

Distribution of Coal by Transportation Method, 1990-2020
(000 Short Tons)



Year	Railroad	Truck	River/ Tidewater	Great Lakes	Tramway/ Conveyor
1990	528,579	105,281	142,982	12,983	123,498
1991	512,443	98,183	138,444	11,494	119,508
1992	512,969	104,239	140,880	13,039	119,362
1993	528,736	115,555	128,885	11,250	95,188
1994	582,807	114,888	135,677	12,001	100,640
1995	589,353	104,076	132,786	12,096	100,002
1996	609,657	99,352	144,965	13,377	98,934
1997	614,892	122,188	160,794	13,919	96,128
1998	648,382	123,000	147,017	19,675	102,749
1999	676,691	112,083	137,191	13,745	100,332
2000	660,988	109,932	138,499	12,309	92,992
2001	707,074	120,295	129,430	10,558	97,343
2002	685,086	138,222	116,212	10,658	99,986
2003	680,523	128,480	102,993	11,091	115,262
2004	684,249	128,900	87,041	11,128	125,024
2005	679,818	107,989	88,468	10,404	84,977
2006	799,463	122,538	105,534	8,946	77,983
2007	790,413	122,229	111,589	7,883	73,735
2008	762,636	179,349	93,516	1,402	53,442
2009	689,161	150,775	99,241	1,568	48,626
2010	705,429	117,569	113,213	1,660	66,411
2011	705,843	102,063	104,350	1,745	59,487
2012	610,656	101,716	101,603	1,325	61,984
2013	582,641	98,323	108,200	337	68,824
2014	609,567	99,232	113,453	502	67,156
2015	560,039	85,246	96,944	394	72,861
2016	448,197	70,004	87,089	89	70,957
2017	459,892	62,484	81,244	83	67,088
2018	432,495	75,208	75,208	105	59,110
2019	408,474	55,754	72,930	90	53,818
2020	311,544	46,649	58,479	1	47,568

Data are for domestic distribution only and exclude "unknown transportation modes."

SOURCE: Energy Information Administration (EIA).

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