

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

Continent and Country of Destination	April - June 2012	January - March 2012	April - June 2011	Year to Date		
				2012	2011	Percent Change
North America Total	146.56	130.95	141.08	140.70	140.83	*
Canada ¹	142.46	129.72	131.95	138.19	129.15	7.0
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	71.27	-
Mexico	180.76	134.57	185.53	153.65	183.42	-16.2
Other ²	-	-	-	-	78.39	-
South America Total	167.05	169.31	195.83	168.12	188.62	-10.9
Argentina	182.47	252.64	239.43	196.37	218.60	-10.2
Brazil	165.61	179.24	194.94	171.84	187.65	-8.4
Chile	-	85.38	-	85.38	-	-
Europe Total	154.12	171.97	192.44	163.43	180.65	-9.5
Austria	150.42	199.75	252.72	161.79	237.46	-31.9
Belgium	142.31	151.35	163.70	146.28	143.36	2.0
Croatia	149.94	165.18	232.59	155.15	192.54	-19.4
Finland	179.62	172.37	273.38	177.45	238.53	-25.6
France	140.91	140.98	183.61	140.94	161.02	-12.5
Germany, Federal Republic of	164.47	192.27	187.79	179.53	167.05	7.5
Iceland	154.79	144.91	121.22	149.97	145.08	3.4
Ireland	-	-	87.54	-	78.35	-
Italy	178.95	179.80	197.33	179.42	194.10	-7.6
Latvia	121.78	172.35	204.48	155.45	183.73	-15.4
Netherlands	138.18	167.64	178.12	155.77	169.74	-8.2
Norway	155.84	191.16	169.58	166.22	163.00	2.0
Poland	184.01	219.43	230.29	206.98	212.32	-2.5
Portugal	96.61	-	80.28	96.61	80.28	20.3
Romania	108.74	115.63	198.61	112.68	178.06	-36.7
Slovakia	158.85	180.28	201.25	166.24	204.04	-18.5
Slovenia	174.63	195.95	278.96	185.18	197.47	-6.2
Spain	211.11	149.20	203.42	175.98	190.52	-7.6
Sweden	158.95	248.79	245.71	189.05	219.06	-13.7
Turkey	134.05	166.10	204.33	150.58	193.95	-22.4
Ukraine	179.76	209.07	213.81	197.50	193.42	2.1
United Kingdom	166.80	153.90	161.59	160.11	160.56	-0.3
Other ²	-	-	298.33	-	298.33	-
Asia Total	158.77	169.93	194.81	163.10	181.86	-10.3
China	152.74	169.15	165.30	157.14	156.32	0.5
India	172.90	178.67	244.76	175.38	226.70	-22.6
Japan	172.06	182.61	182.11	177.09	179.88	-1.5
Korea, South	148.26	153.38	171.99	150.62	166.48	-9.5
Saudi Arabia	-	172.37	-	172.37	-	-
Other ²	122.92	133.09	-	130.01	-	-
Africa Total	182.93	167.71	269.46	171.54	224.97	-23.7
Egypt	138.35	156.42	261.57	150.28	233.89	-35.7
Morocco	-	88.82	-	88.82	93.44	-4.9
South Africa	238.59	253.75	299.37	249.01	252.23	-1.3
U.S. Total	157.16	168.96	191.24	162.65	181.01	-10.1

¹ 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.

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

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = 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."