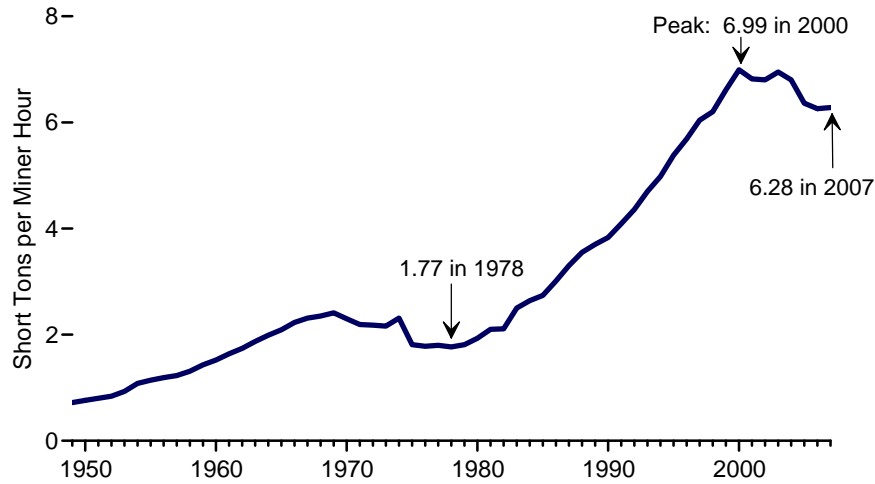
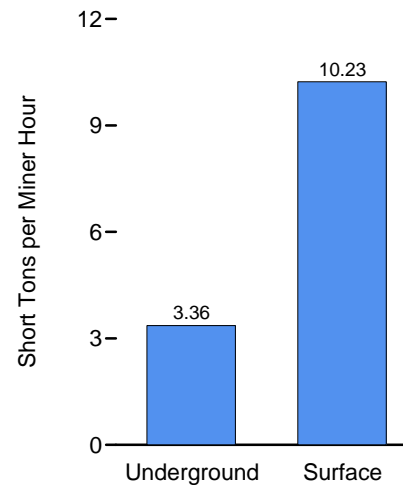


Figure 7.6 Coal Mining Productivity

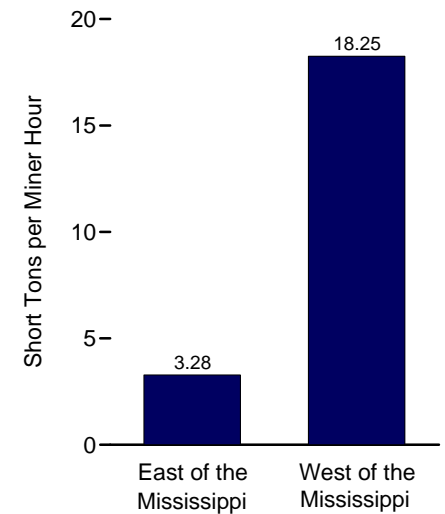
Total, 1949-2007



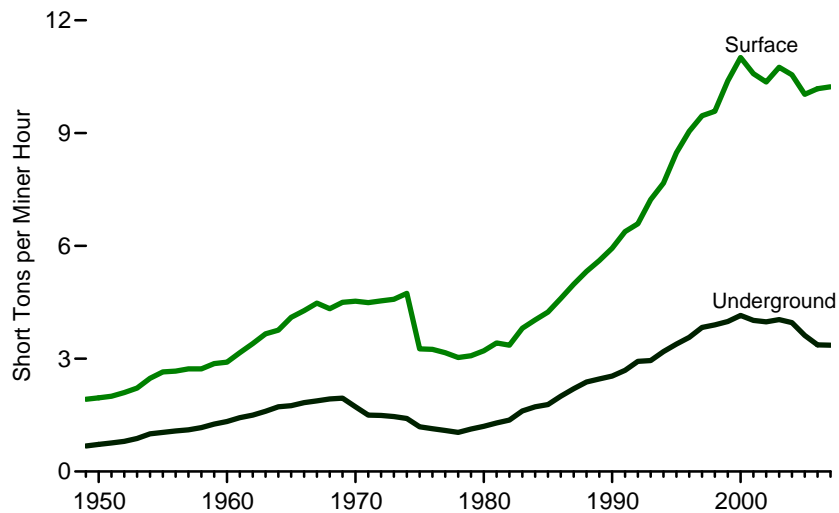
Mining Methods, 2007



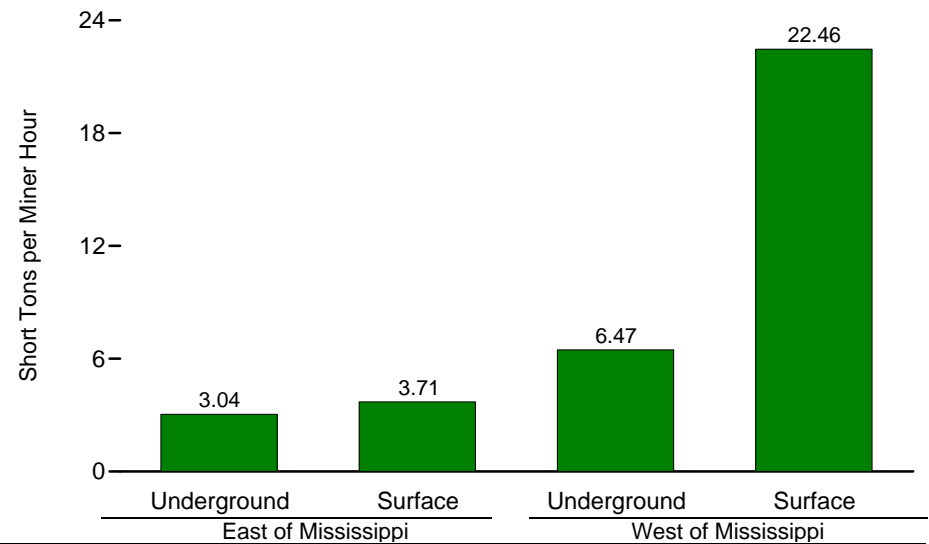
Location, 2007



Mining Method,¹ 1949-2007



By Region and Mining Method, 2007



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

• Because vertical scales differ, graphs should not be compared.
 Source: Table 7.6.