

Table 19. Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Origin	January - March 2012	October - December 2011	January - March 2011	Year to Date		
				2012	2011	Percent Change
North America Total	205.47	255.72	172.28	205.47	172.28	19.3
Canada	205.47	255.79	172.28	205.47	172.28	19.3
Mexico	-	65.89	-	-	-	-
South America Total	87.91	83.45	80.66	87.91	80.66	9.0
Argentina	-	504.70	-	-	-	-
Colombia	87.67	83.16	81.08	87.67	81.08	8.1
Peru	-	80.29	-	-	-	-
Venezuela	92.66	85.21	70.64	92.66	70.64	31.2
Europe Total	177.94	123.45	136.22	177.94	136.22	30.6
France	-	59.01	-	-	-	-
Italy	689.00	-	-	689.00	-	-
Turkey	-	-	68.88	-	68.88	-
Ukraine	177.87	124.05	136.31	177.87	136.31	30.5
Asia Total	81.09	53.12	58.84	81.09	58.84	37.8
China.....	312.19	203.72	212.20	312.19	212.20	47.1
India.....	-	-	58.90	-	58.90	-
Indonesia.....	54.64	48.08	50.33	54.64	50.33	8.6
Japan	-	-	120.73	-	120.73	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	52.72	-	52.72	-
Australia.....	-	-	52.72	-	52.72	-
Africa Total	-	59.01	-	-	-	-
Egypt.....	-	58.97	-	-	-	-
South Africa.....	-	64.55	-	-	-	-
U.S. Total¹	103.82	110.19	86.00	103.82	86.00	20.7

¹ U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."