

Table 14. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2006, 2005
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	2006		2005		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama.....	336	59.60	355	59.47	-5.5
Alaska.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arizona.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arkansas.....	W	W	-	-	-
Colorado.....	335	70.36	382	66.88	-12.3
Illinois.....	1,294	61.38	747	59.32	73.2
Indiana.....	384	69.10	382	67.55	0.6
Kansas.....	W	W	W	W	W
Kentucky Total.....	1,134	54.76	1,169	55.26	-3.1
Eastern.....	703	54.65	784	55.92	-10.4
Western.....	431	54.94	385	53.94	11.8
Louisiana.....	W	W	W	W	W
Maryland.....	28	60.48	35	60.08	-21.2
Mississippi.....	W	W	W	W	W
Missouri.....	W	W	W	W	W
Montana.....	1,211	87.33	1,234	90.94	-1.9
New Mexico.....	504	90.56	526	89.12	-4.3
North Dakota.....	1,145	90.16	1,214	89.20	-5.7
Ohio.....	291	73.10	371	73.55	-21.6
Oklahoma.....	23	62.25	15	67.77	51.5
Pennsylvania Total.....	548	71.78	616	69.06	-11.1
Anthracite.....	16	66.86	21	55.65	-21.1
Bituminous.....	531	71.93	596	69.52	-10.8
Tennessee.....	21	61.92	19	65.57	8.0
Texas.....	730	90.79	772	93.28	-5.5
Utah.....	243	57.80	281	60.37	-13.7
Virginia.....	273	55.85	294	57.01	-7.1
Washington.....	W	W	W	W	W
West Virginia Total.....	1,793	59.43	1,741	60.33	3.0
Northern.....	284	62.92	325	59.68	-12.8
Southern.....	1,510	58.77	1,416	60.48	6.6
Wyoming.....	7,890	91.57	7,975	92.99	-1.1
U.S. Total.....	18,880	80.28	18,944	81.72	-0.3

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Recoverable reserves represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e., mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data and refuse recovery. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."