

Table 70. World Metallurgical Coal Import Demand by Import Region, 2001-2025
(Million metric tons of coal equivalent)

Import Regions¹	2001²	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
The Americas	20.6	23.3	25.9	27.7	29.3	29.4
United States	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Canada	3.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.2	4.0
Mexico	1.1	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.8	4.0
South America	13.5	15.0	16.7	18.1	19.0	19.1
Europe	53.4	53.3	52.9	51.4	49.6	49.1
Scandinavia	3.3	2.8	2.8	2.8	1.8	1.6
U.K/Ireland	10.4	7.7	7.7	7.2	7.2	7.2
Germany/Austria	3.6	6.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Other NW Europe	16.6	15.2	13.4	12.4	11.4	10.9
Iberia	4.4	4.5	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Italy	8.6	7.3	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.4
Med/E Europe	6.5	9.4	10.9	11.7	11.9	12.1
Asia	109.0	109.4	109.4	111.7	113.5	116.3
Japan	69.2	63.5	59.6	58.2	56.7	54.8
East Asia	25.6	28.1	31.4	33.4	35.7	37.6
China/Hong Kong	0.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
ASEAN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Indian Sub	14.2	17.2	17.8	19.5	20.5	23.3
Total	183.0	186.0	188.2	190.8	192.4	194.8

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.