

Coal Data at a Glance



U.S. Coal Production (Million Short Tons)

Region	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
East ^{1/}	281.7	348.9	409.5	407.3	423.5	456.4	446.2	449.6	493.3	478.2	490.8	493.8	484.8	469.3	492.9	528.8	507.5
West	446.7	548.0	590.5	577.5	593.0	639.2	638.2	625.3	678.5	668.5	672.0	637.7	627.3	602.5	601.4	598.9	566.1
Surface ^{1/}	476.3	590.1	645.3	643.2	674.1	750.0	745.4	742.9	814.7	794.9	803.7	762.8	744.5	717.7	735.9	747.1	699.9
Underground	252.1	306.8	354.7	341.7	342.4	345.6	337.2	332.1	357.1	351.8	359.0	368.6	367.6	354.0	358.4	380.6	373.7
Refuse Recovery	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4	1.2	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.8	n/a
Total:	728.4	896.9	1,000.0	984.8	1,016.5	1,095.6	1,084.4	1,074.9	1,171.8	1,146.6	1,162.7	1,131.5	1,112.1	1,071.8	1,094.3	1,127.7	1,073.6

Coal Consumption by Market ^{1/} (Million Short Tons)

Market	2016	2015/r	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Electric Power	677.3	738.4	851.6	858.0	823.6	932.5	975.1	933.6	1,040.6	1,045.1	1,026.6	1,037.5	1,016.3	1,005.1	767.8	806.3	859.3
Other Generation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	209.7	158.1	126.5
Other Industrial	34.7	38.5	42.9	43.1	42.8	46.2	49.3	45.3	54.4	56.6	59.5	60.3	62.2	61.3	60.7	65.3	65.2
Coke	16.5	19.7	21.3	21.5	20.8	21.4	21.1	15.3	22.1	22.7	23.0	23.4	23.7	24.2	23.7	26.1	28.9
Resid./Comm.	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.7	5.1	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1
Total:	729.7	798.1	917.7	924.6	889.2	1,002.9	1,048.6	997.4	1,120.6	1,127.9	1,112.3	1,125.9	1,107.3	1,094.8	1,066.3	1,060.2	1,084.0
Exports	60.3	74.0	97.3	117.7	125.7	107.3	81.7	59.1	81.5	59.2	49.6	49.9	48.0	43.0	39.6	48.7	58.5
Imports	9.9	11.3	11.4	8.9	9.2	13.1	19.4	22.6	34.2	36.3	36.2	30.5	27.3	25.0	16.9	19.8	12.5

U.S. Coal Exports (Million Short Tons)

Type	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Bituminous:																	
Steam	18.9	27.6	35.4	51.2	55.3	37.2	25.0	22.5	38.5	26.4	21.7	20.8	20.5	20.8	18.1	22	24
Metallurgical	40.9	46.0	61.6	65.7	69.9	69.5	56.2	37.3	42.6	32.3	27.6	28.7	26.8	22.1	21.2	25	33
Lignite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	2.2	1.9
Anthracite	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5

Note: p/ Preliminary. East region includes all states east of the Mississippi River. West region includes Alaska and states west of the Mississippi River. Exports include overseas and Canada.
n/a = Not Available e/ Preliminary or estimated r/ Revised 1/ Includes refuse.

Sources: Energy Information Administration and National Mining Association, *International Coal Review*.

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