

Summary of UK Coal Production, Manpower and No. of Mines / Sites

Year	Output (million tonnes)			Manpower (thousands)			No. of Mines / Sites		
	Underground	Surface Mining	Total	Underground	Surface Mining	Total	Underground	Surface Mining	Total
1947	189.6	10.4	200.0	705.5	2.1	707.6	958	80	1038
1948	196.5	11.7	208.2	717.9	2.4	720.3	940		
1949	202.4	12.4	214.8	713.8	2.5	716.3	912		
1950	207.1	12.4	219.5	691.9	2.5	694.5	901	95	996
1951	211.0	11.0	222.0	694.0	2.2	696.3	896		
1952	212.7	12.1	224.8	711.3	2.5	713.8	880		
1953	211.8	11.7	223.5	708.9	2.4	711.3	875		
1954	213.6	10.1	223.7	703.5	2.1	705.5	867		
1955	213.6	11.6	225.2	700.5	2.4	702.8	850	95	945
1956	210.0	12.1	222.1	699.5	2.5	701.9	840		
1957	210.1	13.6	223.7	705.9	2.8	708.6	822		
1958	201.5	14.3	215.8	694.8	2.9	697.7	793		
1959	195.3	10.8	206.1	660.3	2.2	662.5	737		
1960	189.0	7.7	196.7	603.8	1.6	605.3	698	60	758
1961	181.9	8.5	190.4	572.3	1.7	574.0	669		
1962	190.2	7.2	197.4	552.9	1.5	554.4	616		
1962/1963	191.1	6.5	197.6	546.3	1.3	547.6	606		
1963/1964	189.8	5.5	195.3	519.0	1.1	520.1	576		
1964/1965	186.1	6.4	192.5	492.8	1.3	494.1	534		
1965/1966	178.8	6.9	185.7	457.1	1.4	458.5	483	55	538
1966/1967	166.3	6.7	173.0	420.7	1.4	422.1	438		
1967/1968	164.1	6.7	170.8	393.0	1.4	394.3	376		
1968/1969	154.3	6.3	160.6	337.3	1.3	338.6	317		
1969/1970	141.2	6.2	147.4	306.2	1.3	307.4	299		
1970/1971	136.6	8.1	144.7	288.0	1.7	289.7	292	65	357
1971/1972	110.4	9.9	120.3	282.4	2.0	284.4	289		
1972/1973	128.3	10.1	138.4	269.0	2.1	271.1	281		
1973/1974	99.8	9.0	108.8	252.8	1.8	254.7	259	72	331
1974/1975	118.0	9.2	127.2	246.8	1.9	248.7	246	73	319
1975/1976	115.4	10.4	125.8	247.8	2.1	249.9	241	83	324
1976/1977	109.4	11.4	120.8	242.9	2.3	245.2	238	91	329
1977/1978	107.3	13.6	120.9	239.8	2.8	242.5	231	108	339
1978/1979	106.4	13.8	120.2	234.3	2.8	237.1	223	110	333
1979/1980	110.3	13.0	123.3	232.6	2.7	235.2	219	104	323
1980/1981	111.4	15.3	126.7	231.5	3.0	234.6	211	122	333
1981/1982	110.0	14.3	124.3	219.6	2.9	222.5	200	114	314
1982/1983	106.1	14.7	120.8	208.9	3.0	211.9	191	117	308
1983/1984	91.5	13.8	105.3	192.8	2.8	195.5	170	112	282
1984/1985	29.1	13.6	42.7	172.5	2.7	175.2	169	110	279
1985/1986	90.4	14.1	104.5	140.0	2.7	142.8	133	114	247
1986/1987	90.0	13.3	103.3	109.2	2.5	111.7	110	107	217
1987/1988	84.5	15.1	99.6	90.6	2.8	93.4	227	123	350
1988/1989	87.1	16.8	103.9	81.6	3.2	84.8	223	143	366
1989/1990	77.7	17.5	95.2	67.2	3.4	70.6	188	126	314
1990/1991	74.6	17.0	91.6	58.9	3.2	62.1	170	133	303
1991/1992	74.4	16.7	91.1	45.4	3.2	48.7	152	135	287
1992/1993	65.8	15.0	80.8	33.4	2.9	36.3	139	119	258
1993/1994	46.5	13.5	60.0	23.7	3.0	26.7	100	123	223
1994/1995	29.0	15.0	44.1	15.0	3.6	18.5	60	100	160
1995/1996	35.2	16.7	51.8	15.1	3.7	18.9	74	86	160
1996/1997	32.1	16.2	48.4	13.9	3.8	17.7	67	91	158
1997/1998	28.1	16.3	44.4	11.2	3.5	14.7	56	86	142
1998/1999	23.8	15.0	38.7	9.8	3.2	13.0	41	75	116
1999/2000	19.6	14.9	34.5	8.2	2.8	11.0	36	67	103
2000/2001	17.4	13.3	30.6	8.6	2.6	11.2	35	52	87
2001/2002	18.1	14.5	32.6	8.1	2.7	10.8	32	55	87
2002/2003	15.8	13.1	28.9	6.6	2.6	9.2	26	51	77
2003/2004	14.7	11.6	26.3	6.1	2.1	8.2	22	46	68
2004/2005	11.5	11.8	23.3	4.6	2.2	6.8	15	45	60
2005/2006	10.3	10.2	20.5	4.1	1.8	5.9	13	33	46
2006/2007	8.2	8.4	16.6	3.7	1.7	5.4	20	33	53
2007/2008	7.5	8.8	16.3	3.6	1.8	5.4	17	33	50
2008/2009	8.0	9.8	17.8	3.9	2.2	6.1	17	37	54
2009/2010	7.0	9.7	16.7	3.7	2.2	5.9	15	36	51

Note: Includes some estimates

Source: The Coal Authority