

**Table 12. Average Price of U.S. Metallurgical Coal Exports**  
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	January - March 2012	October - December 2011	January - March 2011	Year to Date		
				2012	2011	Percent Change
<b>North America Total</b> .....	<b>130.95</b>	<b>130.39</b>	<b>140.08</b>	<b>130.95</b>	<b>140.08</b>	<b>-6.5</b>
Canada <sup>1</sup> .....	129.72	127.18	116.70	129.72	116.70	11.2
Dominican Republic .....	-	89.81	71.27	-	71.27	-
Mexico .....	134.57	159.51	180.73	134.57	180.73	-25.5
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	-	-	78.39	-	78.39	-
<b>South America Total</b> .....	<b>169.31</b>	<b>193.21</b>	<b>180.22</b>	<b>169.31</b>	<b>180.22</b>	<b>-6.1</b>
Argentina .....	252.64	249.93	207.58	252.64	207.58	21.7
Brazil .....	179.24	199.59	178.96	179.24	178.96	0.2
Chile .....	85.38	85.91	-	85.38	-	-
<b>Europe Total</b> .....	<b>171.97</b>	<b>187.78</b>	<b>166.78</b>	<b>171.97</b>	<b>166.78</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Austria .....	199.75	289.10	204.24	199.75	204.24	-2.2
Belgium .....	151.35	205.21	128.36	151.35	128.36	17.9
Croatia .....	165.18	176.54	168.48	165.18	168.48	-2.0
Finland .....	172.37	-	214.17	172.37	214.17	-19.5
France .....	140.98	208.13	135.04	140.98	135.04	4.4
Germany, Federal Republic of .....	192.27	163.11	156.06	192.27	156.06	23.2
Iceland .....	144.91	143.08	151.88	144.91	151.88	-4.6
Ireland .....	-	-	69.40	-	69.40	-
Italy .....	179.80	175.48	189.08	179.80	189.08	-4.9
Latvia .....	172.35	192.31	146.69	172.35	146.69	17.5
Netherlands .....	167.64	182.92	154.64	167.64	154.64	8.4
Norway .....	191.16	165.46	157.70	191.16	157.70	21.2
Poland .....	219.43	229.49	189.31	219.43	189.31	15.9
Romania .....	115.63	-	165.09	115.63	165.09	-30.0
Slovakia .....	180.28	-	207.80	180.28	207.80	-13.2
Slovenia .....	195.95	167.10	167.86	195.95	167.86	16.7
Spain .....	149.20	194.77	180.89	149.20	180.89	-17.5
Sweden .....	248.79	237.57	180.20	248.79	180.20	38.1
Turkey .....	166.10	190.52	182.60	166.10	182.60	-9.0
Ukraine .....	209.07	202.22	175.94	209.07	175.94	18.8
United Kingdom .....	153.90	171.65	158.16	153.90	158.16	-2.7
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	-	181.45	-	-	-	-
<b>Asia Total</b> .....	<b>169.93</b>	<b>189.09</b>	<b>172.90</b>	<b>169.93</b>	<b>172.90</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
China .....	169.15	168.27	151.60	169.15	151.60	11.6
India .....	178.67	221.22	203.13	178.67	203.13	-12.0
Japan .....	182.61	195.90	178.97	182.61	178.97	2.0
Korea, South .....	153.38	178.13	160.54	153.38	160.54	-4.5
Saudi Arabia .....	172.37	-	-	172.37	-	-
Other <sup>2</sup> .....	133.09	-	-	133.09	-	-
<b>Africa Total</b> .....	<b>167.71</b>	<b>95.53</b>	<b>180.95</b>	<b>167.71</b>	<b>180.95</b>	<b>-7.3</b>
Egypt .....	156.42	-	199.18	156.42	199.18	-21.5
Morocco .....	88.82	95.53	93.44	88.82	93.44	-4.9
South Africa .....	253.75	-	202.75	253.75	202.75	25.2
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>168.96</b>	<b>181.41</b>	<b>170.36</b>	<b>168.96</b>	<b>170.36</b>	<b>-0.8</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

<sup>2</sup> Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2011.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments).

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."