

### Table 883. Coal Supply, Disposition, and Prices: 2000 to 2006

[In millions of short tons (1,073.6 represents 1,073,600,000). 1 short ton equals 2,000 lbs]

Item	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>United States, total supply . . . . .</b>	<b>1,073.6</b>	<b>1,127.7</b>	<b>1,094.3</b>	<b>1,071.8</b>	<b>1,112.1</b>	<b>1,131.5</b>	<b>1,161.4</b>
Consumption by sector:							
Total . . . . .	1,084.1	1,060.1	1,066.4	1,094.9	1,107.3	1,125.5	1,114.2
Electric power . . . . .	985.8	964.4	977.5	1,005.1	1,016.3	1,037.5	1,026.5
Coke plants . . . . .	28.9	26.1	23.7	24.2	23.7	23.4	23.0
Other industrial plants . . . . .	65.2	65.3	60.7	61.3	62.2	60.3	60.5
Combined heat and power (CHP) . . . . .	(NA)	25.8	26.2	24.8	26.6	25.9	25.8
Noncombined heat and power . . . . .	(NA)	39.5	34.5	36.4	35.6	34.5	34.8
Residential/commercial users . . . . .	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.2	4.2
Year-end coal stocks:							
Total . . . . .	140.0	181.9	192.1	165.5	154.0	144.3	184.2
Electric power . . . . .	102.0	138.5	141.7	121.6	106.7	101.1	139.7
Coke plants . . . . .	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.9
Other industrial plants . . . . .	4.6	6.0	5.8	4.7	4.8	5.6	6.5
Producers/distributors . . . . .	31.9	35.9	43.3	38.3	41.2	35.0	35.1
U.S. coal trade:							
Net exports . . . . .	46.0	28.9	22.7	18.0	20.7	19.5	13.4
Exports . . . . .	58.5	48.7	39.6	43.0	48.0	49.9	49.6
Steam coal . . . . .	25.7	23.3	18.1	20.9	21.2	21.3	22.1
Metallurgical coal . . . . .	32.8	25.4	21.5	22.1	26.8	28.7	27.5
Imports . . . . .	12.5	19.8	16.9	25.0	27.3	30.5	36.2
Average delivered price (dollars per short ton):							
Electric utilities <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	24.28	24.68	24.74	25.82	27.30	30.91	34.31
Independent power producers <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	(NA)	(NA)	27.96	26.2	27.27	30.26	32.44
Coke plants . . . . .	44.38	46.42	50.67	50.63	61.50	83.79	92.87
Other industrial plants . . . . .	31.46	32.26	35.49	34.70	39.30	47.63	51.67
Average free alongside ship (f.a.s.):							
Exports . . . . .	34.90	36.97	40.44	35.98	54.11	67.10	70.93
Steam coal . . . . .	29.67	31.88	34.51	26.94	42.03	47.64	46.25
Metallurgical coal . . . . .	38.99	41.63	45.41	44.55	63.63	81.56	90.81
Imports . . . . .	30.10	34.00	35.51	31.45	37.52	46.71	49.10

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Average delivered price is through November 2006.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *U.S. Coal Supply and Demand: 2006 Review*, annual. See also <<http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/special/feature.html>>.