

**Table 886. Demonstrated Coal Reserves by Major Producing State: 2006 and 2007**

[In millions of short tons (491,076 represents 491,076,000,000), except as noted. 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	2006				2007			
	Number of mines	Total reserves	Method of mining		Number of mines	Total reserves	Method of mining	
			Under-ground	Surface			Under-ground	Surface
<b>United States <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>491,076</b>	<b>333,991</b>	<b>157,085</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>489,395</b>	<b>333,277</b>	<b>156,118</b>
Alabama	57	4,174	986	3,188	49	4,141	963	3,178
Alaska	1	6,108	5,423	685	1	6,107	5,423	684
Arkansas	2	417	272	144	2	417	272	144
Colorado	12	16,158	11,397	4,761	12	16,092	11,331	4,761
Illinois	22	104,408	87,865	16,543	21	104,347	87,811	16,536
Indiana	28	9,431	8,720	711	27	9,379	8,699	681
Iowa	(NA)	2,189	1,732	457	(NA)	2,189	1,732	457
Kansas	2	972	(NA)	972	2	971	(NA)	971
Kentucky	442	29,814	16,909	12,906	417	29,618	16,770	12,848
Kentucky, Eastern	416	10,362	1,080	9,282	394	10,219	990	9,229
Kentucky, Western	26	19,452	15,829	3,624	23	19,399	15,780	3,619
Maryland	19	634	572	62	19	631	571	60
Missouri	2	5,989	1,479	4,510	2	5,988	1,479	4,509
Montana	6	119,177	70,957	48,220	6	119,123	70,957	48,166
New Mexico	4	12,093	6,142	5,951	4	12,057	6,128	5,929
North Dakota	4	9,015	(NA)	9,015	4	8,978	(NA)	8,978
Ohio	52	23,260	17,515	5,745	57	23,220	17,484	5,736
Oklahoma	10	1,551	1,230	321	9	1,549	1,229	320
Pennsylvania	270	27,349	23,113	4,236	264	27,228	23,006	4,222
Anthracite	74	7,196	3,843	3,353	72	7,195	3,843	3,352
Bituminous	196	20,153	19,270	883	192	20,034	19,164	870
Tennessee	23	770	508	262	17	766	506	260
Texas	12	12,328	(NA)	12,328	11	12,276	(NA)	12,276
Utah	13	5,344	5,076	268	10	5,295	5,028	268
Virginia	127	1,642	1,093	548	118	1,598	1,062	536
Washington	1	1,340	1,332	8	(NA)	1,340	1,332	8
West Virginia	290	32,706	29,015	3,691	282	32,450	28,845	3,605
Wyoming	21	63,261	42,499	20,762	20	62,692	42,493	20,198

NA Not available. <sup>1</sup> Includes other states not shown separately.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Coal Report*, 2007. See also <[http://www.eia.doe.gov/coal/page/acr/acr\\_sum.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/coal/page/acr/acr_sum.html)>.