

Table 877. Coal Supply, Disposition, and Prices: 2000 to 2007

[In millions of short tons (1,073.6 represents 1,073,600,000). 1 short ton = 2,000 lbs.]

Item	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
United States, total supply.	1,073.6	1,094.3	1,071.8	1,112.1	1,131.5	1,162.7	1,145.6
Consumption by sector:							
Total	1,084.1	1,066.4	1,094.9	1,107.3	1,126.0	1,112.3	1,128.8
Electric power	985.8	977.5	1,005.1	1,016.3	1,037.5	1,026.5	1,046.4
Coke plants	28.9	23.7	24.2	23.7	23.4	23.0	22.7
Other industrial plants	65.2	60.7	61.3	62.2	60.3	59.5	56.5
Combined heat and power (CHP)	(NA)	26.2	24.8	26.6	25.9	25.3	24.1
Noncombined heat and power	(NA)	34.5	36.4	35.6	34.5	34.2	32.4
Residential/commercial users	4.1	4.4	4.2	5.1	4.7	3.2	3.2
Year-end coal stocks:							
Total	140.0	192.1	165.5	154.0	144.3	86.9	189.4
Electric power	102.0	141.7	121.6	106.7	101.1	141.0	151.1
Coke plants	1.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	2.6	2.9	1.9
Other industrial plants	4.6	5.8	4.7	4.8	5.6	6.5	5.6
Producers/distributors	31.9	43.3	38.3	41.2	35.0	36.5	30.8
U.S. coal trade:							
Net exports	46.0	22.7	18.0	20.7	19.5	13.4	22.8
Exports	58.5	39.6	43.0	48.0	49.9	49.6	59.2
Steam coal	25.7	18.1	20.9	21.2	21.3	22.1	27.0
Metallurgical coal	32.8	21.5	22.1	26.8	28.7	27.5	32.2
Imports	12.5	16.9	25.0	27.3	30.5	36.2	36.3
Average delivered price (dollars per short ton):							
Electric utilities ¹	24.28	24.74	25.82	27.30	31.22	34.26	36.08
Independent power producers ¹	(NA)	27.96	26.2	27.27	30.39	3.04	33.47
Coke plants	44.38	50.67	50.63	61.50	83.79	92.87	94.97
Other industrial plants	31.46	35.49	34.70	39.30	47.63	51.67	54.42
Average free alongside ship (f.a.s.):							
Exports	34.90	40.44	35.98	54.11	67.10	70.93	70.25
Steam coal	29.67	34.51	26.94	42.03	47.64	46.25	47.90
Metallurgical coal	38.99	45.41	44.55	63.63	81.56	90.81	88.99
Imports	30.10	35.51	31.45	37.52	46.71	49.10	47.64

 NA Not available. ¹ Average delivered price is through November 2007.

 Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "U.S. Coal Supply and Demand: 2007 Review," annual; <<http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/special/feature.html>> (released 16 April 2008).