

**Table 17. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing U.S. Mines by Mine Production Range and Mine Type, 2007**  
(Million Short Tons)

Mine Production Range (thousand short tons)	Underground		Surface		Total	
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage
Over 1,000 .....	3,825	60.73	11,791	90.60	15,616	83.29
500 to 1,000 .....	715	47.79	201	85.16	917	56.00
200 to 500 .....	491	52.91	368	73.52	860	61.74
100 to 200 .....	165	53.49	103	76.95	267	62.49
50 to 100 .....	153	48.98	115	59.63	268	53.53
10 to 50 .....	477	69.50	64	78.56	542	70.58
<b>U.S. Total.....</b>	<b>5,827</b>	<b>58.69</b>	<b>12,757</b>	<b>89.61</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>79.92</b>

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."