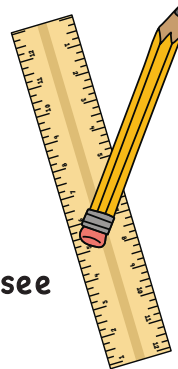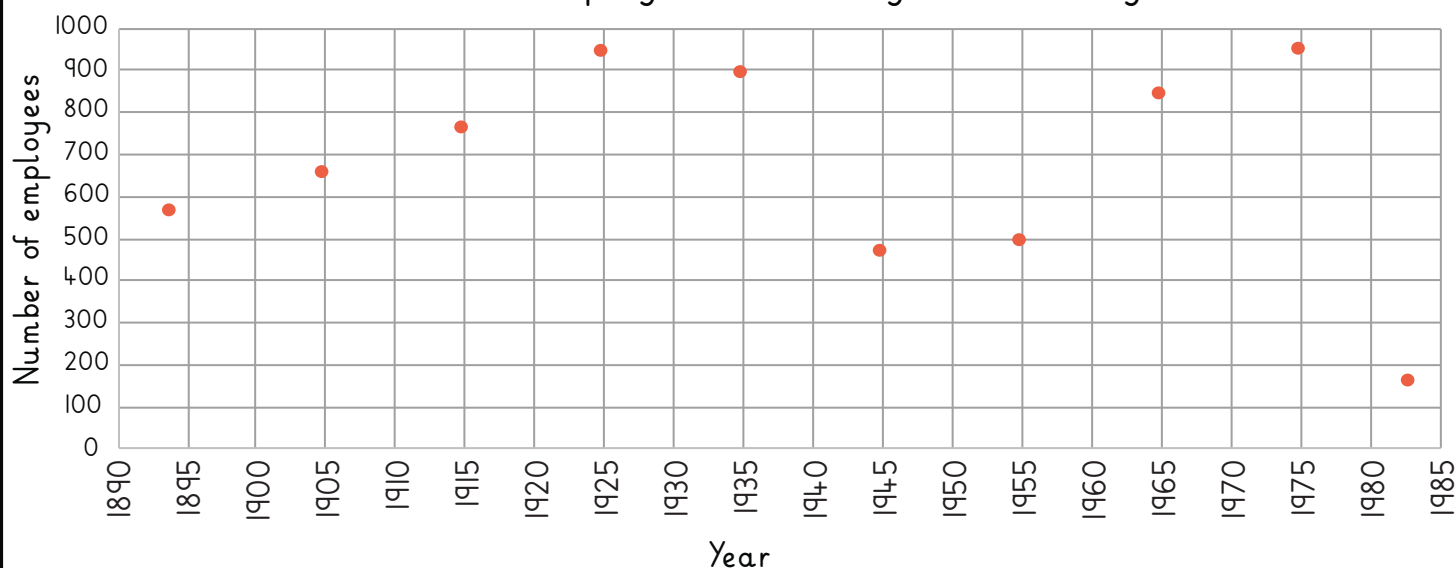## Marley Hill Colliery Employees

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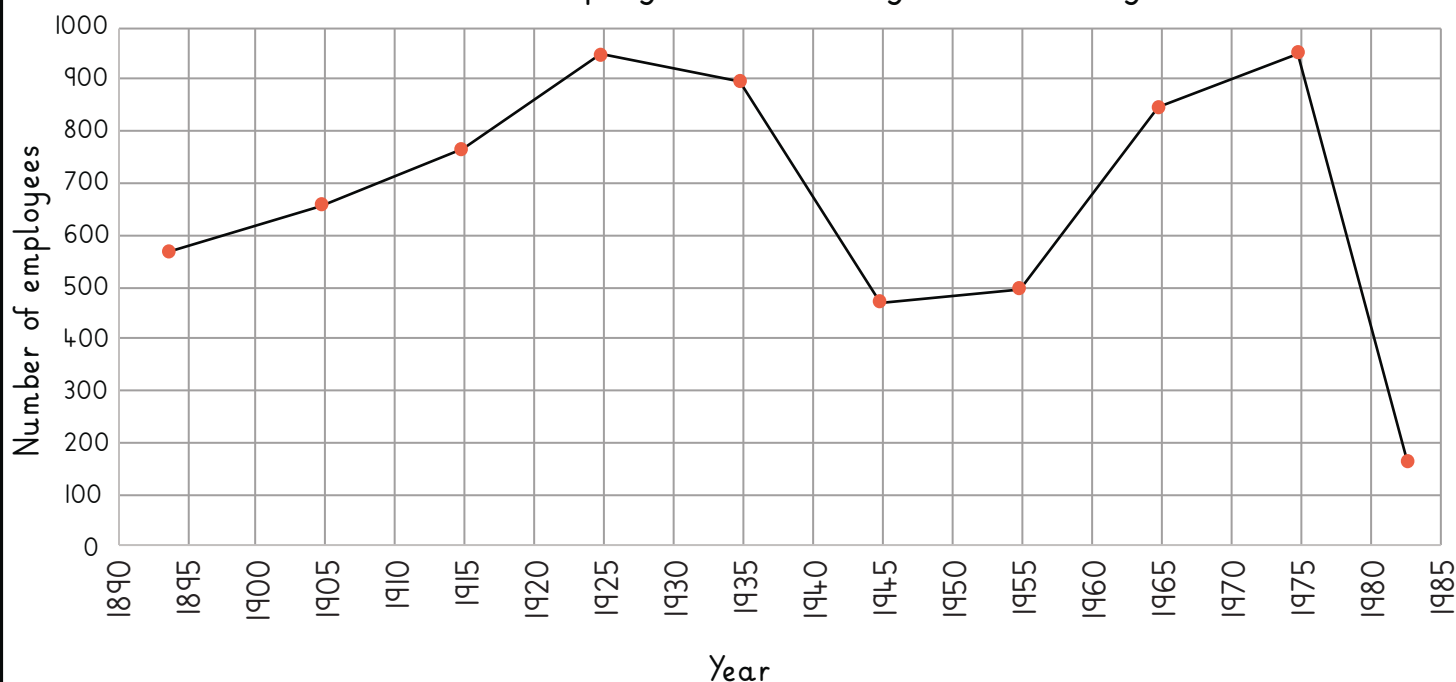Which year had the most employees?

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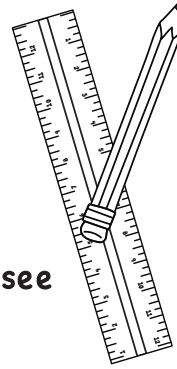
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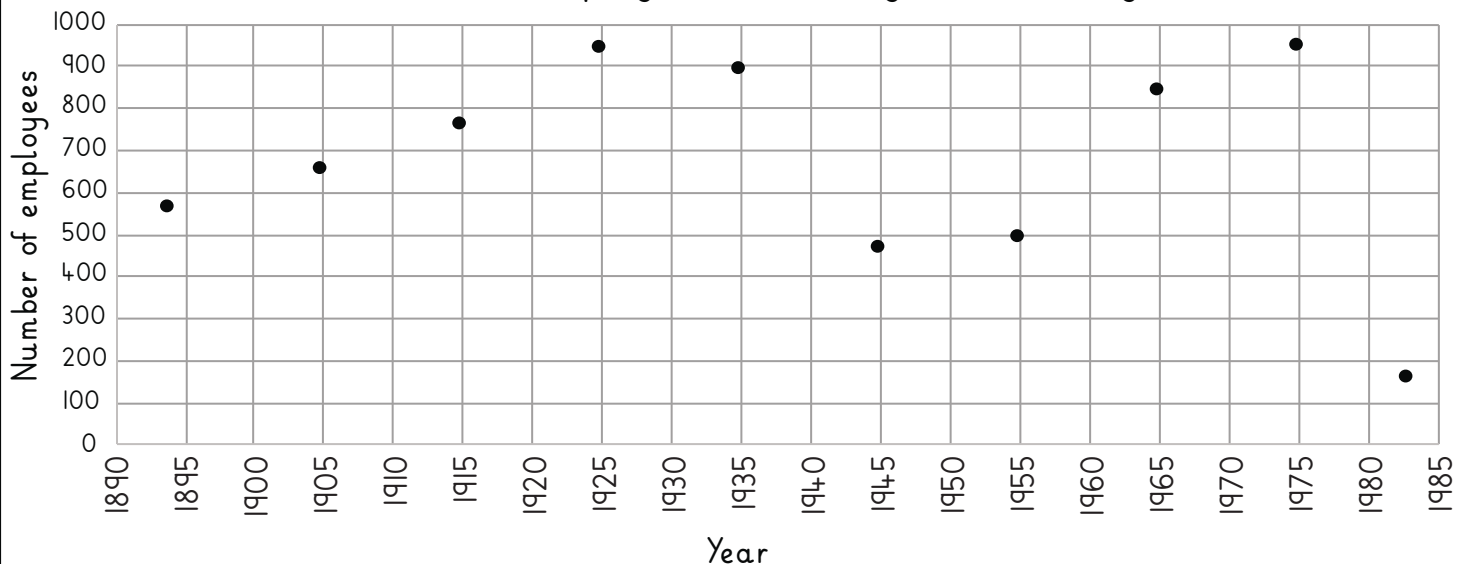TYNE AND WEAR

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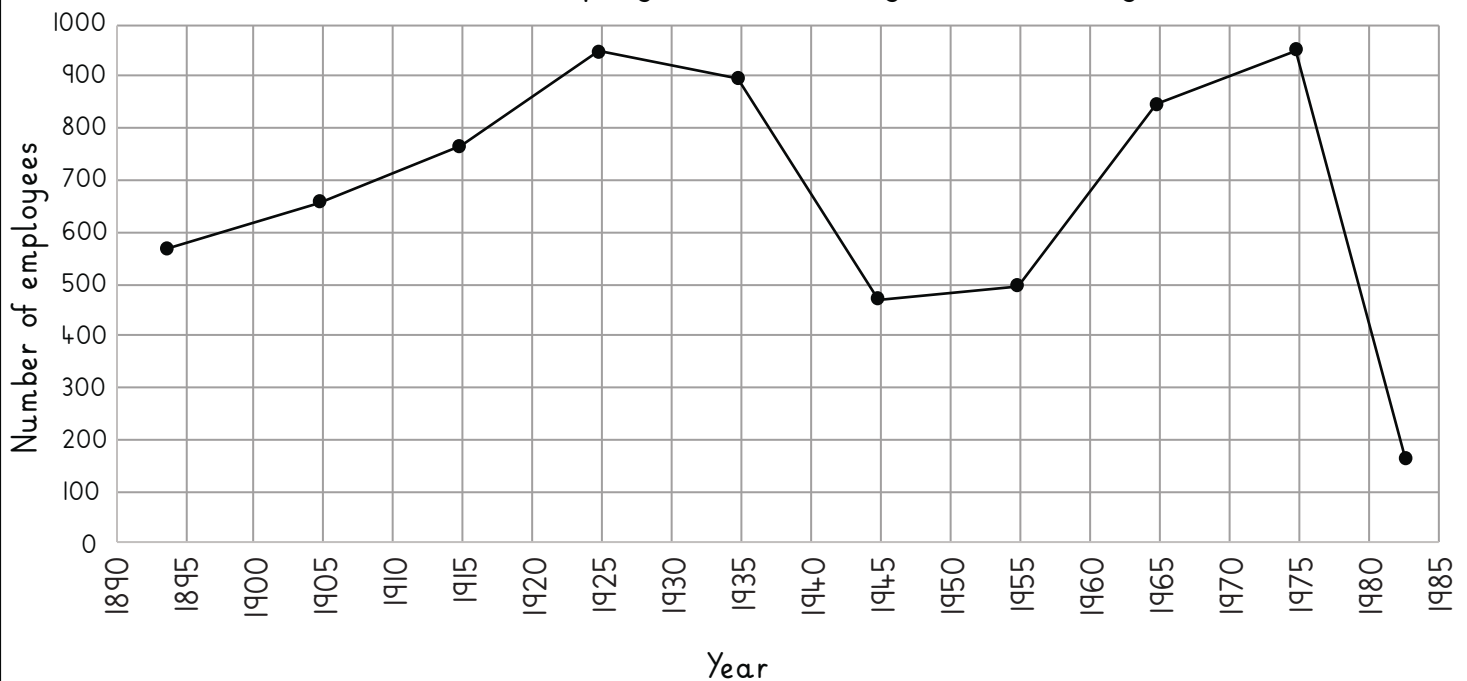
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