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Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2006-2012

(Thousand Short Tons)

	Coal Consumers					Coal Producers	
	Electric	Coke	Other	Commercial		and Distributors	
Last Day of	Power	Plants	Industrial2	and			
Quarter	Sector1			Institutional Users	Total		Total
2006							
March 31	112,141	2,754	5,118	-	120,013	35,113	155,126
June 30	135,734	2,839	5,655	-	144,228	35,307	179,535
September 30	126,872	2,772	6,138	-	135,782	33,170	168,952
December 31	140,964	2,928	6,506	-	150,398	36,548	186,946
2007							
March 31	141,389	2,444	5,756	-	149,588	34,007	183,595
June 30	154,812	2,364	5,672	-	162,849	32,484	195,333
September 30	142,666	1,972	5,811	-	150,448	30,090	180,538
December 31	151,221	1,936	5,624	-	158,781	33,977	192,758
2008							
March 31	146,497	1,462	4,818	448	153,225	34,876	188,101
June 30	152,542	1,756	4,983	478	159,760	32,086	191,846
September 30	143,903	1,971	5,208	514	151,596	31,354	182,950
December 31	161,589	2,331	6,007	498	170,424	34,688	205,112
2009							
March 31	174,223	2,119	5,352	475	182,169	41,257	223,426
June 30	195,656	1,760	5,096	482	202,994	44,018	247,012
September 30	197,208	1,585	5,104	524	204,422	41,690	246,112
December 31	189,467	1,957	5,109	529	197,062	47,718	244,780
2010							
March 31	177,742	1,583	4,175	471	183,970	50,936	234,906
June 30	181,490	1,978	4,272	505	188,244	51,497	239,741
September 30	163,776	1,889	4,492	517	170,674	49,913	220,587
December 31	174,917	1,925	4,525	552	181,920	49,820	231,740
2011							
March 31	166,737	1,959	3,864	503	173,063	44,336	217,399
June 30	165,707	1,956	4,196	494	172,353	45,398	217,751
September 30	144,438	2,405	4,259	506	151,608	43,763	195,371
December 31	175,100	2,610	4,471	588	182,767	41,917	224,684
2012							
March 31	196,391	2,300	3,807	537	203,036	41,478E	244,514

¹ The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only

and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e. NAICS 22 plants.

2 Manufacturing plants only.

E Estimated

- = No data are reported.

Note: · Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and exclude waste coal.

Sources: · U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) · Electric Power Sector: 2004-2007 - Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" 2008-Forward - Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" · Coke Plants: All Years and Quarters - Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" · Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: All Years and Quarters - Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial and Institutional Coal Users" · Producers and Distributors: 2004-2007 - "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates and Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report;" 2008-Forward - "Short Term Energy Outlook estimates, "Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and Form EIA-8A, "Coal Stocks Report."