

U.S. Coal Reserves by State and Type - 2015 (Million Short Tons)



State	Reserves at Active/Producing Mines	U.S. Estimated Recoverable Reserves	U.S. Demonstrated Reserve Base
East:			
Alabama	228	2,608	3,887
Georgia	0	2	4
Illinois	2,435	37,728	103,674
Indiana	627	3,774	8,921
Kentucky	837	14,021	28,326
Eastern	357	5,295	9,482
Western	479	8,727	18,844
Maryland	18	336	603
Michigan	0	58	128
Mississippi	694	0	0
North Carolina	0	5	11
Ohio	245	11,276	22,870
Pennsylvania	1,296	11,154	26,365
Bituminous	1,148	10,397	19,190
Anthracite	149	757	7,175
Tennessee	2	442	748
Virginia	195	782	1,326
West Virginia	1,667	16,694	30,703
Total East	8,244	98,881	227,566
West:			
Alaska	51	2,817	6,089
Arizona	209	0	0
Arkansas	25	227	415
California	0	0	0
Colorado	298	9,490	15,710
Idaho	0	2	4
Iowa	0	1,127	2,189
Kansas	W	679	970
Louisiana	89	280	377
Missouri	1	3,843	5,985
Montana	817	74,512	118,673
New Mexico	167	6,778	11,796
North Dakota	974	6,630	8,690
Oklahoma	8	789	1,536
Oregon	0	9	17
South Dakota	0	277	366
Texas	633	9,134	11,866
Utah	128	2,528	4,994
Washington	0	681	1,340
Wyoming	6,681	36,212	58,494
Total West	10,081	156,015	249,511
Grand Total - U.S.	18,327^{1/}	254,896	477,078

Note: Mine reserve data for producing mines exclude mines producing less than 25,000 short tons/year.
W - Withheld to avoid company disclosure of individual data. 1/ Total may include states with withheld data.

Recoverable reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be mined from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Estimated recoverable reserves include the coal in the demonstrated reserve base considered recoverable after excluding coal estimated to be unavailable due to land use restrictions or currently economically unattractive for mining, after applying assumed mining recovery rates. The demonstrated reserve base includes publicly available data on coal mapped to measured and indicated degrees of accuracy and found at depths and in coalbed thickness considered technologically minable at the time of determinations.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy/Energy Information Administration

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