

Annual Coal Production

(Thousand Short Tons)

	2010		2009		Percent Change	
	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production
Illinois	22	33,241	22	33,748	-	-1.5
Underground	14	28,286	13	28,407	7.7	-0.4
Surface	8	4,955	9	5,342	-11.1	-7.2

Source: · U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."

Annual Coal Mining Productivity

	Number of Mining Operations[1]			Number of Employees[2]			Average Production per Employee per Hour (short tons)[3]		
	2010	2009	Percent Change	2010	2009	Percent Change	2010	2009	Percent Change
	Illinois	34	32	6.3	3,649	3,548	2.8	4.22	4.14
Underground	21	20	5.0	3,183	3,068	3.7	4.16	4.03	3.2
Surface	13	12	8.3	466	480	-2.9	4.59	4.82	-4.8

[1] Mining operations that consist of a mine and preparation plant or preparation plant only processing both underground and surface coal are reported as two operations.

[2] Includes all employees engaged in production, preparation, processing, development, maintenance, repair shop, or yard work at mining operations, including office workers.

[3] Calculated by dividing total coal production by the total labor hours worked by all employees engaged in production, preparation, processing, development, maintenance, repair shop, or yard work at mining operations, including office workers.

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

Note: · Excludes preparation plants with less than 5,000 employee hours per year, which are not required to provide data.

Source: · U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production and Preparation Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."

Annual Coal-Mined Acreage

Underground Mined Acreage per Year			
	Room and Pillar Acreage	Mechanized Longwall Acreage	Total Underground Acreage
Illinois			
2005	4,035	1,080	5,115
2006	4,165	1,308	5,473
2007	3,802	1,138	4,940
2008	4,199	1,273	5,472
2009	3,794	1,407	5,201
2010	4,099	1,449	5,548
2011	3,924	1,625	5,549
Total Acreage as of Dec. 31, 2011			
	Total Underground Acreage	Total Acreage (surface & underground)	Mechanized Longwall Acreage
Illinois	857,335	1,106,148	39,098

Source: - Illinois State Geological Survey; ArcGIS software was used to calculate totals.

Coal Resources Available for Mining

(billions of tons)

Coal Seam	Original Resource	Mined	Remaining	Available*
Danville	19.6	0.2	19.4	4.5
Jamestown	3.6	0.0	3.6	0.9
Herrin	88.5	9.4	79.0	51.0
Springfield	65.1	2.2	63.0	27.0
Colchester	19.0	0.5	18.5	1.0
Dekoven	6.0	0.1	5.9	0.3
Davis	9.6	0.1	9.5	4.7
Seelyville	9.7	0.0	9.7	6.7
Total	221.1	12.5	208.6	96.1

* Available means that the surface land-use and geologic conditions related to mining of the deposit (e.g. thickness, depth, in-place tonnage, stability of bedrock overburden) are comparable to other coals currently being mined in the state.

Source: - Illinois State Geological Survey 1999-2003; ArcGIS software was used to calculate totals.