

**Table 16. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Underground Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2007**  
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	Continuous <sup>1</sup>		Conventional and Other <sup>2</sup>		Longwall <sup>3</sup>		Total	
	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Average Recovery Percentage
Alabama.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	275	52.75
Arkansas.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
Colorado.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	W	W
Illinois.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	1,253	61.57
Indiana.....	272	62.34	-	-	-	-	272	62.34
Kentucky Total.....	867	W	W	53.59	W	W	886	50.81
Eastern.....	483	W	W	53.59	W	W	503	46.23
Western.....	383	W	-	-	-	-	383	56.80
Maryland.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
Montana.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
New Mexico.....	-	-	-	-	W	W	W	W
Ohio.....	28	54.89	W	W	W	W	230	67.12
Oklahoma.....	W	W	-	-	-	-	W	W
Pennsylvania Total.....	120	61.03	W	W	W	W	427	70.16
Anthracite.....	W	W	W	W	-	-	W	W
Bituminous.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	W	W
Tennessee.....	2	44.98	-	-	-	-	2	44.98
Utah.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	211	57.92
Virginia.....	W	W	-	-	W	W	208	49.27
West Virginia Total.....	812	48.56	-	-	473	49.97	1,285	49.08
Northern.....	128	53.30	-	-	143	65.78	271	59.89
Southern.....	685	47.68	-	-	330	43.12	1,014	46.19
Wyoming.....	-	-	-	-	W	W	W	W
<b>U.S. Total.....</b>	<b>3,012</b>	<b>55.98</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59.04</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>61.62</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>58.69</b>

<sup>1</sup> Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

<sup>2</sup> Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods or mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods or a 50/50 percent continuous conventional split in mining method.

<sup>3</sup> Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Recoverable coal reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e. mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data and refuse recovery.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."