

**Table 32. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2002-2008**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers					Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector <sup>1</sup>	Coke Plants	Other Industrial <sup>2</sup>	Commercial and Institutional Users	Total		
<b>2002</b>							
March 31.....	146,443	1,360	4,842	-	152,645	40,284	192,929
June 30.....	152,134	1,522	5,064	-	158,720	41,288	200,008
September 30.....	135,962	1,561	5,834	-	143,357	35,662	179,019
December 31.....	141,714	1,364	5,792	-	148,870	43,257	192,127
<b>2003</b>							
March 31.....	133,536	1,329	4,359	-	139,223	47,429	186,652
June 30.....	144,257	1,474	4,172	-	149,903	45,070	194,973
September 30.....	124,518	1,085	4,878	-	130,481	38,231	168,712
December 31.....	121,567	905	4,718	-	127,191	38,277	165,468
<b>2004</b>							
March 31.....	113,131	1,249	3,937	-	118,317	39,305	157,622
June 30.....	120,263	1,336	4,294	-	125,893	40,698	166,591
September 30.....	106,209	1,196	4,859	-	112,263	39,425	151,688
December 31.....	106,669	1,344	4,842	-	112,855	41,151	154,006
<b>2005</b>							
March 31.....	105,226	1,849	4,501	-	111,577	38,698	150,275
June 30.....	115,524	2,440	5,040	-	123,005	38,422	161,427
September 30.....	98,192	2,461	5,538	-	106,191	34,965	141,156
December 31.....	101,137	2,615	5,582	-	109,333	34,971	144,304
<b>2006</b>							
March 31.....	112,141	2,754	5,118	-	120,013	35,113	155,126
June 30.....	135,734	2,839	5,655	-	144,228	35,307	179,535
September 30.....	126,872	2,772	6,138	-	135,782	33,170	168,952
December 31.....	140,964	2,928	6,506	-	150,398	36,548	186,946
<b>2007</b>							
March 31.....	142,986	2,444	5,756	-	151,186	34,007	185,193
June 30.....	156,412	2,364	5,672	-	164,449	32,484	196,933
September 30.....	143,890	1,972	5,811	-	151,673	30,090	181,763
December 31.....	151,127	1,936	5,624	-	158,686	33,977	192,663
<b>2008</b>							
March 31.....	146,952	1,462	4,797	438	153,649	32,464 <sup>E</sup>	186,113
June 30.....	NA	1,756	4,980	484	NA	31,395 <sup>E</sup>	NA

<sup>1</sup> The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e. NAICS 22 plants.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturing plants only.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated

- = No data are reported.

NA = Not Available.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and excludes waste coal.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector: 2002-2007 - Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report," 2008-Forward - Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" • Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial and Institutional Coal Users" • Producer and Distributor: Short Term Energy Outlook estimates and 2002-2007 - Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report; and " 2008-Forward - "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates."