

**Table 1. U.S. Coal Production, 2002-2008**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Total
2002 .....	282,573	266,667	270,898	274,145	1,094,283
2003 .....	264,202	268,499	268,565	270,487	1,071,753
2004 .....	275,492	274,335	281,484	280,787	1,112,099
2005 .....	285,802	278,793	285,293	281,610	1,131,498
2006 .....	289,145	292,416	289,792	291,437	1,162,790
2007 .....	286,041	285,687	286,035	288,872	1,146,635
2008 .....	289,106	283,933	299,002	-	872,040

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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