

**Table 15. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2000, 1999**

(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	2000		1999		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama	368	55.70	436	54.47	-15.6
Alaska	W	W	W	W	W
Arizona	W	W	W	W	W
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-
Colorado	584	74.28	617	72.61	-5.2
Illinois	716	54.62	780	53.92	-8.2
Indiana	318	74.98	291	75.35	9.2
Kansas	W	W	W	W	W
Kentucky Total	948	55.82	1,119	56.66	-15.3
Eastern	669	57.03	714	58.30	-6.3
Western	279	52.90	405	53.79	-31.2
Louisiana	W	W	W	W	W
Maryland	75	61.24	79	60.13	-5.6
Mississippi	W	W	W	W	W
Missouri	W	W	W	W	W
Montana	1,104	91.17	1,147	91.18	-3.7
New Mexico	1,323	93.64	1,385	93.57	-4.4
North Dakota	1,237	89.70	1,188	89.74	4.1
Ohio	336	74.79	383	72.15	-12.1
Oklahoma	34	74.63	35	74.87	-2.4
Pennsylvania Total	498	68.08	645	65.90	-22.9
Anthracite	24	47.38	64	44.23	-62.9
Bituminous	474	69.10	582	68.26	-18.5
Tennessee	37	68.34	14	67.65	167.7
Texas	794	91.31	756	91.29	5.1
Utah	429	50.72	424	51.11	1.2
Virginia	246	55.26	221	61.34	11.6
Washington	W	W	W	W	W
West Virginia Total	1,562	61.26	1,465	62.74	6.7
Northern	577	60.95	552	62.26	4.5
Southern	985	61.44	912	63.03	8.0
Wyoming	6,864	92.91	7,094	92.98	-3.2
Appalachian Total	3,707.96	62	3,846.01	62	-3.59
Northern	1,477.04	66	1,650.15	66	-10.49
Central	1,880.89	59	1,806.31	61	4.13
Southern	368.27	56	437.97	55	-15.91
Interior Total	2,490.13	74	2,619.34	72	-4.93
Illinois Basin	1,312.57	59	1,475.48	58	-11.04
Western Total	12,047.63	90	12,331.12	90	-2.30
Powder River Basin	7,620.94	93	7,859.92	93	-3.04
Uinta Region	1,007.13	64	1,036.44	64	-2.83
East of Miss. River	5,356.31	63	5,669.40	63	-5.52
West of Miss. River	12,878.91	90	13,124.08	90	-1.87
U.S. Total	18,234.81	82	18,780.62	82	-2.91

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Note: • Recoverable reserves 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. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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."