

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COAL, 1868-1902. (Tons of 2,000 lbs.)

Year	British Empire		United States		Germany		Austria-Hungary		France		Belgium		Russia		Japan		Other Countries		Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1868-1872	*629,271,160	197,331,680	200,000,795	44,435,205	76,470,797	75,335,837	3,842,927	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1873	*144,121,747	57,124,480	50,875,076	11,140,508	19,270,973	17,395,687	1,272,389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1874	*141,780,921	52,545,920	51,440,605	13,926,079	18,640,974	16,172,604	1,400,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1875	*149,303,263	52,288,320	52,703,970	14,395,137	18,694,916	16,949,992	1,844,475	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1876	*150,220,186	53,200,000	54,629,383	14,327,300	18,854,346	15,798,360	1,968,251	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1877	*150,281,564	60,421,760	53,173,445	14,883,750	18,526,993	15,073,157	1,939,824	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1878	*148,525,511	57,853,600	55,698,188	15,324,750	18,699,410	16,426,340	2,738,141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	*149,766,840	66,452,960	58,951,464	15,986,250	18,864,854	17,030,640	3,169,456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1880	*164,605,738	71,481,569	65,177,634	16,317,000	21,346,124	18,617,585	3,570,413	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1881	*176,619,268	85,881,030	67,848,385	16,873,556	21,791,996	18,603,531	3,792,365	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1882	*181,236,852	103,285,789	72,079,478	17,149,709	22,715,854	19,394,065	4,049,242	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1883	*190,090,002	116,212,125	77,663,019	18,795,377	23,520,970	20,040,974	4,317,506	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1884	*187,337,326	119,735,051	79,505,487	19,845,000	22,075,924	19,901,778	4,266,332	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1885	*185,859,395	110,957,522	81,227,255	22,530,098	21,510,359	19,224,957	4,639,215	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1886	*184,149,556	113,680,027	81,235,049	22,909,334	21,950,658	19,057,311	4,967,895	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1887	*189,976,347	130,650,211	84,046,461	24,121,787	23,469,567	20,262,433	4,921,752	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1888	*199,551,157	148,659,407	90,360,992	26,305,218	24,919,691	21,188,375	5,719,011	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1889	*208,149,660	141,229,613	93,640,500	27,924,580	26,794,619	21,906,653	6,852,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890	*213,646,557	157,770,963	98,398,500	30,323,195	28,756,638	22,453,471	6,633,219	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1891	*218,811,732	168,566,668	103,913,136	31,777,622	28,632,444	21,692,398	6,871,905	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1892	*211,166,690	179,329,071	102,029,815	32,014,371	28,862,011	21,590,448	7,514,996	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1893	*195,790,300	182,352,774	105,207,334	33,570,358	28,280,207	21,400,097	8,307,337	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1894	*223,576,841	170,741,526	108,883,884	34,704,184	30,273,559	22,555,857	9,509,158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1895	*225,876,811	193,117,530	114,561,318	35,985,164	30,877,922	22,536,566	10,065,210	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1896	*233,465,783	191,986,357	123,943,159	37,111,465	32,167,270	23,420,112	10,170,358	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1897	*241,721,135	200,221,665	132,762,882	39,515,516	33,938,987	23,731,161	12,350,638	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1898	*243,013,268	219,974,667	144,283,196	41,652,569	35,748,644	24,326,752	13,562,810	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1899	*264,950,301	253,739,991	149,719,766	42,690,378	35,656,426	24,159,925	15,730,346	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	*273,550,114	263,199,343	165,066,658	43,010,761	36,811,536	25,856,024	17,799,016	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1901	*268,922,724	293,298,516	168,197,082	42,690,000	35,596,536	24,479,178	17,796,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1902	*280,716,637	301,496,200	165,961,200	.....	32,590,438	25,091,438	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* United Kingdom alone. Br. Possessions with "Other Countries." † In 1902 the United Kingdom produced 254,346,400 tons of 2,000 lbs.; India, 8,315,418 tons; the Commonwealth of Australia, 7,682,626 tons; New Zealand, 1,526,226 tons; Natal, 663,959 tons; Cape of Good Hope, 185,424 tons; Transvaal, 1,590,333 tons; Canada, 7,996,631 tons. The British Empire contributes about one-third to the whole production of the world.