

Table 6. Quantity and Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports by Origin, 2002-2008
(Thousand Short Tons and Dollars per Short Ton)

Year and Quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other Countries	Total
Quantity								
2002	821	2,111	9,205	962	62	3,350	364	16,875
2003	330	2,099	15,479	2,105	150	4,625	256	25,044
2004	296	2,878	16,661	2,181	147	4,436	682	27,280
2005	231	2,017	21,215	2,468	20	3,734	775	30,460
2006	245	2,048	25,341	3,147	43	4,198	1,224	36,246
2007								
January - March	28	280	6,852	807	12	740	67	8,786
April - June	20	514	6,094	949	6	703	119	8,405
July - September	s	565	7,664	1,247	20	989	74	10,559
October - December	18	607	6,254	660	13	994	51	8,597
U.S. Total	66	1,967	26,864	3,663	50	3,425	311	36,347
2008								
January - March	39	396	6,093	661	5	447	-	7,640
U.S. Total	39	396	6,093	661	5	447	-	7,640
Average Price								
2002	38.52	46.81	30.86	35.35	57.17	38.92	46.25	35.51
2003	33.98	48.92	28.44	28.36	49.28	33.79	39.36	31.45
2004	41.94	53.55	34.99	20.81	55.77	40.24	61.62	37.52
2005	48.50	96.67	44.82	20.83	93.35	46.46	50.15	46.71
2006	52.74	99.67	46.93	22.81	98.93	54.70	55.17	49.10
2007								
January - March	31.36	96.36	45.57	23.81	98.23	52.90	55.27	45.91
April - June	31.46	91.30	45.68	24.16	85.86	55.38	46.74	46.86
July - September	45.45	88.97	46.31	24.81	122.22	55.06	98.43	47.38
October - December	32.44	86.78	47.82	34.15	120.56	55.21	57.28	50.51
U.S. Total	31.71	89.96	46.33	26.10	111.71	54.70	62.60	47.64
2008								
January - March	56.62	86.17	51.89	35.58	99.81	62.17	-	52.91
U.S. Total	56.62	86.17	51.89	35.58	99.81	62.17	-	52.91

s Value is less than 0.5 of the table metric, but value is included in any associated table.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."