4,967,895 | 4,967,895 | 450,848,791 |
| 1887. | 189,976,347 | 130,650,211 | 84,046,461 | 24,121,787 | 23,469,567 | 20,262,433 | 4,921,752 | 4,921,752 | 481,362,743 |
| 1888. | 199,551,137 | 148,659,407 | 90,360,992 | 26,305,218 | 24,919,691 | 21,188,375 | 5,719,012 | 5,719,012 | 521,225,803 |
| 1889. | 208,149,660 | 141,220,613 | 93,640,500 | 27,924,580 | 26,794,619 | 21,906,655 | 5,298,740 | 5,298,740 | 531,797,089 |
| 1890. | 213,646,557 | 157,770,963 | 98,338,500 | 30,323,195 | 28,692,638 | 22,453,471 | 6,832,674 | 6,832,674 | 567,953,232 |
| 1891. | 218,811,792 | 168,566,668 | 103,913,136 | 31,777,622 | 28,692,444 | 22,632,398 | 6,633,219 | 6,633,219 | 587,564,583 |
| 1892. | 211,166,630 | 179,329,071 | 102,029,815 | 32,014,371 | 28,862,018 | 21,590,448 | 6,871,905 | 6,871,905 | 587,564,583 |
| 1893. | 195,790,300 | 182,352,774 | 105,207,334 | 33,570,358 | 28,280,207 | 21,400,097 | 8,307,337 | 8,307,337 | 593,497,904 |
| 1894. | 223,576,811 | 170,741,526 | 108,883,884 | 34,704,184 | 30,273,619 | 22,555,857 | 7,729,889 | 7,729,889 | 582,638,296 |
| 1895. | 225,811,628 | 193,117,530 | 114,561,318 | 35,985,564 | 30,877,922 | 22,536,566 | 10,005,210 | 10,005,210 | 610,487,368 |
| 1896. | 233,465,738 | 191,986,387 | 123,943,159 | 37,111,405 | 32,167,270 | 23,420,112 | 11,281,338 | 11,281,338 | 644,177,076 |
| 1897. | 241,721,135 | 200,221,665 | 132,762,882 | 39,515,516 | 33,938,987 | 23,731,161 | 12,350,638 | 12,350,638 | 664,001,718 |
| 1898. | 243,930,268 | 219,974,667 | 144,283,196 | 41,641,233 | 35,748,644 | 24,326,752 | 13,490,214 | 13,490,214 | 695,512,163 |
| 1899. | 264,950,301 | 253,739,991 | 149,719,766 | 41,652,569 | 36,656,426 | 24,159,925 | 14,173,960 | 14,173,960 | 731,634,602 |
| 1900. | +273,550,114 | 263,199,343 | 167,497,185 | 41,652,569 | 37,260,831 | 26,278,355 | 17,074,264 | 13,009,836 | 797,062,775 |

* United Kingdom alone. Br. Possessions with "Other Countries." + In 1900 the United Kingdom produced 252,003,056 tons of 2,000 lbs.; India, 6,852,895 tons; the Commonwealth of Australia, 7,191,497 tons; New Zealand, 1,225,260 tons; Natal and Cape of Good Hope, 468,740 tons; Canada, 5,608,656 tons. The British Empire contributes about one-third to the whole production of the world.