

Table 24. Average Price of U.S. Coal Receipts at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code
(Dollars per Short Ton)

NAICS Code	January - March 2008	October - December 2007	January - March 2007	Percent Difference January - March: 2008 versus 2007
311 Food Manufacturing	45.89	42.30	43.83	4.7
312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	90.01	84.45	82.60	9.0
313 Textile Mills.....	97.96	91.85	91.37	7.2
315 Apparel Manufacturing	W	W	W	W
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	W	W	W	W
322 Paper Manufacturing.....	69.44	66.68	67.14	3.4
324 Petroleum and Coal Products ¹	W	W	W	W
325 Chemical Mfg.....	62.20	58.00	56.96	9.2
326 Plastics and Rubber Products Mfg.....	W	W	W	W
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg.....	65.67	61.05	61.05	7.6
331 Primary Metal Manufacturing ²	76.04	67.30	65.36	16.3
332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.....	W	W	87.94	W
333 Machinery Manufacturing	57.71	62.50	50.93	13.3
334 Computer and Electronic Support Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W
335 Elec. Equip., Appl., Component Mfg.....	-	-	W	W
336 Transportation Equipment Mfg.....	87.09	85.01	95.35	-8.7
337 Furniture and Related Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing.....	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	59.09	54.89	54.41	8.6

¹ Includes coal gasification projects.

² Excludes coke plants.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Average price is based on the cost, insurance, and freight (c.i.f. value). Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) , Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial and Institutional Coal Users."