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TABLE 2. - Summary of data for mines in United States using rock dust

Year	Number mines using rock dust	Percent of all underground mines using rock dust	Production from mines using rock dust, short tons	Percent of total produc- tion from underground mines using rock dust	Percent of total under- ground em- ployees in mines using rock dust	Percent of total man- hours worked in mines using rock dust	Rock dust used, pounds	Rock dust used per ton of coal mined in rock-dusted mines, pounds
1926	177	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1927	463	6.5	137,280,000	24.0	21.3	-	-	-
1930	474	8.4	148,634,912	33.2	27.5	30.1	137,738,000	0.93
1931	449	8.3	115,904,819	31.9	26.8	29.1	119,621,000	1.03
1932	393	7.5	88,632,327	30.6	25.7	27.1	74,938,000	.85
1933	382	7.2	96,691,753	30.7	25.4	27.4	73,150,000	.76
1934	414	7.0	112,500,000	33.2	28.4	29.8	104,234,000	.93
1935	413	6.9	116,600,000	33.4	28.4	29.9	99,188,000	.85
1936	462	7.5	161,000,000	39.3	32.5	35.7	153,686,000	.95