

ROOM-AND-PILLAR MINING





























































































































































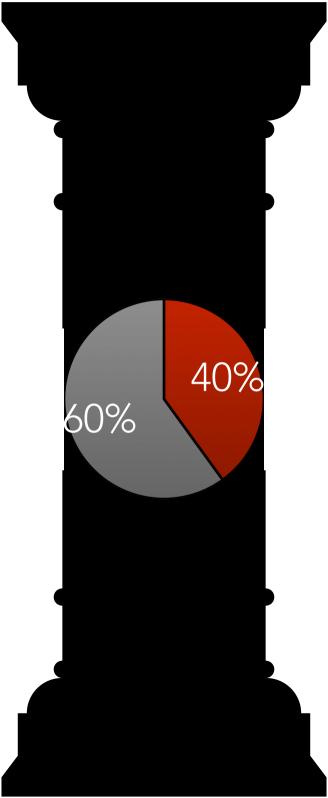












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ROOM-AND-PILLAR MINING

Coal deposits are
mined by cutting a
network of 'rooms' into
the coal and leaving
behind 'pillars' of coal



LONGWALL MINING

Longwall mining involves the extraction of coal from a section of the deposit, or 'face' using special machines.

100-350m