

# Coal Data at a Glance



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## U.S. Coal Production (Million Short Tons)

Region	2017 r/	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
East <sup>1/</sup>	304.4	281.6	348.9	409.5	407.3	432.5	456.4	446.2	449.6	493.3	478.2	490.8	493.8	484.8	469.3	492.9	528.8
West	470.2	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
Surface <sup>1/</sup>	501.5	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
Underground	273.1	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
Refuse Recovery	0.7	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
Total:	774.6	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

## Coal Consumption by Market <sup>1/</sup> (Million Short Tons)

Market	2017r/	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Electric Power	664.7	678.6	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
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	N/A	209.7	158.1
Other Industrial	33.6	34.8	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
Coke	17.5	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
Resid./Comm.	1.1	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
Total:	716.9	731.1	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
Exports	97.0	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
Imports	7.8	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

## U.S. Coal Exports (Million Short Tons)

Type	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Bituminous:																	
Steam	41.4	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	22.0
Metallurgical	55.3	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	25.0
Lignite	0.1	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
Anthracite	0.3	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

Note: 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. Numbers may not add due to rounding.  
n/a = Not Available e/ Preliminary or estimated r/ Revised 1/ Includes refuse.

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