

**Table 17. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Underground Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2000**

(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	Continuous[1]		Conventional[2]		Longwall[3]		Other[4]		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	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage
Alabama	22	64.65	-	-	322	52.87	-	-	343	53.61
Colorado	W	W	-	-	W	W	W	W	W	W
Illinois	320	48.58	-	-	360	57.33	-	-	681	53.21
Indiana	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	W	W
Kentucky Total	749	50.06	9	56.51	36	56.68	-	-	794	50.44
Eastern	521	50.34	9	56.51	3	50.00	-	-	533	50.45
Western	228	49.43	-	-	32	57.34	-	-	261	50.41
Maryland	W	W	-	-	W	W	-	-	W	W
Ohio	24	60.77	-	-	125	60.00	-	-	149	60.12
Oklahoma	W	W	-	-	-	-	-	-	W	W
Pennsylvania Total	73	61.09	1	76.65	315	65.96	*	80.00	388	65.07
Anthracite	W	W	W	W	-	-	W	W	W	W
Bituminous	W	W	-	-	W	W	-	-	W	W
Tennessee	28	64.18	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	64.18
Utah	87	58.55	-	-	342	48.73	-	-	429	50.72
Virginia	145	53.69	-	-	62	50.00	19	48.81	225	52.27
West Virginia Total	708	53.05	5	48.00	485	62.17	11	59.00	1,209	56.73
Northern	179	59.53	-	-	377	60.78	-	-	556	60.37
Southern	529	50.85	5	48.00	107	67.05	11	59.00	653	53.62
Appalachian Total	1,484	53.10	15	54.44	1,367	59.98	29	52.64	2,896	56.35
Northern	285	60.02	1	76.65	872	62.48	*	80.00	1,158	61.89
Central	1,183	51.26	15	53.33	173	60.61	29	52.51	1,400	52.46
Southern	22	64.65	-	-	322	52.87	-	-	343	53.61
Interior Total	701	52.88	-	-	393	57.33	-	-	1,094	54.48
Illinois Basin	688	52.77	-	-	393	57.33	-	-	1,080	54.42
Western Total	118	55.45	-	-	676	57.98	23	82.00	817	58.29
Uinta Region	115	55.22	-	-	676	57.98	23	82.00	815	58.27
East of Miss. River	2,172	52.99	15	54.44	1,760	59.39	29	52.64	3,976	55.83
West of Miss. River	131	55.81	-	-	676	57.98	23	82.00	830	58.30
U.S. Total	2,303	53.15	15	54.44	2,436	59.00	52	65.58	4,806	56.26

[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.

[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.

[4] Mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other mining methods or 50/50 percent continuous conventional split in mining method.

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

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."