

Table 879. Demonstrated Coal Reserves by Major Producing State: 2005 and 2006

[In millions of short tons (492,935 represents 492,935,000,000). As of January 1. The demonstrated reserve base represents the sum of coal in both measured and indicated resource categories of reliability. Measured resources of coal are estimates that have a high degree of geologic assurance from sample analyses and measurements from closely spaced and geological well-known sample sites. Indicated resources are estimates based partly from sample and analyses and measurements and partly from reasonable geologic projections]

State	2005			2006		
	Total reserves	Method of mining		Total reserves	Method of mining	
		Under-ground	Surface		Under-ground	Surface
United States ¹	492,935	334,876	158,059	491,076	333,991	157,085
Alabama	4,205	1,007	3,198	4,174	986	3,188
Alaska	6,110	5,423	687	6,108	5,423	685
Arkansas	417	272	144	417	272	144
Colorado	16,223	11,461	4,762	16,158	11,397	4,761
Illinois	104,469	87,919	16,550	104,408	87,865	16,543
Indiana	9,483	8,741	742	9,431	8,720	711
Iowa	2,189	1,732	457	2,189	1,732	457
Kansas	972	–	972	972	–	972
Kentucky	30,020	17,055	12,965	29,814	16,909	12,906
Kentucky, Eastern	10,516	1,178	9,337	10,362	1,080	9,282
Kentucky, Western	19,504	15,877	3,628	19,452	15,829	3,624
Maryland	643	578	65	634	572	62
Missouri	5,989	1,479	4,510	5,989	1,479	4,510
Montana	119,230	70,958	48,272	119,177	70,957	48,220
New Mexico	12,131	6,156	5,975	12,093	6,142	5,951
North Dakota	9,053	–	9,053	9,015	–	9,015
Ohio	23,300	17,546	5,754	23,260	17,515	5,745
Oklahoma	1,554	1,231	323	1,551	1,230	321
Pennsylvania	27,472	23,221	4,251	27,349	23,113	4,236
Anthracite	7,198	3,844	3,355	7,196	3,843	3,353
Bituminous	20,274	19,377	896	20,153	19,270	883
Tennessee	774	510	264	770	508	262
Texas	12,385	–	12,385	12,328	–	12,328
Utah	5,396	5,128	268	5,344	5,076	268
Virginia	1,693	1,130	562	1,642	1,093	548
Washington	1,340	1,332	8	1,340	1,332	8
West Virginia	32,960	29,184	3,775	32,706	29,015	3,691
Wyoming	63,819	42,500	21,319	63,261	42,499	20,762

– Represents or rounds to zero. ¹ Includes other states not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Coal Report*, 2006. See also <http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/acr/acr_sum.html>.