

Table 15. U.S. Coal Imports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	January - March 2008	October - December 2007	January - March 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	395,606	607,317	280,228	395,606	280,228	41.2
Canada	395,606	607,317	280,228	395,606	280,228	41.2
South America Total	6,539,477	7,247,457	7,592,114	6,539,477	7,592,114	-13.9
Colombia	6,092,569	6,253,632	6,852,120	6,092,569	6,852,120	-11.1
Venezuela	446,908	993,825	739,994	446,908	739,994	-39.6
Europe Total	-	1	67,102	-	67,102	-
Federal Republic of Germany	-	1	-	-	-	-
Russia.....	-	-	66,713	-	66,713	-
United Kingdom	-	-	389	-	389	-
Asia Total	666,027	672,780	819,098	666,027	819,098	-18.7
China.....	4,939	12,819	11,753	4,939	11,753	-58.0
Indonesia.....	661,088	659,961	807,345	661,088	807,345	-18.1
Oceania & Australia Total	39,004	69,380	27,580	39,004	27,580	41.4
Australia.....	39,004	18,310	27,580	39,004	27,580	41.4
New Zealand.....	-	51,070	-	-	-	-
Total	7,640,114	8,596,935	8,786,122	7,640,114	8,786,122	-13.0

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. 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."