

Table 8. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	July - September 2008	April - June 2008	July - September 2007	Year to Date		
				2008	2007	Percent Change
North America Total	45.52	45.13	54.49	46.58	47.92	-2.8
Canada ¹	43.26	43.11	54.35	43.99	47.43	-7.3
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	79.70	-
Jamaica	321.94	50.80	40.98	75.12	40.22	86.8
Mexico	106.86	100.12	63.04	99.25	64.38	54.2
Other ²	78.77	148.52	48.86	79.96	47.87	67.0
South America Total	153.05	111.40	86.68	118.91	86.32	37.8
Argentina	168.31	191.33	91.61	147.27	91.18	61.5
Brazil	164.33	118.17	87.60	127.75	88.55	44.3
Chile	46.17	53.89	46.24	48.88	34.51	41.6
Other ²	59.83	49.95	46.26	55.46	48.21	15.0
Europe Total	117.16	116.19	80.25	107.61	81.24	32.5
Austria	113.52	98.88	39.92	98.49	39.92	146.8
Belgium	105.36	112.47	76.89	101.88	82.01	24.2
Bulgaria	346.54	106.71	104.14	140.32	113.98	23.1
Croatia	121.72	129.11	110.22	125.76	94.08	33.7
Denmark	58.97	-	-	59.53	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	92.87	99.54	74.47	89.27	70.64	26.4
Finland	228.30	233.14	91.63	218.03	92.44	135.9
France	119.46	114.03	87.42	106.59	86.78	22.8
Ireland	81.65	92.14	-	87.10	66.42	31.1
Italy	132.83	102.23	92.96	107.13	95.31	12.4
Netherlands	105.45	94.89	67.89	92.00	73.09	25.9
Poland	164.35	148.28	96.64	146.62	87.43	67.7
Portugal	60.78	60.78	54.20	60.72	54.08	12.3
Romania	116.99	112.02	62.33	108.05	58.48	84.8
Russia	1,235.90	-	39.90	1,235.90	39.91	NM
Slovakia	117.86	103.87	92.03	110.74	92.16	20.2
Slovenia	144.41	-	80.40	144.41	80.74	78.8
Spain	98.00	96.71	92.67	96.78	93.25	3.8
Sweden	68.89	104.88	92.81	91.08	95.20	-4.3
Turkey	235.96	213.82	90.00	187.52	88.11	112.8
Ukraine	146.82	146.44	98.66	131.35	98.66	33.1
United Kingdom	84.59	107.04	72.38	87.45	70.53	24.0
Other ²	149.36	79.11	58.85	111.47	75.81	47.0
Asia Total	192.77	153.70	92.92	156.23	86.87	79.8
India	257.46	192.08	148.63	198.79	98.18	102.5
Korea, South	148.94	184.11	55.82	152.28	67.09	127.0
Saudi Arabia	115.48	45.93	40.09	84.71	39.55	114.2
Other ²	146.03	126.92	64.33	129.13	66.26	94.9
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	157.50	151.48	71.83	131.30	67.87	93.5
Algeria	139.59	164.20	90.87	125.87	90.74	38.7
Egypt	222.70	230.12	92.90	194.97	89.30	118.3
Morocco	105.76	86.84	47.23	84.04	45.86	83.2
South Africa	143.96	174.54	87.55	160.96	87.60	83.7
Other ²	51.59	39.94	39.92	41.09	39.93	2.9
U.S. Total	102.51	97.24	72.10	94.93	69.91	35.8

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.

- = 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).

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