

**Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2006-2012**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers					Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector <sup>1</sup>	Coke Plants	Other Industrial <sup>2</sup>	Commercial and Institutional Users	Total		
<b>2006</b>							
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
<b>2007</b>							
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	30,900	180,538
December 31.....	151,221	1,936	5,624	-	158,781	33,977	192,758
<b>2008</b>							
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
<b>2009</b>							
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
<b>2010</b>							
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
<b>2011</b>							
March 31.....	166,737	1,959	3,864	503	173,063	48,165	221,228
June 30.....	165,707	1,956	4,181	510	172,353	50,507	222,860
September 30.....	144,438	2,405	4,247	518	151,608	49,909	201,517
December 31.....	175,100	2,610	4,455	603	182,767	51,897	234,664
<b>2012</b>							
March 31.....	196,391	2,300	3,804	557	203,052	51,458 <sup>E</sup>	254,510
June 30.....	198,422	2,347	4,125	585	205,479	51,007 <sup>E</sup>	256,486

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturing plants only.

<sup>E</sup> 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."