

1.3. Number of persons employed in and about coal mines, 1882 to 1948; United Kingdom and particular coalfields.

Year	Durham and Northumberland	South Wales	Scotland	United Kingdom
1882	98,866	74,954	-	503,987
1883	100,481	80,697	-	514,933
1884	102,359	83,894	-	520,376
1885	101,960	85,217	-	520,632
1886	100,777	85,130	-	519,970
1887	101,613	86,915	-	526,277
1888	103,974	91,423	-	534,945
1889	108,953	99,426	-	563,735
1890	116,840	109,935	-	613,233
1891	123,404	116,624	-	648,450
1892	124,136	117,713	-	664,260
1893	131,706	117,989	-	683,008
1894	136,305	124,655	-	705,240
1895	135,633	126,199	-	700,284
1896	137,265	125,142	81,450	678,690
1897	138,081	126,740	82,102	681,531
1898	140,071	128,813	85,606	693,661
1899	145,441	132,682	89,347	715,205
1900	152,553	147,652	97,200	766,901
1901	155,079	150,394	100,301	792,648
1902	158,866	154,571	101,459	810,787
1903	163,423	159,161	104,702	828,968
1904	165,337	163,034	105,257	833,629
1905	169,942	165,609	106,547	843,418
1906	176,986	174,660	107,841	867,152
1907	186,373	190,263	116,761	925,097
1908	194,100	201,752	124,144	972,232
1909	199,546	201,984	125,237	997,708
1910	212,343	213,161	129,595	1,032,702
1911	216,733	220,815	129,617	1,049,897
1912	209,326	225,183	136,656	1,072,393
1913	226,806	233,091	139,205	1,110,884
1914	207,961	221,545	126,530	1,049,614
1915	165,974	202,147	115,559	935,304
1916	173,350	213,674	120,861	980,587
1917	176,359	219,255	123,372	1,002,138
1918	178,351	218,554	117,956	990,332
1919	225,672	257,002	141,191	1,170,105
1920	237,505	271,161	147,323	1,226,885

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1921	217,207	232,043	133,774	1,131,596
1922	222,790	243,015	134,036	1,148,510
1923	238,213	252,617	143,267	1,220,3384
1924	239,733	250,065	141,805	1,213,884
1925	196,545	217,809	125,974	1,102,590
1926	205,229	217,753	127,484	1,115,803
1927	181,306	194,100	109,008	1,023,933
1928	177,077	168,269	96,458	938,988
1929	183,323	178,315	99,942	956,673
1930				
1931	158,836	158,162	88,046	867,864
1932	148,389	145,709	82,358	819,324
1933	144,698	142,900	81,601	789,091
1934	151,275	139,806	83,062	788,210
1935	151,288	131,697	83,458	769,474
1936				
1937				
1938				781,700
1939				766,300
1940				749,200
1941				697,600
1942				709,300
1943				707,800
1944				710,200
1945				708,900
1946				
1947				
1948				

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