

To establish a basis of comparison, these figures have been calculated for the years 1936 onward, and the tabulation below shows the figures for these years. For the years prior to 1936 the figures published in the respective Mines Statements covering those years can be taken unchanged :—

ANNUAL OUTPUT PER MAN EMPLOYED IN COAL-MINES

Underground Mines

Year.	Production.	Men employed Underground.	Men employed on Surface.	Tons per Man Underground.	Tons per Man on Pay-roll.
	Tons.				
1936	2,108,238	3,154	1,040	668	503
1937	2,238,651	3,288	1,074	681	513
1938	2,180,122	3,368	1,142	647	483
1939	2,296,007	3,542	1,164	648	488
1940	2,465,336	3,769	1,241	654	492
1941	2,585,324	3,633	1,325	712	521
1942	2,624,267	3,659	1,291	717	530
1943	2,725,831	3,999	1,329	682	512
1944	2,609,516	3,958	1,395	659	489
1945	2,380,896	3,932	1,328	606	453

Opencast Mines

Year.	Production.	Men employed.	Tons per Man employed.
	Tons.		
1936	31,979	63	508
1937	39,148	55	712
1938	41,966	53	792
1939	46,632	56	833
1940	50,763	36	1,410
1941	54,183	33	1,642
1942	55,774	47	1,187
1943	62,037	46	1,340
1944	196,454	242	812
1945	452,680	332	1,363

Combined Underground and Opencast Mines

Year.	Production.	Men employed.	Tons per Man employed.
	Tons.		
1936	2,140,217	4,257	503
1937	2,277,799	4,417	516
1938	2,222,088	4,563	487
1939	2,342,639	4,762	492
1940	2,516,099	5,046	499
1941	2,639,507	4,991	529
1942	2,680,041	4,997	536
1943	2,787,868	5,374	519
1944	2,805,970	5,595	502
1945	2,833,576	5,592	587