

Table 3.6. Receipts and Quality of Coal Delivered for the Electric Power Industry, 1999 through 2010

Period	Anthracite			Bituminous			Subbituminous			Lignite		
	Receipts (thousand tons)	Avg. Sulfur Percent by Weight	Avg. Ash Percent by Weight	Receipts (thousand tons)	Avg. Sulfur Percent by Weight	Avg. Ash Percent by Weight	Receipts (thousand tons)	Avg. Sulfur Percent by Weight	Avg. Ash Percent by Weight	Receipts (thousand tons)	Avg. Sulfur Percent by Weight	Avg. Ash Percent by Weight
1999	137	0.64	37.8	444,399	1.57	10.2	386,271	0.38	6.6	77,425	0.90	14.2
2000	11	0.64	37.2	375,673	1.45	10.1	341,242	0.35	6.3	73,349	0.91	14.2
2001 ¹	--	--	--	348,703	1.42	10.4	349,340	0.35	6.1	64,772	0.98	13.9
2002 ²	--	--	--	412,589	1.47	10.1	391,785	0.36	6.2	65,555	0.93	13.3
2003	--	--	--	436,809	1.49	9.9	432,513	0.38	6.4	79,869	1.03	14.4
2004	--	--	--	441,186	1.50	10.3	445,603	0.36	6.0	78,268	1.05	14.2
2005	--	--	--	451,680	1.55	10.5	456,856	0.36	6.2	77,677	1.02	14.0
2006	--	--	--	462,992	1.57	10.5	504,947	0.35	6.1	75,742	0.95	14.4
2007	--	--	--	439,154	1.61	10.3	505,155	0.34	6.0	71,930	0.90	14.0
2008	--	--	--	463,943	1.68	10.6	522,228	0.34	5.8	68,945	0.86	13.8
2009	--	--	--	418,688	1.77	10.5	484,007	0.34	5.8	64,966	0.95	14.0
2010	--	--	--	403,619	1.90	10.5	491,425	0.33	5.8	71,416	0.92	14.2

¹ Beginning in 2001, anthracite coal receipts were no longer reported separately. From 2001 forward, all anthracite coal receipts have been combined with bituminous coal receipts.

² Beginning in 2002, data from the historical Form EIA-423 for independent power producers and combined heat and power producers are included in this table. Prior to 2002, these data were not collected; the data for 2001 and previous years include only data collected from electric utilities via the historical FERC Form 423.

Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. • Beginning in 2008 with the Form EIA-923, fuel receipts, cost, and quality data are imputed for plants between 1 and 50 MW and are included in the data collected from plants at or above the 50 MW threshold. Therefore, there may be a notable increase in fuel receipts beginning with 2008 data.

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" and predecessor form(s) including Form EIA-423, "Monthly Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants Report" and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), FERC Form 423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants."