

Table 16. Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and County of Origin	April - June 2008	January - March 2008	April - June 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	104.75	86.17	86.27	96.90	89.61	8.1
Bahamas.....	-	-	35.10	-	35.10	-
Canada	104.75	86.17	91.30	96.90	93.08	4.1
South America Total	53.82	52.59	46.68	53.24	46.47	14.6
Argentina	351.05	-	-	351.05	-	-
Colombia	52.67	51.89	45.68	52.31	45.62	14.6
Venezuela	68.03	62.17	55.38	65.41	54.11	20.9
Europe Total	56.71	-	55.32	56.71	55.29	2.6
Federal Republic of Germany	-	-	73.94	-	73.94	-
France	56.71	-	-	56.71	-	-
Russia.....	-	-	55.16	-	55.16	-
United Kingdom	-	-	74.90	-	74.95	-
Asia Total	42.23	36.05	24.56	39.78	24.71	61.0
China.....	139.55	99.81	85.86	128.96	93.96	37.3
India	-	-	58.88	-	58.88	-
Indonesia.....	40.90	35.58	24.16	38.78	24.00	61.6
Syria.....	525.00	-	-	525.00	-	-
Oceania & Australia Total	55.90	56.62	31.46	56.40	31.40	79.6
Australia.....	55.90	56.62	31.46	56.40	31.40	79.6
Africa Total	97.78	-	-	97.78	-	-
South Africa.....	97.78	-	-	97.78	-	-
U.S. Total ¹	55.59	52.91	46.86	54.36	46.38	17.2

¹ U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = 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."