

Number of hands employed . coal mining in British Columbia in 1909.

	COAST COLLIERIES AND NICOLA VALLEY.		EAST KOOTENAY COLLIERIES.		Total.
	Under- ground.	Above- ground.	Under- ground.	Above- ground.	
Supervision and clerical assistance.	62	56	60	37	315
Whites, miners	1,479	9	806		2,294
Miners helpers	551		170		731
Labourers	551	96	203	370	1,319
Mechanics and skilled labourers.	114	224	476	244	1,083
Boys	126	51	23	15	316
Japanese	70	55			125
Chinese	20	524			544
Indians	3				3
	2,976	1,015	1,737	660	6,418

Accidents in Canadian Collieries, 1909.

Nature of Accident.	NOVA SCOTIA.*		ALBERTA.			BRITISH COLUMBIA.		
	Fa- tal.	Non- fatal.	Fatal.	Serious.	Slight.	Fatal.	Serious.	Slight.
Fall of coal, rock	17	48	3	14	4	13	20	13
Gas or dust explosions				1	6	32		7
Explosives		3		1	3	1	1	3
Miscellaneous	17	27	6	26	5	11	26	36
Total	34	78	9	42	18	57	47	59
Total men employed	12,063		5,207			6,418		

* Twelve months ending Sept., 1909.