

Table 32. Average Sales Price of Coal by Mine Production Range and Mine Type, 2010
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Mine Production Range (thousand short tons)	Underground	Surface	Total
Over 1,000	53.68	18.46	28.02
500 to 1,000	74.41	62.82	69.19
200 to 500	81.95	65.43	73.88
100 to 200	83.40	66.17	75.51
50 to 100	69.65	68.00	68.60
10 to 50	81.31	60.52	67.06
U.S. Total	60.73	24.13	35.61

Note: • An average sales price is calculated by dividing the total free on board (f.o.b) rail/barge value of the coal sold by the total coal sold. Excludes mines producing less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Excludes silt, culm, refuse bank, slurry dam, and dredge operations. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production and Preparation Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."