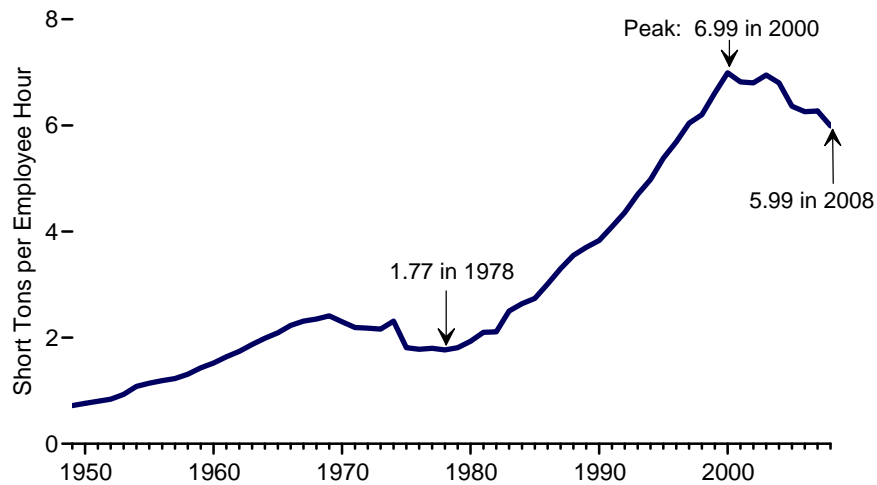
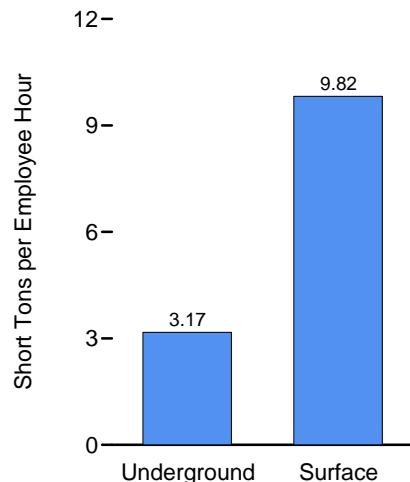


Figure 7.6 Coal Mining Productivity

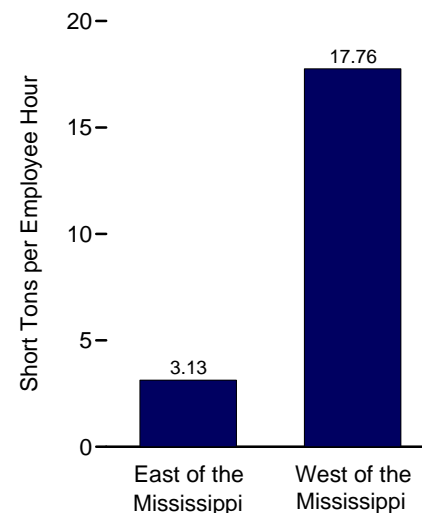
Total, 1949-2008



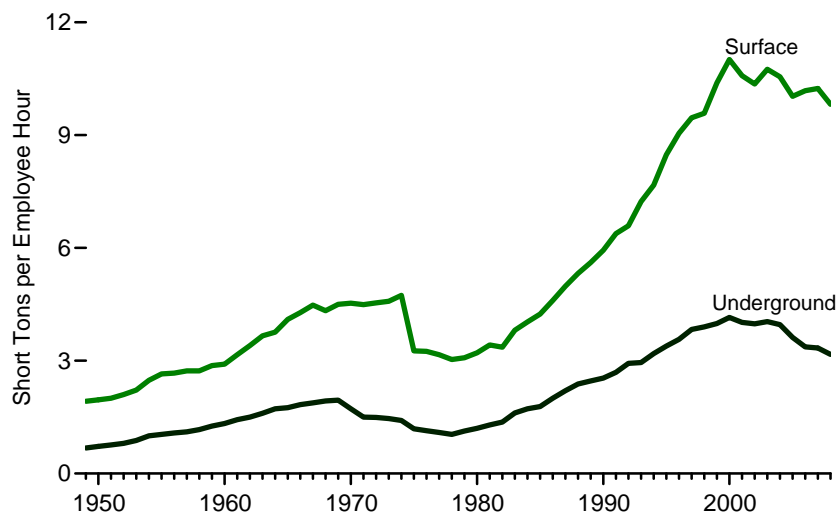
Mining Methods, 2008



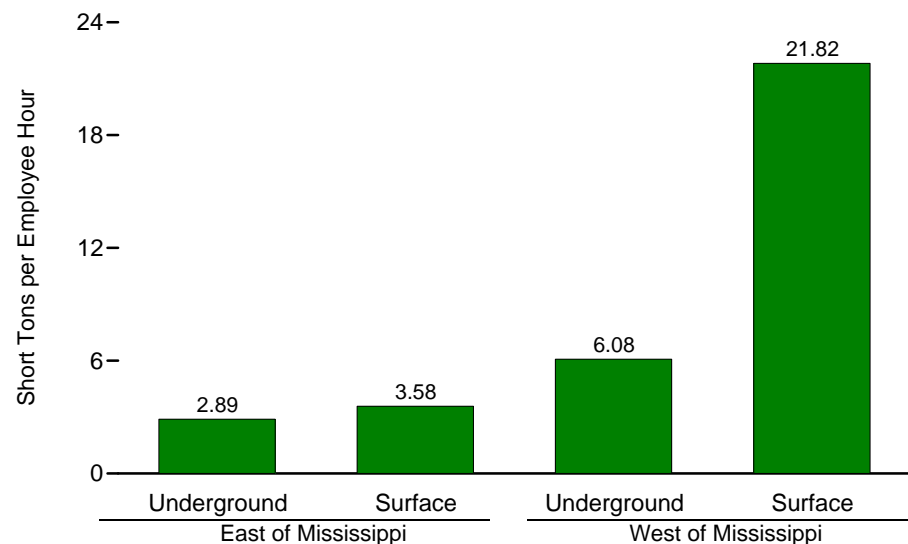
Location, 2008



Mining Method,¹ 1949-2008



By Region and Mining Method, 2008



¹ For 1979 forward, includes all coal; prior to 1979, excludes anthracite.
 Note: Beginning in 2001, surface mining includes a small amount of refuse recovery.

Source: Table 7.6.