

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COAL, 1868-1903. (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.
1868-1872...	*629,271,160	197,331,680	200,000,795	44,435,205	76,470,797	75,335,837	3,842,927	.....	5,697,377	1,292,385,778
1873.....	*144,121,747	57,124,480	50,875,076	11,140,508	17,270,973	17,395,687	1,272,389	.....	1,502,516	302,703,376
1874.....	*141,780,921	52,545,920	51,440,605	13,926,079	18,640,974	16,172,604	1,400,520	.....	2,708,756	298,616,379
1875.....	*149,330,263	52,288,320	52,703,970	14,395,137	18,694,916	16,549,992	1,844,475	.....	2,639,104	308,419,177
1876.....	*150,220,186	53,200,000	54,629,383	14,327,300	18,854,346	15,798,360	1,968,251	.....	2,597,143	311,594,916
1877.....	*150,281,564	60,421,760	53,173,445	14,883,750	18,526,993	15,073,157	1,939,824	.....	2,821,155	317,118,648
1878.....	*148,525,511	57,853,600	55,698,188	15,324,750	18,699,410	16,426,340	2,738,141	.....	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	3,169,456	.....	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	3,570,413	.....	3,621,342	364,737,405
1881.....	176,619,262	85,851,088	67,848,385	16,873,556	21,791,996	18,603,531	3,792,365	.....	1,253,122	392,663,253
1882.....	181,236,852	93,285,789	72,079,478	17,149,709	22,715,584	19,394,065	4,049,242	.....	1,253,122	420,082,472
1883.....	190,090,002	115,212,125	77,663,019	18,795,377	23,520,607	20,040,974	4,317,506	.....	225,645	450,990,397
1884.....	187,337,826	119,735,551	79,505,487	19,845,000	22,075,924	19,901,778	4,266,332	.....	78,195	454,022,811
1885.....	185,859,395	110,937,532	81,227,255	22,530,098	21,510,359	19,224,957	4,639,215	.....	184,700	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	.....	1,338,959	450,848,793
1887.....	189,976,347	130,650,211	84,046,461	24,121,787	23,469,567	20,262,433	4,921,752	.....	2,001,115	481,412,743
1888.....	199,551,157	148,659,407	90,360,992	26,305,218	24,919,691	21,188,375	5,719,011	.....	2,269,464	521,225,803
1889.....	208,149,660	141,229,613	93,640,500	27,924,580	26,794,619	21,906,653	6,852,674	.....	2,615,370	531,797,039
1890.....	213,646,557	157,770,963	98,398,500	30,323,195	28,756,638	22,453,471	6,633,219	.....	2,787,083	563,693,232
1891.....	218,811,792	168,566,668	103,913,136	31,777,622	28,692,444	21,692,398	6,871,905	.....	3,669,158	587,554,583
1892.....	211,166,630	179,329,071	102,029,815	32,014,371	28,862,018	21,590,448	6,514,996	.....	7,433,299	593,497,904
1893.....	195,790,300	182,352,774	105,207,334	33,570,358	28,280,207	21,400,097	8,307,337	.....	4,038,189	582,638,296
1894.....	223,576,841	170,741,526	108,883,884	34,704,184	30,273,659	22,555,857	8,307,337	.....	5,491,497	610,487,368
1895.....	225,811,628	193,117,530	114,561,318	35,985,604	30,877,922	22,536,566	10,005,210	.....	5,937,740	644,177,076
1896.....	233,465,783	201,986,357	123,943,159	37,111,405	32,167,270	23,420,112	10,170,358	.....	6,205,576	664,001,718
1897.....	241,721,135	200,221,665	132,762,882	39,515,516	33,938,987	23,731,161	12,350,638	.....	6,738,481	697,205,981
1898.....	243,013,268	219,974,667	144,283,196	41,652,569	35,748,644	24,326,752	13,562,810	.....	7,983,445	738,128,008
1899.....	264,950,301	253,739,991	149,719,766	42,690,378	35,656,426	24,159,925	15,730,346	.....	7,925,794	801,974,821
1900.....	273,550,114	263,199,341	165,066,658	43,010,761	36,811,536	25,856,024	17,793,016	.....	8,187,262	846,040,648
1901.....	208,922,724	233,298,516	168,197,082	42,690,000	35,596,536	24,479,178	17,796,800	.....	12,559,934	866,165,540
1902.....	280,716,687	301,590,439	165,961,200	43,518,319	32,590,548	25,091,438	17,090,835	.....	5,106,941	884,803,434
1903.....	+286,440,057	357,356,416	178,916,600	.....	38,583,798	26,312,805	.....	.....	7,377,828	.....

* United Kingdom alone. Br. Possessions with 'Other Countries.' + In 1903 the United Kingdom produced 257,974,605 tons of 2,000 lbs. India, 8,330,992 tons; the Commonwealth of Australia, 7,965,527 tons; New Zealand, 1,590,616 tons; Natal, 799,164 tons; Cape of Good Hope, 207,193 tons; Transvaal, 2,253,677 tons; Labuan, 15,616 tons; Canada, 7,509,860 tons. The British Empire contributes about one-third to the whole production of the world.