

International Energy Outlook 2008

Table 9. World Recoverable Coal Reserves as of January 1, 2006
 (Billion Short Tons)

Region/Country	Recoverable Reserves by Coal Rank				2005 Production	Reserves-to- Production Ratio (Years)
	Bituminous and Anthracite	Subbitumi- nous	Lignite	Total		
World Total	471.8	293.6	165.0	930.4	6.5	143
United States ^a	120.6	109.8	33.4	263.8	1.1	233
Russia	54.1	107.4	11.5	173.1	0.3	540
China	68.6	37.1	20.5	126.2	2.4	52
Other Non-OECD Europe and Eurasia ..	49.1	19.0	27.3	95.3	0.3	307
Australia and New Zealand	40.9	2.5	41.6	85.1	0.4	203
India	57.6	0.0	4.7	62.3	0.5	132
Africa	54.5	0.2	0.0	54.7	0.3	198
OECD Europe	9.3	3.4	19.0	31.7	0.7	47
Other Central and South America	8.0	2.2	0.0	10.2	0.1	138
Other Non-OECD Asia	2.5	2.7	4.5	9.7	0.3	34
Brazil	0.0	7.8	0.0	7.8	0.0	1,131
Canada	3.8	1.0	2.5	7.3	0.1	101
Other ^b	2.9	0.5	0.1	3.4	0.0	207

^aData for the United States represent recoverable coal estimates as of January 1, 2007.

^bIncludes Mexico, Middle East, Japan, and South Korea.

Sources: **United States:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), unpublished data from the Coal Reserves Database (March 2008). **All Other Countries:** World Energy Council, *2007 Survey of Energy Sources*, 21st Edition (London, UK: Elsevier, September 2007), and EIA, *International Energy Annual 2005* (June-October 2007), web site www.eia.doe.gov/iea.