

Table 69. World Steam Coal Import Demand by Import Region, 2001-2025
(Million metric tons of coal equivalent)

Import Regions ¹	2001 ²	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
The Americas	38.5	45.0	50.3	56.1	59.7	60.5
United States	15.7	20.6	27.6	31.6	35.2	38.8
Canada	15.0	12.4	11.0	10.2	9.8	6.3
Mexico	2.1	6.0	6.4	6.6	7.0	7.7
South America	5.7	6.0	5.3	7.7	7.7	7.7
Europe	132.5	135.7	145.1	138.8	134.5	132.0
Scandinavia	11.7	8.4	5.6	4.3	3.6	2.9
U.K/Ireland	25.1	24.1	26.1	25.0	24.1	23.5
Germany/Austria	15.4	17.9	21.5	22.4	24.2	26.0
Other NW Europe	24.1	22.5	21.2	14.5	11.0	9.3
Iberia	19.4	25.3	27.4	26.5	24.7	22.9
Italy	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	9.7	9.3
Med/E Europe	25.4	26.2	32.0	34.8	37.2	38.1
Asia	195.0	226.1	261.6	279.0	304.4	320.1
Japan	72.2	83.3	96.0	101.5	106.9	112.3
East Asia	84.3	94.3	106.1	109.7	121.6	126.1
China/Hong Kong	9.8	9.7	14.5	19.0	23.6	25.4
ASEAN	15.5	23.9	28.5	30.5	32.2	33.5
Indian Sub	10.2	14.9	16.5	18.3	20.1	22.8
Total	366.0	406.8	457.0	473.9	498.6	512.6

¹Import Regions: **South America**: Argentina, Brazil, Chile; **Scandinavia**: Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden; **Other NW Europe**: Belgium, France, Luxembourg, Netherlands; **Iberia**: Portugal, Spain; **Med/E Europe**: Algeria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Egypt, Greece, Israel, Malta, Morocco, Romania, Tunisia, Turkey; **East Asia**: North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan; **ASEAN**: Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand; **Indian Sub**: Bangladesh, India, Iran, Pakistan, Sri Lanka.

² The base year of the world trade forecast for coal is 2001.

Notes: One "metric ton of coal equivalent" contains 27.78 million Btu. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Source: Projections: Energy Information Administration, Office of Integrated Analysis and Forecasting.