

Exports of coal in 1946 amounted to 27,366 tons, as compared with 21,989 tons in 1945.

In 1946, 2,265,170 tons were produced from underground mines, compared with 2,380,896 tons in 1945, and from opencast mines 528,700 tons were produced in 1946, as against 452,680 in 1945. The output per miner employed underground was 593 tons, a decrease of 13 tons as compared with 1945. The production per man on the pay-roll of underground mines—*i.e.*, both underground and surface workers—was 441 tons, a decrease of 12 tons on the previous year. Production per man employed in opencast mines was 1,244 tons, a decrease of 119 tons as compared with 1945. The over-all production per man employed in the industry—*i.e.*, combined underground and opencast mines—amounted to 503 tons, a decrease of 4 tons as compared with 1944.

Comparative figures for the years from 1930 onward are given in the tabulation below :—

Year.	Output.	Men employed Underground.	Tons per Man Underground.	Men employed on Surface.	Tons per Man on Pay-roll.
<i>Underground Mines</i>					
1930	2,530,661	4,430	571	1,409	433
1931	2,143,023	4,331	495	1,375	376
1932	1,826,110	3,379	540	1,214	398
1933	1,797,869	3,194	563	1,134	415
1934	2,042,228	3,249	629	1,172	462
1935	2,098,904	3,104	676	1,083	501
1936	2,108,238	3,154	668	1,040	503
1937	2,238,651	3,288	681	1,074	513
1938	2,180,122	3,368	647	1,142	483
1939	2,296,007	3,542	648	1,164	488
1940	2,465,336	3,769	654	1,241	492
1941	2,585,324	3,633	712	1,325	521
1942	2,624,267	3,659	717	1,291	530
1943	2,725,831	3,999	682	1,329	512
1944	2,609,516	3,958	659	1,395	489
1945	2,380,896	3,932	606	1,328	453
1946	2,265,170	3,819	593	1,313	441

Year.	Output.	Men employed.	Tons per Man employed.
<i>Opencast Mines</i>			
1930	11,431	28	520
1931	14,733	39	378
1932	15,912	43	370
1933	23,389	58	403
1934	18,087	57	317
1935	16,280	44	370
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	1,349
1944	196,454	242	812
1945	452,680	332	1,363
1946	528,700	425	1,244