

Statistics of the annual production of coal in Canada since 1874 are shown in Table 3. The total production from 1785 to 1909 has been 159,249,386 tons, of which 109,327,053 tons, or 69 per cent, are to be credited to Nova Scotia, and 36,718,469 tons, or 23 per cent, to British Columbia.

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Annual Production showing the Increase or Decrease each year.

Year.	Tons.	Value.	Average Value per Ton.	Increase (i) or Decrease (d) in Tonnage.	Increase (i) or Decrease (d) per cent.
1785 to 1873.....	*8,534,455				
1874.....	1,063,742	1,763,423	1 64		
1875.....	1,039,974	1,747,016	1 68	(d)	23,768
1876.....	994,762	1,729,546	1 74	(d)	45,212
1877.....	1,036,670	1,794,415	1 73	(i)	41,908
1878.....	1,069,744	1,941,285	1 78	(i)	53,074
1879.....	1,126,497	2,050,630	1 82	(i)	36,753
1880.....	1,482,714	2,657,194	1 79	(i)	356,217
1881.....	1,537,106	2,688,621	1 75	(i)	54,392
1882.....	1,848,148	3,248,446	1 76	(i)	311,042
1883.....	1,818,684	3,109,635	1 71	(d)	29,464
1884.....	1,984,969	3,593,831	1 81	(i)	166,275
1885.....	1,920,977	3,417,807	1 78	(d)	63,982
1886.....	2,116,653	3,739,840	1 77	(i)	195,676
1887.....	2,429,330	4,388,206	1 81	(i)	312,677
1888.....	2,602,552	4,674,140	1 80	(i)	173,222
1889.....	2,658,303	4,894,287	1 84	(i)	55,751
1890.....	3,064,682	5,676,247	1 84	(i)	426,379
1891.....	3,577,749	7,019,425	1 96	(i)	493,067
1892.....	3,287,745	6,363,757	1 94	(d)	290,004
1893.....	3,783,499	7,359,080	1 95	(i)	495,754
1894.....	3,847,070	7,429,468	1 93	(i)	63,571
1895.....	3,478,344	6,739,153	1 94	(d)	368,726
1896.....	3,745,716	7,226,462	1 93	(i)	267,372
1897.....	3,786,107	7,303,697	1 93	(i)	40,391
1898.....	4,173,108	8,224,298	1 97	(i)	387,001
1899.....	4,925,051	10,283,497	2 09	(i)	751,943
1900.....	5,777,319	13,742,178	2 38	(i)	852,268
1901.....	6,486,325	12,699,243	1 96	(i)	709,006
1902.....	7,466,681	15,210,877	2 04	(i)	790,356
1903.....	7,960,364	15,942,833	2 00	(i)	493,683
1904.....	8,254,595	16,592,231	2 01	(i)	294,231
1905.....	8,667,948	17,520,263	2 02	(i)	413,353
1906.....	9,762,601	19,732,019	2 02	(i)	1,094,653
1907.....	10,511,426	24,381,842	2 32	(i)	748,825
1908.....	10,886,311	25,194,573	2 32	(i)	374,885
1909.....	10,501,475	25,781,236	2 36	(d)	384,836

* The total production for the years 1785 to 1873 is made up as follows:—
 Nova Scotia (1785 to 1873) 8,053,670 tons of 2,000 pounds.
 British Columbia (1836 to 1873) 480,785 " 2,000 "