

**Table 885. Demonstrated Coal Reserves by Major Producing State: 2004 and 2005**

[In millions of short tons (494,450 represents 494,450,000,000). 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	2004			2005		
	Total reserves	Method of mining		Total reserves	Method of mining	
		Under-ground	Surface		Under-ground	Surface
<b>United States <sup>1</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>494,450</b>	<b>335,468</b>	<b>158,982</b>	<b>492,935</b>	<b>334,876</b>	<b>158,059</b>
Alabama . . . . .	4,242	1,034	3,208	4,205	1,007	3,198
Alaska . . . . .	6,112	5,423	689	6,110	5,423	687
Colorado . . . . .	16,293	11,529	4,764	16,223	11,461	4,762
Illinois . . . . .	104,529	87,972	16,557	104,469	87,919	16,550
Indiana . . . . .	9,534	8,764	771	9,483	8,741	742
Iowa . . . . .	2,189	1,732	457	2,189	1,732	457
Kentucky . . . . .	30,225	17,202	13,023	30,020	17,055	12,965
Kentucky, Eastern . . . . .	10,671	1,282	9,389	10,516	1,178	9,337
Kentucky, Western . . . . .	19,554	15,920	3,634	19,504	15,877	3,628
Missouri . . . . .	5,990	1,479	4,511	5,989	1,479	4,510
Montana . . . . .	119,280	70,958	48,322	119,230	70,958	48,272
New Mexico . . . . .	12,172	6,171	6,001	12,131	6,156	5,975
North Dakota . . . . .	9,090	–	9,090	9,053	–	9,053
Ohio . . . . .	23,342	17,577	5,765	23,300	17,546	5,754
Oklahoma . . . . .	1,557	1,232	325	1,554	1,231	323
Pennsylvania . . . . .	27,597	23,330	4,267	27,472	23,221	4,251
Anthracite . . . . .	7,200	3,844	3,356	7,198	3,844	3,355
Bituminous . . . . .	20,397	19,486	911	20,274	19,377	896
Texas . . . . .	12,442	–	12,442	12,385	–	12,385
Utah . . . . .	5,445	5,177	268	5,396	5,128	268
Virginia . . . . .	1,740	1,163	576	1,693	1,130	562
Washington . . . . .	1,341	1,332	8	1,340	1,332	8
West Virginia . . . . .	33,220	29,366	3,854	32,960	29,184	3,775
Wyoming . . . . .	64,325	42,501	21,824	63,819	42,500	21,319

– Represents or rounds to zero. NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes other states not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Coal Report*, 2005. See also <[http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/acr/acr\\_sum.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/acr/acr_sum.html)>.