

The distribution of coal mined, as shown by the returns furnished by the operators, is given for the past three years in the next table.

In 1900, about 82.6 per cent of the total output was placed directly on the market, 7.1 per cent made into coke by the mine operators, and 8.8 per cent used in colliery consumption and by workmen. The quantities entered as loss due to washing, breakage, etc., do not necessarily include all the losses due to these causes, since many companies do not make any return under this heading. Also the quantity entered as sold in Canada probably includes a small quantity which is ultimately exported.

Distribution of Coal mined in Canada during the Years 1907-8-9.

	1907.	1908.	1909.
Sales in Canada.....	7,368,135	7,715,308	7,478,880
Sales for export to United States.....	1,514,182	1,218,076	1,172,772
" " other countries.....	120,957	207,201	171,111
Total sales.....	9,003,274	9,231,160	8,822,763
Used by producers for the manufacture of coke.....	751,907	708,674	722,079
" " colliery consumption and workmen.....	757,185	846,487	802,432
Stock on hand January 1.....	212,550	183,443	202,432
" " Decem. 31.....	100,224	230,335	219,560
Difference.....	- 22,335	+ 46,892	+ 17,137
Loss due to washing, breakage, or other causes.....	351,783	157,610	154,162
Total output.....	10,840,874	11,080,813	10,672,774

The output by provinces, showing the distribution of coal mined in 1900, is shown in the next table.

Coal Output in Canada, 1900.

	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	Yukon.	British Columbia.	Total Output.*
Sales in Canada.....	4,406,688	45,000	183,878	1,037,111	6,864	1,006,935	7,403,880
Sales for export to U. S.	300,134			114,401		759,537	1,173,772
" " other countries.....	100,258					71,130	171,388
Total sales.....	4,807,080	45,000	183,878	1,753,616	6,864	1,927,602	8,814,040
Used by producers in making coke.....	169,832			143,854		439,290	752,976
Used by producers for colliery consumption and workmen.....	585,177	4,029	8,247	97,371	500	239,235	934,459
Stock on hand Jan. 1.....	150,455			4,646		47,331	202,432
" " Dec. 31.....	154,832			12,150		52,587	219,560
Difference.....	+ 4,377			+ 7,504		+ 5,256	+ 17,137
Losses due to breakage or other causes.....	62,405		10,788	17,773		63,306	154,162
Total output.....	5,718,871	49,029	202,913	2,019,818	7,364	2,671,779	10,672,774

* Production is obtained by adding coal sold and coal used.