

Table 884. Coal Supply, Disposition, and Prices: 2000 to 2008

[In millions of short tons (1,073.6 represents 1,073,600,000). 1 short ton = 2,000 lbs.]

| Item | 2000 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| United States, total supply | 1,073.6 | 1,071.8 | 1,112.1 | 1,131.5 | 1,162.8 | 1,146.6 | 1,171.5 |
| Consumption by sector: | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1,084.1 | 1,094.9 | 1,107.3 | 1,126.0 | 1,112.3 | 1,128.0 | 1,121.7 |
| Electric power | 985.8 | 1,005.1 | 1,016.3 | 1,037.5 | 1,026.6 | 1,045.1 | 1,041.6 |
| Coke plants | 28.9 | 24.2 | 23.7 | 23.4 | 23.0 | 22.7 | 22.1 |
| Other industrial plants | 65.2 | 61.3 | 62.2 | 60.3 | 59.5 | 56.6 | 54.5 |
| Combined heat and power (CHP) | 28.0 | 24.8 | 26.6 | 25.9 | 25.3 | 22.5 | 23.6 |
| Noncombined heat and power | 37.2 | 36.4 | 35.6 | 34.5 | 34.2 | 34.1 | 31.0 |
| Residential/commercial users | 4.1 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Year-end coal stocks: | | | | | | | |
| Total ¹ | 140.0 | 165.5 | 154.0 | 144.3 | 186.9 | 192.8 | 199.2 |
| Electric power | 102.0 | 121.6 | 106.7 | 101.1 | 141.0 | 151.2 | 163.1 |
| Coke plants | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Other industrial plants | 4.6 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Producers/distributors | 31.9 | 38.3 | 41.2 | 35.0 | 36.5 | 34.0 | 27.3 |
| U.S. coal trade: | | | | | | | |
| Net exports ² | 46.0 | 18.0 | 20.7 | 19.5 | 13.4 | 22.8 | 47.3 |
| Exports | 58.5 | 43.0 | 48.0 | 49.9 | 49.6 | 59.2 | 81.5 |
| Steam coal | 25.7 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 21.3 | 22.1 | 27.0 | 39.0 |
| Metallurgical coal | 32.8 | 22.1 | 26.8 | 28.7 | 27.5 | 36.3 | 42.5 |
| Imports | 12.5 | 25.0 | 27.3 | 30.5 | 36.2 | 36.3 | 34.2 |
| Average delivered price (dollars per short ton): | | | | | | | |
| Electric utilities | 24.28 | 25.82 | 27.30 | 31.22 | 34.26 | 36.06 | 41.23 |
| Independent power producers | (NA) | 26.2 | 27.27 | 30.39 | 33.04 | 33.11 | 39.31 |
| Coke plants | 44.38 | 50.63 | 61.50 | 83.79 | 92.87 | 94.97 | 118.09 |
| Other industrial plants | 31.46 | 34.70 | 39.30 | 47.63 | 51.67 | 54.42 | 63.44 |
| Average free alongside ship (f.a.s.): | | | | | | | |
| Exports | 34.90 | 35.98 | 54.11 | 67.10 | 70.93 | 70.25 | 97.68 |
| Steam coal | 29.67 | 26.94 | 42.03 | 47.64 | 46.25 | 47.90 | 57.35 |
| Metallurgical coal | 38.99 | 44.55 | 63.63 | 81.56 | 90.81 | 88.99 | 134.62 |
| Imports | 30.10 | 31.45 | 37.52 | 46.71 | 49.10 | 47.64 | 59.83 |

 NA Not available. ¹ Includes other stocks not shown separately. ² Exports minus imports.

 Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, "U.S. Coal Supply and Demand: 2008 Review," annual; <<http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/coal/page/special/feature.html>> (released 14 April 2009).