

# Coal Data at a Glance



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

Region	2021	2020 r/	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
East <sup>1/</sup>	231.4	209.0	296.0	310.7	304.4	281.6	348.9	409.5	407.3	432.5	456.4	446.2	449.6	493.3
West	346.1	326.4	410.3	445.5	470.2	446.7	548.0	590.5	577.5	593.0	639.2	638.2	625.3	678.5
Surface <sup>1/</sup>	356.8	339.9	438.9	480.8	501.5	476.3	590.1	645.3	643.2	674.1	750.0	745.4	742.9	814.7
Underground	220.6	195.5	267.4	275.4	273.1	252.1	306.8	354.7	341.7	342.4	345.6	337.2	332.1	357.1
Refuse Recovery	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.4	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.4
Total:	577.4	535.4	706.3	756.2	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

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

Market	2021	2020 r/	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Electric Power	501.4	435.8	538.6	637.2	665.0	678.6	738.4	851.6	858.0	823.6	932.5	975.1	933.6	1,040.6
Other Industrial	25.8	25.7	29.1	31.6	33.3	34.8	38.5	42.9	43.1	42.8	46.2	49.3	45.3	54.4
Coke	17.6	14.4	18.0	18.3	17.5	16.5	19.7	21.3	21.5	20.8	21.4	21.1	15.3	22.1
Resid./Comm.	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.8	3.1	3.2	3.5
Total:	545.6	476.7	586.6	688.1	716.9	731.1	798.1	917.7	924.6	889.2	1,002.9	1,048.6	997.4	1,120.6
Exports	85.1	69.1	93.8	116.2	97.0	60.3	74.0	97.3	117.7	125.7	107.3	81.7	59.1	81.5
Imports	5.4	5.1	6.7	6.0	7.8	9.9	11.3	11.4	8.9	9.2	13.1	19.4	22.6	34.2

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

Type	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Bituminous:														
Steam	39.5	26.6	37.4	53.8	41.4	18.9	27.6	35.4	51.2	55.3	37.2	25.0	21.2	38.5
Metallurgical	45.3	42.1	55.1	61.5	55.3	40.9	46.0	61.6	65.7	69.9	69.5	56.2	37.3	42.6
Lignite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5
Anthracite	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3

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. p/ Preliminary

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