

Table 15. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2003, 2002
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	2003		2002		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama.....	308	56.16	366	55.54	-15.9
Alaska.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arizona.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arkansas.....	-	-	W	W	W
Colorado.....	427	69.87	629	72.46	-32.1
Illinois.....	913	58.41	900	58.91	1.5
Indiana.....	432	68.84	381	67.04	13.5
Kansas.....	-	-	W	W	W
Kentucky Total.....	994	56.93	1,010	56.87	-1.6
Eastern.....	639	59.38	703	58.16	-9.1
Western.....	355	52.52	307	53.91	15.6
Louisiana.....	W	W	W	W	W
Maryland.....	61	61.65	65	61.35	-6.3
Mississippi.....	W	W	W	W	W
Missouri.....	W	W	W	W	W
Montana.....	1,197	87.86	1,115	91.26	7.4
New Mexico.....	1,351	91.21	1,385	91.05	-2.4
North Dakota.....	1,211	89.36	1,211	89.53	*
Ohio.....	336	74.15	356	72.97	-5.5
Oklahoma.....	17	68.34	18	68.52	-4.8
Pennsylvania Total.....	536	68.87	576	68.57	-6.9
Anthracite.....	26	54.55	26	49.71	-2.0
Bituminous.....	511	69.58	550	69.46	-7.1
Tennessee.....	22	76.43	16	72.00	41.2
Texas.....	623	92.31	673	92.12	-7.4
Utah.....	331	57.64	356	51.51	-7.0
Virginia.....	226	58.40	261	58.60	-13.5
Washington.....	W	W	W	W	W
West Virginia Total.....	1,497	59.93	1,433	63.07	4.4
Northern.....	418	61.14	451	61.25	-7.4
Southern.....	1,078	59.46	982	63.91	9.8
Wyoming.....	6,707	93.43	6,673	92.96	0.5
U.S. Total.....	17,955	81.65	18,216	81.64	-1.4

* = The unit of measure is less than 0.5 or percent change is less than 0.1%.

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Note: • Recoverable reserves represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e., mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data and refuse recovery. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."