**2.4 Fatal accidents reported under Coal Mines Regulation Acts, United Kingdom, 1875 to 1947.**

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| Year | Deaths | Death rates from accidents | |
| Per 1,000 persons employed | Per 1,000,000 tons of mineral raised |
| 1875 | 1,244 |  |  |
| 1876 | 233 |  |  |
| 1877 | 1,263 |  |  |
| 1878 | 1,413 |  |  |
| 1879 | 973 |  |  |
| 1880 | 1,318 |  |  |
| 1881 | 254 |  |  |
| 1882 | 1,126 | 2.23 | 6.57 |
| 1883 | 1,054 | 2.01 | 5.90 |
| 1884 | 942 | 1.80 | 5.39 |
| 1885 | 1,150 | 2.21 | 6.63 |
| 1886 | 952 | 1.83 | 5.61 |
| 1887 | 995 | 1.89 | 5.75 |
| 1888 | 906 | 1.65 | 4.86 |
| 1889 | 1,112 | 1.91 | 5.61 |
| 1890 | 1,194 | 1.89 | 5.96 |
| 1891 | 1,005 | 1.05 | 4.95 |
| 1892 | 1,016 | 1.49 | 5.11 |
| 1893 | 1,060 | 1.55 | 6.05 |
| 1894 | 1,127 | 1.60 | 5.65 |
| 1895 | 1,042 | 1.49 | 5.17 |
| 1896 | 1,025 | 1.48 | 4.92 |
| 1897 | 930 | 1.34 | 4.32 |
| 1898 | 908 | 1.28 | 4.22 |
| 1899 | 916 | 1.26 | 3.93 |
| 1900 | 1,012 | 1.30 | 4.25 |
| 1901 | 1,101 | 1.36 | 4.76 |
| 1902 | 1,024 | 1.24 | 4.27 |
| 1903 | 1,072 | 1.27 | 4.41 |
| 1904 | 1,055 | 1.24 | 4.29 |
| 1905 | 1,159 | 1.35 | 4.64 |
| 1906 | 1,142 | 1.29 | 4.31 |
| 1907 | 1,245 | 1.32 | 4.41 |
| 1908 | 1,308 | 1.32 | 4.75 |
| 1909 | 1,453 | 1.43 | 5.23 |
| 1910 | 1,775 | 1.69 | 6.37 |
| 1911 | 1,265 | 1.19 | 4.42 |
| 1912 | 1,276 | 1.17 | 4.67 |
| 1913 | 1,753 | 1.55 | 5.81 |
| 1914 | 1,219 | 1.15 | 4.37 |
| 1915 | 1,297 | 1.36 | 4.90 |
| 1916 | 1,313 | 1.32 | 4.92 |
| 1917 | 1,370 | 1.34 | 5.27 |
| 1918 | 1,401 | 1.39 | 5.86 |
| 1919 | 1,118 | 0.94 | 4.67 |
| 1920 | 1,103 | 0.88 | 4.60 |
| 1921 | 756 | 0.87 | 4.49 |
| 1922 | 1,105 | 0.95 | 4.32 |
| 1923 | 1,297 | 1.06 | 4.57 |
| 1924 | 1,201 | 0.98 | 4.36 |
| 1925 | 1,136 | 1.02 | 4.53 |
| 1926 | 649 | 1.08 | 4.95 |
| 1927 | 1,129 | 1.09 | 4.36 |
| 1928 | 989 | 1.04 | 4.04 |
| 1929 | 1,076 | 1.11 | 4.05 |
| 1930 | 1,013 | 1.07 | 0.43 |
| 1931 | 859 | 0.98 | 0.41 |
| 1932 | 881 | 1.06 | 0.45 |
| 1933 | 820 | 1.03 | 0.43 |
| 1934 | 1,073 | 1.35 | 0.53 |
| 1935 | 861 | 1.10 | 0.43 |
| 1936 |  |  |  |
| 1937 |  |  |  |
| 1938 | 858 |  |  |
| 1939 | 783 |  |  |
| 1940 | 923 |  |  |
| 1941 | 925 |  |  |
| 1942 | 877 |  |  |
| 1943 | 713 |  |  |
| 1944 | 623 |  |  |
| 1945 | 550 |  |  |
| 1946 | 543 |  |  |
| 1947 | 618 |  |  |
| 1948 |  |  |  |

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