

Table 14. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2007, 2006
(Million Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State	2007		2006		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama.....	327	57.15	336	59.60	-2.6
Alaska.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arizona.....	W	W	W	W	W
Arkansas.....	W	W	W	W	-
Colorado.....	328	72.85	335	70.36	-2.1
Illinois.....	1,286	61.99	1,294	61.38	-0.7
Indiana.....	401	67.58	384	69.10	4.3
Kansas.....	W	W	W	W	W
Kentucky Total.....	1,182	59.91	1,134	54.76	4.3
Eastern.....	669	54.98	703	54.65	-4.8
Western.....	513	66.34	431	54.94	19.1
Louisiana.....	W	W	W	W	W
Maryland.....	24	61.75	28	60.48	-13.9
Mississippi.....	W	W	W	W	W
Missouri.....	W	W	W	W	W
Montana.....	1,251	88.01	1,211	87.33	3.3
New Mexico.....	483	90.64	504	90.56	-4.2
North Dakota.....	1,252	90.64	1,145	90.16	9.3
Ohio.....	333	73.00	291	73.10	14.5
Oklahoma.....	155	52.67	23	62.25	565.9
Pennsylvania Total.....	532	71.69	548	71.78	-2.8
Anthracite.....	28	62.59	16	66.86	73.3
Bituminous.....	504	72.19	531	71.93	-5.1
Tennessee.....	12	79.31	21	61.92	-40.9
Texas.....	737	90.04	730	90.79	1.1
Utah.....	211	57.92	243	57.80	-13.0
Virginia.....	256	56.25	273	55.85	-6.3
Washington.....	-	-	W	W	-
West Virginia Total.....	1,828	57.49	1,793	59.43	1.9
Northern.....	303	61.18	284	62.92	6.7
Southern.....	1,525	56.76	1,510	58.77	1.0
Wyoming.....	7,330	91.36	7,890	91.57	-7.1
U.S. Total.....	18,584	79.92	18,880	80.28	-1.6

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

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."