

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

Continent and Country of Origin	April - June 2008	January - March 2008	April - June 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
<b>North America Total</b> .....	<b>541,115</b>	<b>395,606</b>	<b>565,018</b>	<b>936,721</b>	<b>845,246</b>	<b>10.8</b>
Bahamas.....	-	-	50,596	-	50,596	-
Canada .....	541,115	395,606	514,422	936,721	794,650	17.9
<b>South America Total</b> .....	<b>7,411,881</b>	<b>6,539,477</b>	<b>6,796,970</b>	<b>13,951,358</b>	<b>14,389,084</b>	<b>-3.0</b>
Argentina .....	19	-	-	19	-	-
Colombia .....	6,859,846	6,092,569	6,094,182	12,952,415	12,946,302	*
Venezuela .....	552,016	446,908	702,788	998,924	1,442,782	-30.8
<b>Europe Total</b> .....	<b>779</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>68,427</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>135,529</b>	<b>-99.4</b>
Federal Republic of Germany .....	-	-	31	-	31	-
France .....	779	-	-	779	-	-
Russia.....	-	-	67,878	-	134,591	-
United Kingdom .....	-	-	518	-	907	-
<b>Asia Total</b> .....	<b>1,010,984</b>	<b>666,027</b>	<b>954,955</b>	<b>1,677,011</b>	<b>1,774,053</b>	<b>-5.5</b>
China.....	13,600	4,939	6,186	18,539	17,939	3.3
India .....	-	-	214	-	214	-
Indonesia.....	997,380	661,088	948,555	1,658,468	1,755,900	-5.5
Syria.....	4	-	-	4	-	-
<b>Oceania &amp; Australia Total</b> .....	<b>17,234</b>	<b>39,004</b>	<b>19,748</b>	<b>56,238</b>	<b>47,328</b>	<b>18.8</b>
Australia.....	17,234	39,004	19,748	56,238	47,328	18.8
<b>Africa Total</b> .....	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
South Africa.....	45	-	-	45	-	-
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,982,038</b>	<b>7,640,114</b>	<b>8,405,118</b>	<b>16,622,152</b>	<b>17,191,240</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

\* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = 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."