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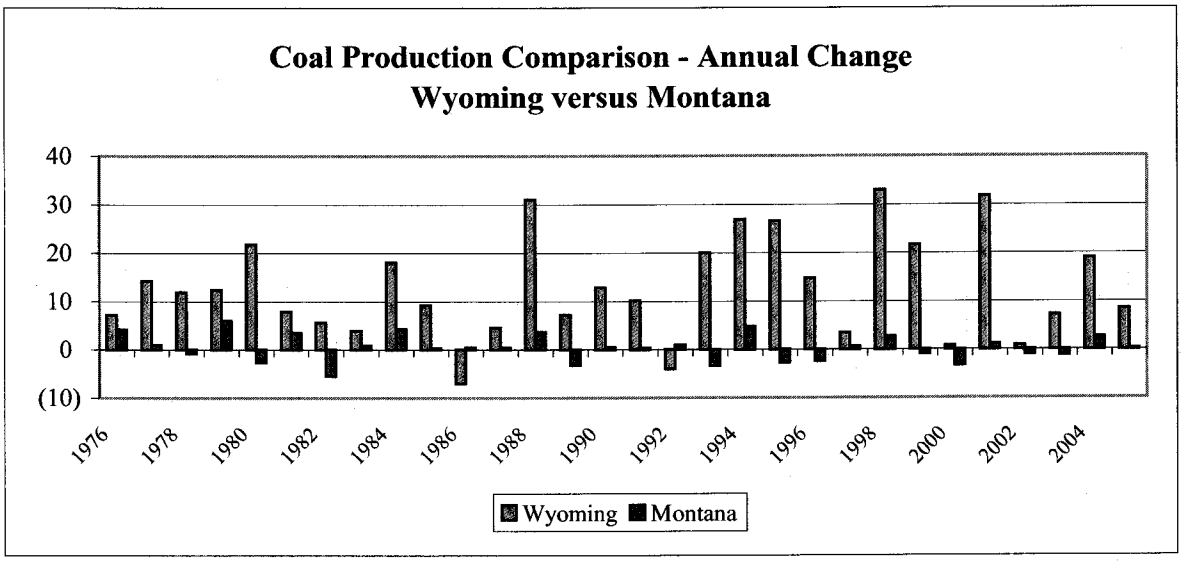
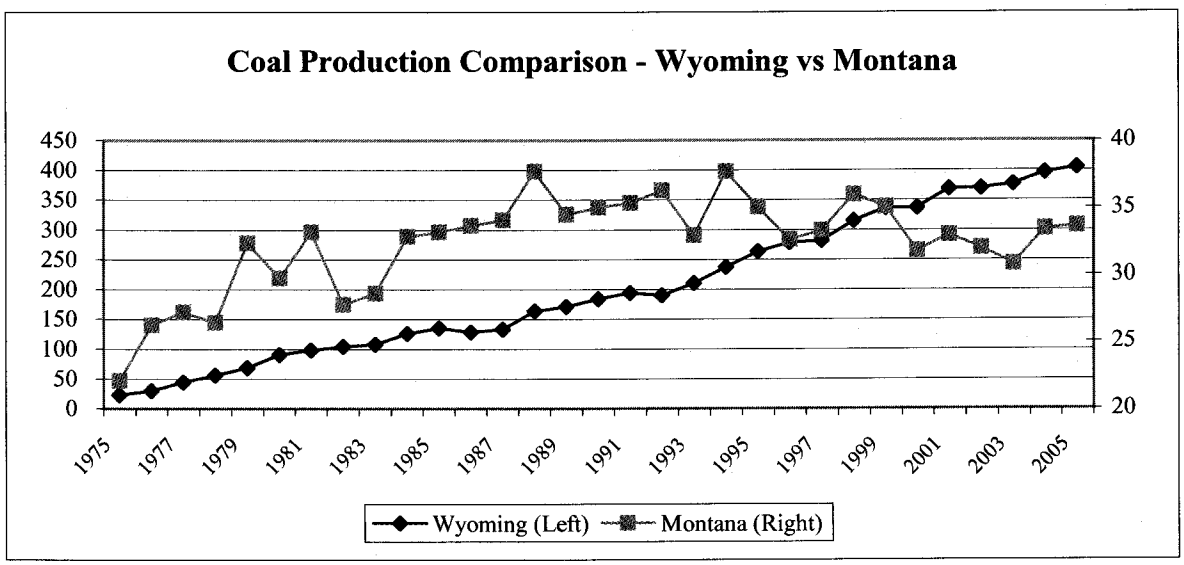
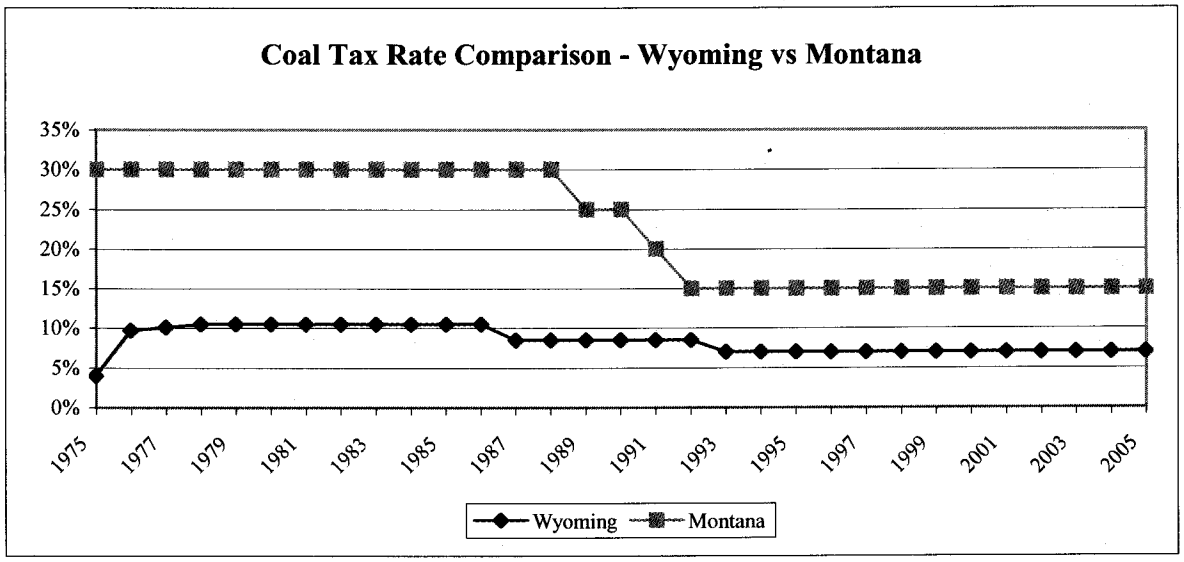
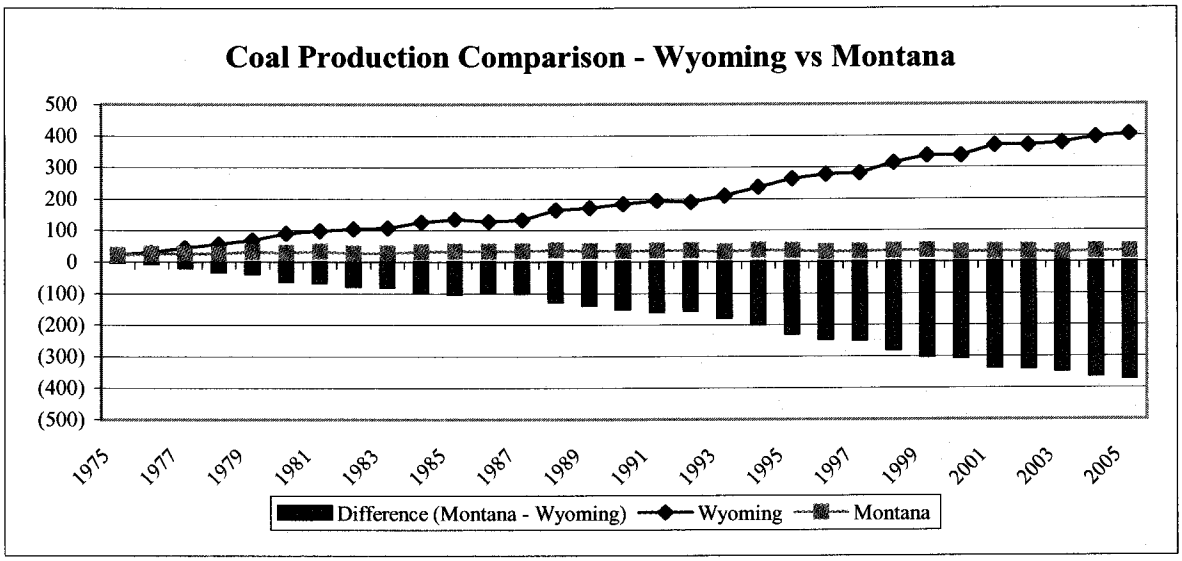





Coal Tax Rate Comparison - Wyoming vs Montana
35%
30%
25%
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
1975
1977
1979
1981
1983
1985
1987
1989
1991
1993
1995
1997
1999
2001
2003
2005
Wyoming
Montana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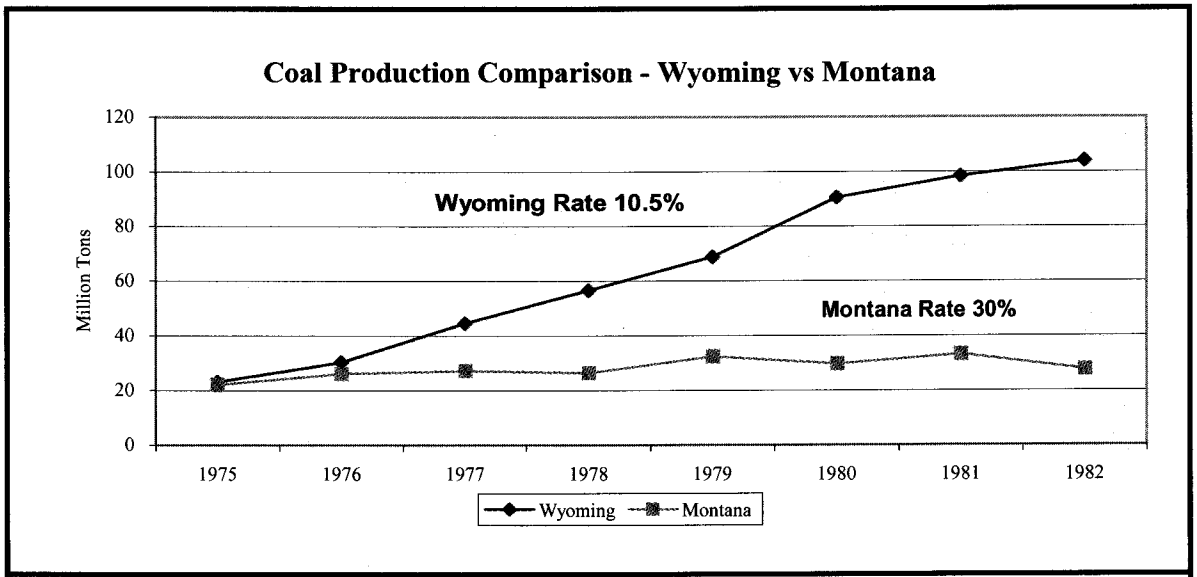
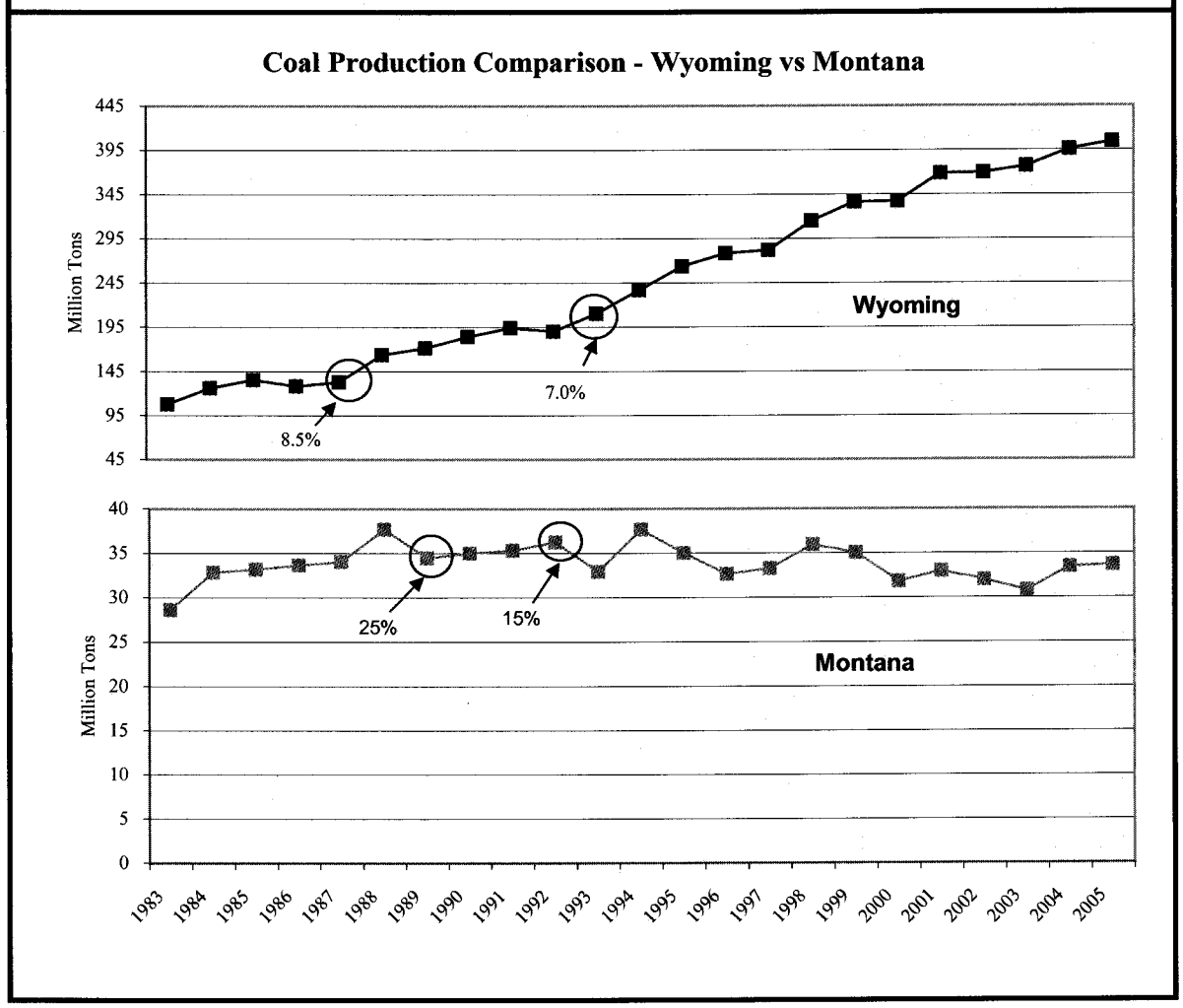
500
400
300
200
100
0
(100)
(200)
(300)
(400)
(500)
1975
1977
1979
1981
1983
1985
1987
1989
1991
1993
1995
1997
1999
2001
2003
2005
Difference (Montana - Wyoming)
Wyoming
Montana


Coal Production Comparison - Wyoming vs Montana
Million Tons
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
Wyoming Rate 10.5%
Montana Rate 30%
1975
1976
1977
1978
1979
1980
1981
1982
Wyoming
Montana


Coal Production Comparison - Wyoming vs Montana
Million Tons
445
395
345
295
245
195
145
95
45
Wyoming
8.5%
7.0%
Million Tons
40
35
30
25
20
15
10
5
0
25%
15%
Montana
1983
1984
1985
1986
1987
1988
1989
1990
1991
1992
1993
1994
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005