

**Table 5. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports and Imports, 2002-2008**  
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2002 .....	39.57	36.17	40.77	35.83	42.93	35.38	38.58	34.78	40.44	35.51
2003 .....	39.72	31.65	35.67	31.17	33.19	31.23	36.49	31.80	35.98	31.45
2004 .....	48.38	32.72	55.95	34.97	55.10	39.49	55.54	41.30	54.11	37.52
2005 .....	68.26	45.13	66.26	46.49	66.42	47.76	67.85	47.40	67.10	46.71
2006 .....	74.69	47.49	71.11	51.27	68.53	48.43	70.17	49.55	70.93	49.10
2007 .....	74.13	45.91	64.30	46.86	72.10	47.38	71.09	50.51	70.25	47.64
2008 .....	81.81	52.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Exports: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value. Imports: Average price is based on the customs import value. 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. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545;" and Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."