

Table 15. U.S. Coal Imports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	July - September 2008	April - June 2008	July - September 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	600,342	541,115	565,304	1,537,063	1,410,550	9.0
Bahamas.....	-	-	-	-	50,596	-
Canada	600,342	541,115	565,304	1,537,063	1,359,954	13.0
South America Total	6,869,483	7,411,881	8,652,488	20,820,841	23,041,572	-9.6
Argentina	18	19	20	37	20	85.0
Colombia	6,262,734	6,859,846	7,663,967	19,215,149	20,610,269	-6.8
Venezuela	606,731	552,016	988,501	1,605,655	2,431,283	-34.0
Europe Total	37,443	779	74,047	38,222	209,576	-81.8
Federal Republic of Germany	8	-	-	8	31	-74.2
France	10	779	-	789	-	-
Norway	-	-	35,557	-	35,557	-
Russia.....	71	-	-	71	134,591	-99.9
Ukraine	37,354	-	37,527	37,354	37,527	-0.5
United Kingdom	-	-	963	-	1,870	-
Asia Total	952,584	1,010,984	1,266,745	2,629,595	3,040,798	-13.5
China.....	16,870	13,600	19,499	35,409	37,438	-5.4
India.....	-	-	-	-	214	-
Indonesia.....	935,710	997,380	1,247,246	2,594,178	3,003,146	-13.6
Korea, South.....	4	-	-	4	-	-
Syria.....	-	4	-	4	-	-
Oceania & Australia Total	24,692	17,234	88	80,930	47,416	70.7
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Africa Total	-	45	-	45	-	-
South Africa.....	-	45	-	45	-	-
Total	8,484,544	8,982,038	10,558,672	25,106,696	27,749,912	-9.5

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."