

Table 10. Average Price of U.S. Steam Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	July - September 2008	April - June 2008	July - September 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	34.39	37.38	46.98	37.79	40.12	-5.8
Canada ¹	33.09	37.08	46.92	36.54	39.95	-8.5
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	79.70	-
Jamaica	321.94	-	-	121.36	39.77	205.2
Mexico	91.13	75.80	53.04	90.47	51.19	76.7
Other ²	78.77	148.52	48.86	61.22	47.77	28.2
South America Total	77.91	89.37	66.65	76.90	47.36	62.4
Argentina	87.71	91.63	84.10	85.25	52.66	61.9
Brazil	117.57	146.58	87.10	134.72	86.74	55.3
Chile	46.17	47.75	46.24	45.79	34.51	32.7
Other ²	59.83	49.95	45.14	55.46	44.60	24.3
Europe Total	68.51	84.49	58.99	73.76	56.47	30.6
Austria	-	-	39.92	39.91	39.92	*
Belgium	86.63	95.22	62.50	84.80	59.86	41.7
Croatia	82.55	125.33	-	101.60	43.54	133.3
Denmark	-	-	-	69.85	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	65.51	89.57	49.95	75.65	53.59	41.2
Finland	-	188.70	91.63	188.70	91.63	105.9
France	79.75	112.80	83.31	91.63	83.30	10.0
Ireland	-	92.14	-	92.14	66.42	38.7
Italy	96.47	125.77	40.89	108.84	40.87	166.3
Netherlands	72.68	79.20	59.18	72.02	60.84	18.4
Poland	-	-	-	164.20	-	-
Portugal	60.78	60.78	54.20	60.72	54.08	12.3
Romania	-	-	54.80	115.21	55.66	107.0
Russia	1,235.90	-	39.90	1,235.90	39.91	NM
Spain	67.44	65.61	-	63.54	41.57	52.8
Sweden	50.80	-	-	50.80	-	-
Turkey	220.43	75.05	40.83	76.76	40.82	88.0
United Kingdom	59.75	57.54	46.34	56.19	47.54	18.2
Other ²	40.41	63.55	39.93	60.63	39.92	51.9
Asia Total	140.73	131.16	52.13	128.14	53.80	138.2
India	304.22	191.89	384.00	191.83	98.96	93.8
Korea, South	-	-	55.82	431.47	56.03	NM
Saudi Arabia	49.40	45.93	40.09	46.71	39.55	18.1
Other ²	149.28	119.75	64.33	133.84	66.29	101.9
Oceania & Australia Total	60.35	40.78	40.93	48.44	40.93	18.4
Other ²	60.35	40.78	40.93	48.44	40.93	18.4
Africa Total	104.47	93.64	47.01	85.75	45.76	87.4
Algeria	39.92	164.20	-	152.40	-	-
Egypt	39.91	41.19	40.75	40.49	41.60	-2.7
Morocco	105.76	82.72	47.23	82.65	45.86	80.2
South Africa	143.96	431.30	34.47	62.98	37.22	69.2
Other ²	51.59	39.94	39.92	41.09	39.93	2.9
U.S. Total	51.90	58.20	51.35	56.06	45.59	23.0

¹ Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

² Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2007.

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Steam coal includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite, and anthracite.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."