

Table 29. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2002-2008
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers ¹				Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector ²	Coke Plants	Other Industrial ³	Total		
2002						
March 31.....	146,443	1,360	4,842	152,645	40,284	192,929
June 30.....	152,134	1,522	5,064	158,720	41,288	200,008
September 30.....	135,962	1,561	5,834	143,357	35,662	179,019
December 31.....	141,714	1,364	5,792	148,870	43,257	192,127
2003						
March 31.....	133,536	1,329	4,359	139,223	47,429	186,652
June 30.....	144,257	1,474	4,172	149,903	45,070	194,973
September 30.....	124,518	1,085	4,878	130,481	38,231	168,712
December 31.....	121,567	905	4,718	127,191	38,277	165,468
2004						
March 31.....	113,131	1,249	3,937	118,317	39,305	157,622
June 30.....	120,263	1,336	4,294	125,893	40,698	166,591
September 30.....	106,209	1,196	4,859	112,263	39,425	151,688
December 31.....	106,669	1,344	4,842	112,855	41,151	154,006
2005						
March 31.....	105,226	1,849	4,501	111,577	38,698	150,275
June 30.....	115,524	2,440	5,040	123,005	38,422	161,427
September 30.....	98,192	2,461	5,538	106,191	34,965	141,156
December 31.....	101,137	2,615	5,582	109,333	34,971	144,304
2006						
March 31.....	112,141	2,754	5,118	120,013	35,113	155,126
June 30.....	135,734	2,839	5,655	144,228	35,307	179,535
September 30.....	126,872	2,772	6,138	135,782	33,170	168,952
December 31.....	140,964	2,928	6,506	150,398	36,548	186,946
2007						
March 31.....	142,986	2,444	5,756	151,186	34,007 ^E	185,193
June 30.....	156,412	2,364	5,672	164,449	32,484 ^E	196,933
September 30.....	143,890	1,972	5,811	151,673	30,090 ^E	181,763
December 31.....	151,127	1,936	5,624	158,686	30,757 ^E	189,443
2008						
March 31.....	NA	1,462	4,797	NA	32,464 ^E	NA

¹ Stock data for the Residential and Commercial sector are not included.

² The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e. NAICS 22 plants.

³ Manufacturing plants only.

^E Estimated

- = No data are reported.

NA = Not Available.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, and lignite, and excludes waste coal.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector: 2002-2007 - Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report," 2008-Forward - Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" • Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial and Institutional Coal Users" • Producer and Distributor: Short Term Energy Outlook estimates and 2002-2007 - Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report," 2008-Forward - "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates."