

Table 16. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Underground Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2006
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	Continuous ¹		Conventional and Other ²		Longwall ³		Total	
	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage
Alabama.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	280	53.46
Arkansas.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
Colorado.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	300	68.12
Illinois.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	1,255	60.87
Indiana.....	249	62.53	-	-	-	-	249	62.53
Kentucky Total.....	937	W	W	56.69	W	W	962	49.52
Eastern.....	W	W	W	W	W	W	554	47.03
Western.....	W	W	W	W	-	-	408	52.90
Maryland.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	W	W
Montana.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
New Mexico.....	-	-	-	-	W	W	W	W
Ohio.....	24	53.73	W	W	W	W	192	66.96
Oklahoma.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
Pennsylvania Total.....	125	64.79	W	W	W	W	468	69.98
Anthracite.....	W	W	W	W	-	-	2	76.23
Bituminous.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	466	69.95
Tennessee.....	12	45.44	-	-	-	-	12	45.44
Utah.....	W	65.74	W	W	167	W	243	57.80
Virginia.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	223	48.41
West Virginia Total.....	700	52.43	10	60.00	496	49.18	1,206	51.16
Northern.....	111	57.23	-	-	141	65.47	252	61.84
Southern.....	589	51.52	10	60.00	355	42.71	954	48.33
Wyoming.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
U.S. Total.....	3,044	56.07	87	49.02	2,765	61.67	5,897	58.59

¹ Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

² Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods or mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods or a 50/50 percent continuous conventional split in mining method.

³ Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Recoverable coal reserves at producing mines 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.

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."