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Preface

The *Quarterly Coal Report* (QCR) provides data on U.S. coal production, exports, imports, receipts, prices, consumption, and coal quality and stocks in addition to data on U.S. coke production, consumption, stocks, imports, and exports. The data presented in the QCR are collected and published by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) to fulfill data collection and dissemination responsibilities as specified in the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-275), as amended.

This report presents detailed quarterly data for October through December 2007 and the previous quarter, and aggregated historical data for 2001 through the fourth quarter of 2007. The Executive Summary provides an overview and analysis of coal statistics for the current quarter. All data for 2006 and prior years are final. Only coke data, and coal imports and exports data are final for 2007; all other data are preliminary.

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Executive Summary

Overview

During the fourth quarter of 2007 the U.S. coal industry experienced a drop in production and imports relative to the fourth quarter of 2006 but a rise in consumption, exports and stocks. The increase in exports at more than four million tons as compared to the fourth quarter of 2006 constituted the largest absolute change among the consuming sectors. Much of this growth can be explained by particularly tight global coal markets, which have pushed export prices above recent norms. These high prices gave U.S. coal producers ample incentive to ship a greater portion of their coal to other countries. However, the discrepancy between high prices abroad and low prices within the U.S. created a situation conducive to domestic spot prices rising over time, so consumers likely built stocks to take advantage of lagging contract prices while they were still low (as well as to replenish reserves drawn down by less coal being available for domestic consumption than before). Foreign coal producers recognized that American coal consumers were paying lower prices than consumers elsewhere around the world so they too shipped a greater portion of their coal – that may have otherwise been destined for the U.S. – elsewhere, leading to a drop in U.S. imports. On the production side, U.S. production decreased slightly during the fourth quarter relative to the same quarter of 2006 due to a slowdown in economic activity while the country's coal center continued moving away from Appalachia and to the Powder River Basin in Wyoming and Montana. Despite the decrease in production, U.S. consumption set an annual record.

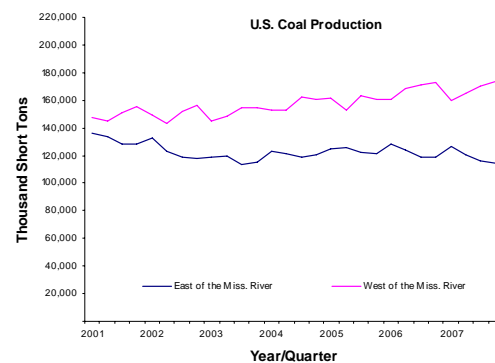
Production

During the fourth quarter of 2007, U.S. coal production totaled 288.3 million short tons (mmst). As is typically the case at this time of year, production was higher than during the preceding quarter as temperatures dropped and electric power plants built stocks in anticipation of the upcoming winter heating season and perhaps in anticipation of higher contract coal prices. However, for the first time since 2002-2003, fourth-quarter production decreased from the previous year, dropping by 1.1 percent from 291.4 mmst in the fourth quarter of 2006. A slowing economy was responsible for some of the decrease. If unresolved over time, however, it is also likely that uncertainty over future legal and legislative constraints for greenhouse gas emissions could lead to lower coal demand and consequently put downward pressure on production in the future.

On a regional level, production in the Appalachian Region and the Western Region continued to move in opposite directions albeit not as dramatically as in previous quarters. In the case of the former, production decreased by 2.6 percent relative to the fourth quarter of 2006 whereas, in the case of the latter, production continued to rise, increasing 1.2 percent over the same

period. This means that production in the Appalachian Region fell to its lowest level since late 1984 while production in the Western Region rose to its highest level ever. To put both recent trends in perspective, over the past ten years quarterly production in the Appalachian Region has fallen by roughly 25 mmst (a decrease of approximately 22 percent) while production in the Western Region (driven mainly by a boom in the Wyoming portion of the Powder River Basin) has increased by roughly 47 mmst on a quarterly basis (an increase of approximately 41 percent).

On a state level, production in Montana and Wyoming (which together account for almost half of all U.S. production) increased by almost 10 and 3 percent, respectively, between the fourth quarter of 2006 and 2007. At the same time, production in all other major coal-producing states either decreased (as was the case in Colorado, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Texas) or remained the same (as was the case in West Virginia). This means that the decrease in U.S. quarterly and annual production would have been much more pronounced if production in Montana and Wyoming, in particular, had not continued to rise.



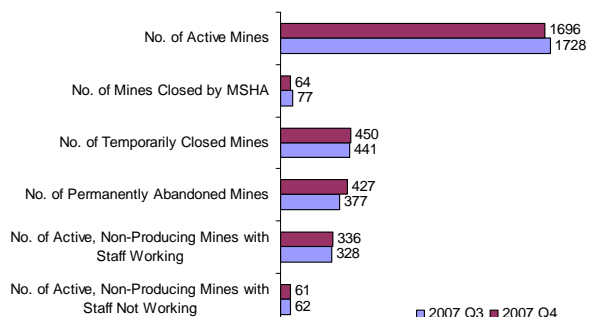
The continuing shift of U.S. coal production from the Appalachian Region to the Powder River Basin (PRB) has been driven by three main factors: (1) the increased regulatory and legislative pressure on power plants to limit their emission of sulfur oxides, leading to the substitution of low-sulfur PRB coal for higher-sulfur Appalachian coal; (2) the difficulty of obtaining permits for new mountaintop mines following a West Virginia judge's suspension of four mining permits due to inadequate environmental site reviews; and (3) passage of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (MINER) in June 2006, which increased the cost of underground mining by requiring new mine safety standards and thereby made Appalachian coal (much of which is mined underground) less competitive than western coal (the majority of which is mined on the surface).

During the fourth quarter of 2007, the U.S. coal industry did not face any major new supply disruptions. Nonetheless, it continued to feel the effects from the

closure of the Buchanan mine in Virginia. The mine, which prior to its closing had been producing approximately 1.4 mmst per quarter, was idled by CONSOL Energy Inc. in July after a series of roof caving events brought about dangerous levels of carbon monoxide and is not expected to reopen before the first quarter of 2008 at the earliest.

Based on the Mine Safety and Health Administration’s (MSHA) Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report data, MSHA did not shut down any mines during the fourth quarter (although 64 mines had been previously reported as shut). However, the number of mines that reported being “Active” decreased from 1728 to 1696 while the number of mines that reported being closed (either temporarily or permanently) increased from 818 during the third quarter to 877 during the fourth. This increase in mine closings is consistent with production shifting away from the relatively small mines in the Appalachian Region in favor of increased production from the bigger mines in the PRB.

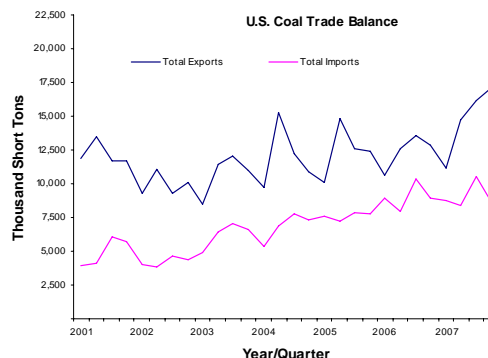
MSHA Coal Mine Status Filings, Year-To-Date



Exports and Imports

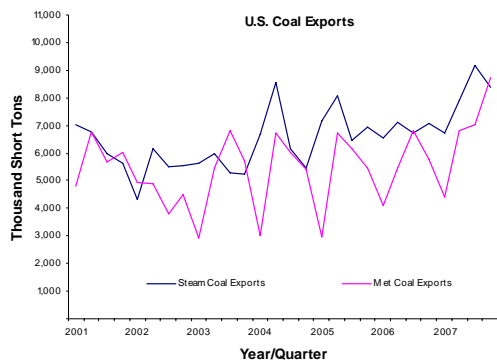
Driven by a second consecutive quarter of particularly tight global coal markets, U.S. exports continued to rebound from exceptionally low levels earlier this decade by rising 5.7 percent to 17.1 mmst in the fourth quarter of 2007. After averaging approximately 22 mmst in the 1980s and 1990s, quarterly coal exports fell to roughly 12 mmst per quarter earlier this decade and bottomed out at 8.5 mmst during the first quarter of 2003. While current U.S. domestic demand for coal (as well as the projected rate of demand growth) makes it unlikely that exports will reach their earlier highs any time soon (if ever), production declines in some of the world’s major exporting countries as well as high prices in other countries brought about by particularly high demand increased exports for the third consecutive quarter. Specifically, since the first quarter of 2007 U.S. coal exports have increased by more than 53 percent. In addition, the export share of total U.S. coal production increased to 5.8 percent during the fourth quarter, the highest export share in more than seven years.

The global coal markets are tight mainly because Australia, the world’s largest exporter, as well as other exporters such as Colombia, Venezuela and South Africa, have experienced port infrastructure failures or production problems, both of which have contributed to lower exports. At the same time, the demand for steam coal to fuel new power plants and industrial plants such as cement manufacturers as well as for metallurgical coal to make coke for steel blast furnaces has continued to grow in China, India and other parts of Asia. This situation was exacerbated when China, which has historically provided Asia with a significant amount of coal, became a net importer of coal for the first time in early 2007, in part due to its growing demand for coal and in part due to the costs and logistics involved with transporting coal from its inland mines to its coastal consumers. Moreover, the relative weakness of the dollar has made U.S. coal relatively cheaper than coal originating in other countries. In fact, the relative prices being paid by foreign consumers around the world (and Europe in particular) have become so favorable, that U.S. eastern coal producers have been exporting a greater amount of their coal abroad. The average price of U.S. steam coal exports increased from \$51.35 per short ton paid during the third quarter to \$52.72 per short ton during the fourth quarter and the average price of U.S. metallurgical coal exports increased from \$87.99 per short ton to \$90.19 per short ton during that same time. Despite the price increases, however, U.S. coal has remained affordable compared to other countries, driving exports to some of their highest levels in recent history.



Historically, the majority of exported U.S. coal has originated in the Appalachian Region. In 2006, for example, 84 percent of U.S. coal exports originated in the Appalachian Region while just under 16 percent originated in the Western Region. If the high demand for U.S. coal continues and prices captured by U.S. producers continue to rise, even PRB coal – which is normally too expensive for foreign consumers due to the additional transportation costs associated with moving it to the coast – may start to play a larger role in international trade. If that were to happen, PRB coal would likely either be shipped from Canada or the Eastern United States since the West Coast of the

continental U.S. currently lacks the infrastructure to export significant amounts of coal. In the fourth quarter of 2007, for example, only 2,022 short tons of coal were shipped from ports in California, Oregon or Washington. Significantly more coal was shipped from these ports during the third quarter but that amount still only totaled 56,797 short tons.



Two characteristics stand out in particular about U.S. coal exports during the fourth quarter of 2007. The first is that total U.S. exports increased to such high levels despite exports of metallurgical coal actually decreasing. While it is true that metallurgical coal export levels during the fourth quarter were still the second highest since mid-2000 (second only to third-quarter levels) and were roughly 19 percent higher than during the fourth quarter of 2006, they were nonetheless 8.5 percent lower than the third quarter. A slowdown in the global economy may be contributing to this decreased demand since metallurgical coal is used to produce steel, a resource whose demand typically goes hand in hand with economic health, but other factors may be in play as well.

The second noteworthy characteristic is that U.S. coal exports increased to such high levels despite falling exports to Canada, which has historically purchased roughly one-third of all exported U.S. coal, almost all steam coal. Exports to Canada typically decrease between the third and fourth quarters of a year but during this past quarter exports not only decreased between these two quarters but also fell relative to the fourth quarter of 2006 (albeit by only 3.5 percent). In fact, fourth-quarter exports to Canada fell to their lowest levels since 2004.

While Canada remains the single largest destination country of U.S. coal, Europe is the single largest destination region. Specifically, during this fourth quarter, exports to Canada accounted for 29 percent of all U.S. coal exports whereas exports to Europe (Italy and Netherlands in particular) accounted for roughly half. Moreover, exports to Europe were 19 percent higher than during the third quarter and 52 percent higher than during the fourth quarter of 2006. This is partly due to U.S. exports replacing Australian exports to Europe

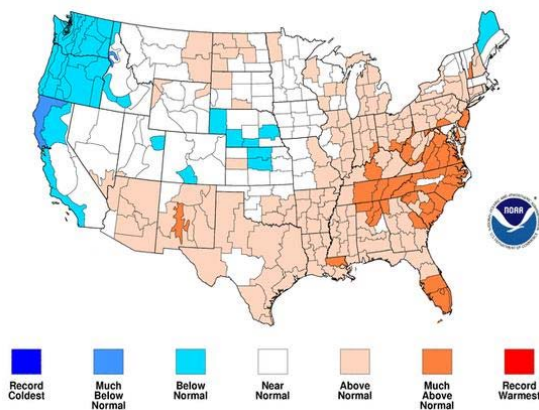
but also due to the inability of European producers to meet surging demand in Ukraine, Romania, Russia and other countries in Eastern and Western Europe.

As for coal imports into the U.S., they decreased by 19 percent between the third and fourth quarters of 2007 but by only 4 percent between the fourth quarters of 2006 and 2007. As has typically been the case, almost three-quarters of coal imports into the U.S. originated in Colombia with the rest shipped from Canada, Indonesia and Venezuela. The decrease in imports may reflect a weakening economy in the Southeast and Northeast U.S., the destination of most coal imports. However, the recognition by foreign producers of the higher prices being offered in other countries due to the falling dollar and greater demand may be inducing them to divert some of the coal that would otherwise be meant for U.S. markets.

Consumption

During the fourth quarter of 2007, coal consumption by the electric power sector (which typically accounts for approximately 93 percent of total consumption in the U.S.) was 257.6 mmst, lower than during the third quarter but about the same as during the fourth quarter of 2006. The decrease from the third to the fourth quarter is normal since the heating demand necessitated by the onset of winter during the fourth quarter is generally less than the cooling requirements of the third-quarter summer season. Despite the decrease, consumption for the year was a record setting 1,128.8 mmst, compared to 1,112.3 in 2006 and the previous record of 1,126.0 in 2005.

U.S. Average Temperature Deviation from Normal, October – December 2007

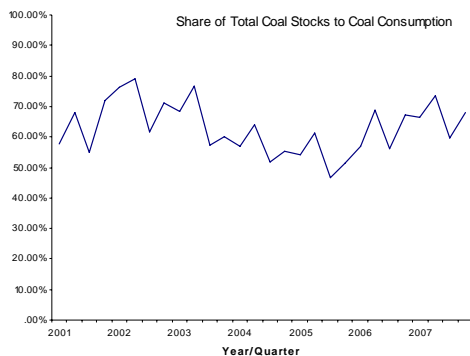


As always, the quarter's coal demand was driven by the country's heating and cooling requirements and since the country's aggregate temperatures were about normal during the quarter (with a drought in the Southeast being offset by below-average temperatures in the Northwest), there was not particularly high demand for electricity and thus coal. Moreover, based on climate data from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), average temperatures in the U.S. during the

month of December – when coal demand is typically the greatest of the three months during the quarter – was near the recent mean. In addition, when comparing annual consumption for 2007 to 2006 it is important to keep in mind that while 2007 was the 9th warmest on record, 2006 was the 2nd warmest so even a decrease would not have been that surprising.

Stocks

Stocks were pulled by opposing forces during the fourth quarter of 2007. Specifically, the seasonal decrease in consumption slowed the rate at which stocks were depleted and, since deliveries are based on long-term contracts even put pressure on stocks to rise. At the same time, the increase in exports and the consequent strain on domestic supply pushed stocks in the opposite direction. In the end, the former had a stronger effect than the latter because stock levels in the electric power sector as well as across all sectors increased. In the case of the electric power sector, coal stocks increased by 5.0 percent from the end of the third quarter to 151.1 mmst (which represents an increase of 7.2 percent from the end of the fourth quarter of 2006) while total stocks increased by 4.2 percent from the end of the third quarter to 189.4 mmst (which represents an increase of 1.3 percent from the end of the fourth quarter of 2006).



While some increase in stocks between the third and fourth quarters is to be expected as coal-fired power plants build reserves in anticipation of the upcoming winter heating season, it is possible that other factors may have also contributed to the change. In particular, power plants in the electric power sector may have anticipated that the tight global coal markets would put upward pressure on coal prices within the U.S. (which had been relatively low and stable for several years) so they chose to take advantage of low contract prices while they could. By building stocks while prices were low, coal consumers could have been looking to avoid higher prices in the future.

Ever since a series of rail disruptions and particularly severe weather brought stocks to 10-year low levels in 2005, utilities across the country have been vigilant in monitoring their stock levels and have likely been erring on the side of caution by keeping greater amounts of stocks than they had in the past. Specifically, after dropping to 98 mmst at the end of the third quarter in 2005, stocks in the electric power sector have grown by 54 percent to their current level, topping out at the end of the second quarter at 156 mmst, their highest level ever. Based on these recent events, it is not surprising that the combination of soft U.S. markets and tight global markets (which would indicate upward pressure on U.S. coal prices) have been contributing to higher stock levels throughout the U.S.

Coal Synfuel

The fourth quarter of 2007 marked the last time that synfuel producers could technically claim the synfuel tax credit, which expired on December 31, 2007 with no indications that it would be renewed. During 2007, due to rising world crude oil prices, synfuel producers increasingly feared that the synfuel credit could be eliminated since any wellhead price above about \$57/barrel begins to reduce the credit. At an average price of about \$71/barrel, the credit for coal synfuel produced in 2007 would be completely eliminated. Preliminary data puts the average wellhead price for 2007 at around \$66.52/barrel. Consequently, synfuel producers in 2007 were able to claim a tax credit of about \$10/ton of coal synfuel produced. During the year, some coal synfuel producers bet that the credit would be totally eliminated and decided to shut down their plants for the remainder of the year. Most of these decisions were made in the fourth quarter with the consequence that the amount of coal processed by synfuel plants decreased by 22 percent to 31.5 mmst that quarter.

A few synfuel plants that have not yet closed down still have product on hand so some synfuel may be distributed in 2008. But now that the tax credit has expired, it is unlikely that any additional synfuel will be produced because operations are not profitable without the tax credit. What effect this shutdown will have on U.S. coal production levels (and especially those in the Appalachian region where most of the synfuel is processed) is uncertain. However, some industry experts anticipate upward pressure on eastern coal prices as much of the coal used to make synfuel is no longer produced and the tax-advantaged synfuel coal exits the market.

Table ES-1. U.S. Coal Summary Statistics, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year and Quarter	Production ¹	Imports	Waste Coal Supplied	Producer and Distributor Stocks ²	Consumption	Exports	Consumer Stocks ²	Losses and Unaccounted For ³
2001								
January - March.....	283,770	3,910	2,550	39,214	267,168	11,841	115,381	
April - June.....	279,394	4,124	2,265	38,554	253,001	13,500	132,967	
July - September.....	279,729	6,047	2,632	34,822	286,967	11,655	122,397	
October - December.....	284,796	5,707	2,639	35,900	253,009	11,671	146,012	
Total.....	1,127,689	19,787	10,085		1,060,146	48,666		7,120
2002								
January - March.....	282,573	4,000	2,277	40,284	252,967	9,253	152,645	
April - June.....	266,667	3,857	1,990	41,288	252,960	11,043	158,720	
July - September.....	270,898	4,654	2,364	35,662	290,295	9,257	143,357	
October - December.....	274,145	4,365	2,422	43,257	270,133	10,050	148,870	
Total.....	1,094,283	16,875	9,052		1,066,355	39,601		4,039
2003								
January - March.....	264,202	4,954	2,566	47,429	272,240	8,518	139,223	
April - June.....	268,499	6,393	2,267	45,070	253,709	11,450	149,903	
July - September.....	268,565	7,051	2,620	38,231	293,762	12,094	130,481	
October - December.....	270,487	6,645	2,563	38,277	275,150	10,952	127,191	
Total.....	1,071,753	25,044	10,016		1,094,861	43,014		-4,403
2004								
January - March.....	275,492	5,326	2,620	39,305	276,117	9,688	118,317	
April - June.....	274,335	6,853	2,320	40,698	260,315	15,255	125,893	
July - September.....	281,484	7,804	2,441	39,425	292,531	12,203	112,263	
October - December.....	280,787	7,297	3,919	41,151	278,292	10,852	112,855	
Total.....	1,112,099	27,280	11,299		1,107,255	47,998		6,887
2005								
January - March.....	285,802	7,607	3,208	38,698	278,274	10,129	111,577	
April - June.....	278,793	7,233	3,090	38,422	263,732	14,803	123,005	
July - September.....	285,293	7,832	3,828	34,965	303,668	12,620	106,191	
October - December.....	281,610	7,788	3,227	34,971	280,303	12,390	109,333	
Total.....	1,131,498	30,460	13,352		1,125,978	49,942		9,092
2006								
January - March.....	289,145	8,958	3,613	35,113	272,730	10,659	120,013	
April - June.....	292,416	7,956	3,363	35,307	261,207	12,590	144,228	
July - September.....	289,792	10,399	3,787	33,170	300,677	13,540	135,782	
October - December.....	291,397	8,933	3,646	36,548	277,677	12,858	150,398	
Total.....	1,162,750	36,246	14,409		1,112,292	49,647		8,824
2007								
January - March.....	285,901 ^R	8,786	3,224	34,007 ^E	278,519 ^R	11,139	151,186 ^R	
April - June.....	285,575 ^R	8,405	3,383	32,484 ^E	267,502 ^R	14,702	164,449 ^R	
July - September.....	285,771 ^R	10,559	3,774	30,090 ^E	304,324 ^R	16,198	151,673 ^R	
October - December.....	288,321	8,597	3,707	30,757 ^E	278,491	17,124	158,686	
Total.....	1,145,567	36,347	14,087		1,128,836	59,163		5,505

¹ Beginning in 2001 includes refuse recovery.

² Reported as of the last day of the quarter.

³ "Losses and Unaccounted For" is calculated as production plus imports plus waste coal supplied minus the change in producer and distributor stocks minus consumption minus exports minus the change in consumer stocks.

^E Estimated

^R Revised

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning with 1999, the first three quarters of Producer and Distributor Stocks data for each year are estimated.

Sources: • Production: Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report" • Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145" • Waste Coal Supplied: EIA, Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants" • Producer and Distributor Stocks: EIA, Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report" and "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545" • Consumption and Consumer Stocks: EIA, Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report; Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants;" Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report;" and Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report."

Table ES-2. U.S. Coke Summary Statistics, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year and Quarter	Production	Imports	Producer and Distributor Stocks ¹	Consumption ²	Exports
2001					
January - March.....	4,928	565	1,059	5,225	263
April - June.....	5,037	731	983	5,552	291
July - September.....	4,889	538	916	5,065	430
October - December.....	4,096	691	981	4,359	362
Total.....	18,949	2,526		20,202	1,346
2002					
January - March.....	3,894	559	909	4,385	140
April - June.....	4,128	425	850	4,408	204
July - September.....	4,374	1,168	647	5,585	160
October - December.....	4,382	1,090	606	5,224	288
Total.....	16,778	3,242		19,603	792
2003					
January - March.....	4,245	885	600	4,989	148
April - June.....	4,298	585	612	4,669	201
July - September.....	4,358	565	562	4,783	190
October - December.....	4,272	723	380	4,995	182
Total.....	17,173	2,759		19,436	722
2004					
January - March.....	4,185	1,006	349	5,137	86
April - June.....	4,224	3,628	320	7,518	363
July - September.....	4,241	1,043	317	4,825	462
October - December.....	4,258	1,196	351	5,012	408
Total.....	16,909	6,873		22,492	1,319
2005					
January - March.....	3,959	1,608	393	5,236	288
April - June.....	4,338	974	662	4,562	481
July - September.....	4,291	441	784	4,127	483
October - December.....	4,132	507	614	4,314	495
Total.....	16,719	3,529		18,239	1,747
2006					
January - March.....	4,115	675	470	4,755	178
April - June.....	4,102	939	419	4,664	427
July - September.....	4,128	1,402	495	4,825	629
October - December.....	4,059	1,052	685	4,539	383
Total.....	16,404	4,068		18,784	1,616
2007					
January - March.....	4,000	454	717	4,078	343
April - June.....	4,083	685	767	4,428	291
July - September.....	4,063	521	637	4,371	344
October - December.....	4,055	800	632	4,394	466
Total.....	16,201	2,460		17,270	1,444

¹ Reported as of the last day of the quarter.

² Consumption is equal to production plus imports minus the change in producer and distributor stocks minus exports.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: • Production, Consumption, and Producer and Distributor Stocks: Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" • Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145" and • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."

Table ES-3. Statistics for Coal Synfuel Plants, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year and Quarter	Coal Receipts	Average Price of Coal Receipts	Coal Used	Coal Stocks ¹
2001				
January - March.....	9,409	26.69	9,326	287
April - June.....	11,370	28.19	11,158	523
July - September.....	13,261	31.08	13,309	507
October - December.....	15,286	32.61	14,578	631
Total.....	49,326	30.05	48,372	
2002				
January - March.....	17,635	32.27	17,237	970
April - June.....	20,367	31.48	20,652	771
July - September.....	23,578	31.87	23,248	1,128
October - December.....	23,600	32.02	23,789	951
Total.....	85,180	31.90	84,925	
2003				
January - March.....	26,558	32.10	26,334	1,210
April - June.....	31,327	32.71	31,077	1,455
July - September.....	27,911	33.13	28,110	1,287
October - December.....	29,380	33.52	29,787	1,132
Total.....	115,177	32.88	115,309	
2004				
January - March.....	31,633	34.39	31,374	1,251
April - June.....	31,882	35.99	31,968	1,023
July - September.....	32,006	37.46	32,172	810
October - December.....	30,645	37.63	30,297	1,072
Total.....	126,165	36.36	125,810	
2005				
January - March.....	33,510	41.82	33,523	1,064
April - June.....	36,770	42.60	36,123	1,774
July - September.....	37,259	42.44	37,516	1,488
October - December.....	33,060	44.33	32,580	1,728
Total.....	140,598	42.78	139,743	
2006				
January - March.....	33,677	46.58	33,468	1,951
April - June.....	26,061	47.85	25,492	2,426
July - September.....	16,847	52.65	17,007	2,130
October - December.....	33,397	46.87	33,636	1,701
Total.....	109,982	47.90	109,603	
2007				
January - March.....	36,531	45.78	35,669	2,486
April - June.....	39,582	45.27	39,022	2,764
July - September.....	39,590	45.66	40,330	1,839
October - December.....	30,646	48.50	31,482	387
Total.....	146,350	46.18	146,503	

¹ Reported as of the last day of the quarter.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Data not collected on survey until 2001. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Production

Table 1. U.S. Coal Production, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Total
2001	283,770	279,394	279,729	284,796	1,127,689
2002	282,573	266,667	270,898	274,145	1,094,283
2003	264,202	268,499	268,565	270,487	1,071,753
2004	275,492	274,335	281,484	280,787	1,112,099
2005	285,802	278,793	285,293	281,610	1,131,498
2006	289,145	292,416	289,792	291,397	1,162,750
2007	285,901 ^R	285,575 ^R	285,771 ^R	288,321	1,145,567

^R Revised

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Alabama.....	4,919	4,703	4,463	19,321	18,830	2.6
Alaska.....	357	170	390	1,324	1,425	-7.1
Arizona.....	1,867	2,055	2,062	7,983	8,216	-2.8
Arkansas.....	21	26	9	83	23	263.4
Colorado.....	8,992	9,313	9,284	36,384	36,322	0.2
Illinois.....	6,559	7,441	8,388	32,445	32,729	-0.9
Indiana.....	8,540	9,053	8,999	35,003	35,119	-0.3
Kansas.....	101	98	144	420	426	-1.3
Kentucky Total.....	28,159	27,980	28,839	114,970	120,848	-4.9
Eastern.....	21,157	20,989	21,928	86,780	93,607	-7.3
Western.....	7,002	6,991	6,911	28,190	27,241	3.5
Louisiana.....	1,011	896	1,109	3,062	4,114	-25.6
Maryland.....	630	522	683	2,295	5,054	-54.6
Mississippi.....	785	974	889	3,545	3,797	-6.6
Missouri.....	64	55	77	236	394	-40.1
Montana.....	11,915	11,475	10,862	43,390	41,823	3.7
New Mexico.....	6,268	5,227	6,867	24,451	25,913	-5.6
North Dakota.....	7,379	7,694	8,017	29,606	30,411	-2.6
Ohio.....	5,962	5,844	5,639	22,558	22,722	-0.7
Oklahoma.....	399	409	451	1,648	1,998	-17.5
Pennsylvania Total.....	15,698	15,253	16,217	65,048	66,029	-1.5
Anthracite.....	390	368	381	1,550	1,529	1.4
Bituminous.....	15,308	14,884	15,836	63,498	64,500	-1.6
Tennessee.....	696	613	667	2,645	2,804	-5.7
Texas.....	10,947	10,906	11,201	41,948	45,548	-7.9
Utah.....	6,605	5,244	6,873	24,307	26,018	-6.6
Virginia.....	5,266	5,696	7,143	25,268	29,740	-15.0
Washington.....	-	-	422	-	2,580	-
West Virginia Total.....	36,894	37,694	36,867	153,223	152,374	0.6
Northern.....	9,525	10,080	9,810	41,962	42,398	-1.0
Southern.....	27,369	27,614	27,057	111,261	109,976	1.2
Wyoming.....	118,018	116,267	114,664	453,568	446,742	1.5
Appalachian Total.....	91,222	91,313	93,606	377,138	391,159	-3.6
Interior Total.....	35,429	36,849	38,179	146,581	151,389	-3.2
Western Total.....	161,401	157,444	159,441	621,012	619,449	0.3
East of Miss. River.....	114,107	115,772	118,793	476,321	490,046	-2.8
West of Miss. River.....	173,945	169,834	172,434	668,409	671,952	-0.5
U.S. Subtotal.....	288,052	285,606	291,226	1,144,731	1,161,997	-1.5
Refuse Recovery.....	269	165	171	837	752	11.2
U.S. Total.....	288,321	285,771	291,397	1,145,567	1,162,750	-1.5

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

Table 3. Coke and Breeze Production at Coke Plants
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East North Central	1,974	1,979	2,082	8,009	8,439	-5.1
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	4,336	4,385	4,342	17,418	17,551	-0.8
Coke Total	4,055	4,063	4,059	16,201	16,404	-1.2
Breeze Total	281	322	282	1,217	1,147	6.1

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Exports and Imports

Table 4. U.S. Coal Exports and Imports, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2001	11,841	3,910	13,500	4,124	11,655	6,047	11,671	5,707	48,666	19,787
2002	9,253	4,000	11,043	3,857	9,257	4,654	10,050	4,365	39,601	16,875
2003	8,518	4,954	11,450	6,393	12,094	7,051	10,952	6,645	43,014	25,044
2004	9,688	5,326	15,255	6,853	12,203	7,804	10,852	7,297	47,998	27,280
2005	10,129	7,607	14,803	7,233	12,620	7,832	12,390	7,788	49,942	30,460
2006	10,659	8,958	12,590	7,956	13,540	10,399	12,858	8,933	49,647	36,246
2007	11,139	8,786	14,702	8,405	16,198	10,559	17,124	8,597	59,163	36,347

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545;" and Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 5. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports and Imports, 2001-2007
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Year	January - March		April - June		July - September		October - December		Total	
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
2001	35.47	32.00	35.88	33.84	38.22	34.04	38.50	35.46	36.97	34.00
2002	39.57	36.17	40.77	35.83	42.93	35.38	38.58	34.78	40.44	35.51
2003	39.72	31.65	35.67	31.17	33.19	31.23	36.49	31.80	35.98	31.45
2004	48.38	32.72	55.95	34.97	55.10	39.49	55.54	41.30	54.11	37.52
2005	68.26	45.13	66.26	46.49	66.42	47.76	67.85	47.40	67.10	46.71
2006	74.69	47.49	71.11	51.27	68.53	48.43	70.17	49.55	70.93	49.10
2007	74.13	45.91	64.30	46.86	72.10	47.38	71.09	50.51	70.25	47.64

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Exports: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value. Imports: Average price is based on the customs import value. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Exports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545;" and Imports: Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 6. Quantity and Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports by Origin, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons and Dollars per Short Ton)

Year and Quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other Countries	Total
Quantity								
2001	316	2,571	11,176	882	110	3,335	1,396	19,787
2002	821	2,111	9,205	962	62	3,350	364	16,875
2003	330	2,099	15,479	2,105	150	4,625	256	25,044
2004	296	2,878	16,661	2,181	147	4,436	682	27,280
2005	231	2,017	21,215	2,468	20	3,734	775	30,460
2006								
January - March	62	397	6,447	735	10	978	329	8,958
April - June	77	473	5,392	630	9	991	385	7,956
July - September	106	619	7,051	1,103	10	1,097	413	10,399
October - December	-	559	6,451	679	15	1,132	97	8,933
U.S. Total	245	2,048	25,341	3,147	43	4,198	1,224	36,246
2007								
January - March	28	280	6,852	807	12	740	67	8,786
April - June	20	514	6,094	949	6	703	119	8,405
July - September	s	565	7,664	1,247	20	989	74	10,559
October - December	18	607	6,254	660	13	994	51	8,597
U.S. Total	66	1,967	26,864	3,663	50	3,425	311	36,347
Average Price								
2001	36.00	44.01	29.49	42.51	32.97	37.53	34.28	34.00
2002	38.52	46.81	30.86	35.35	57.17	38.92	46.25	35.51
2003	33.98	48.92	28.44	28.36	49.28	33.79	39.36	31.45
2004	41.94	53.55	34.99	20.81	55.77	40.24	61.62	37.52
2005	48.50	96.67	44.82	20.83	93.35	46.46	50.15	46.71
2006								
January - March	46.46	100.93	46.40	22.22	88.36	51.60	47.68	47.49
April - June	59.00	104.20	48.44	22.97	132.32	56.51	55.17	51.27
July - September	51.91	91.97	46.52	22.98	86.13	56.41	60.85	48.43
October - December	-	103.46	46.66	23.02	94.20	54.12	56.41	49.55
U.S. Total	52.74	99.67	46.93	22.81	98.93	54.70	55.17	49.10
2007								
January - March	31.36	96.36	45.57	23.81	98.23	52.90	55.27	45.91
April - June	31.46	91.30	45.68	24.16	85.86	55.38	46.74	46.86
July - September	45.45	88.97	46.31	24.81	122.22	55.06	98.43	47.38
October - December	32.44	86.78	47.82	34.15	120.56	55.21	57.28	50.51
U.S. Total	31.71	89.96	46.33	26.10	111.71	54.70	62.60	47.64

s Value is less than 0.5 of the table metric, but value is included in any associated table.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 7. U.S. Coal Exports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	5,084,943	5,414,799	5,156,735	19,100,942	20,527,708	-7.0
Canada ¹	4,908,955	5,243,175	5,089,406	18,389,323	19,889,181	-7.5
Mexico	113,608	137,947	64,682	548,546	569,503	-3.7
Other ²	62,380	33,677	2,647	163,073	69,024	136.3
South America Total	1,766,557	2,390,148	1,331,361	7,199,762	4,925,444	46.2
Argentina	48,621	101,010	105,454	302,390	349,550	-13.5
Brazil	1,575,838	2,225,920	1,207,795	6,512,361	4,533,561	43.6
Other ²	142,098	63,218	18,112	385,011	42,333	NM
Europe Total	8,519,549	7,159,993	5,601,721	27,118,552	20,804,724	30.3
Belgium	390,516	869,865	709,642	2,108,908	2,166,470	-2.7
Bulgaria	155,661	76,935	159,032	393,352	678,455	-42.0
Croatia	213,250	220,106	132,893	814,206	376,959	116.0
Denmark	79,841	-	-	79,841	383,389	-79.2
Finland	70,788	123,295	355,238	292,758	729,184	-59.9
France	856,162	557,905	432,139	2,383,773	1,625,217	46.7
Germany	998,948	275,176	312,038	2,320,682	1,650,039	40.6
Hungary	-	-	76,656	-	76,656	-
Italy	1,165,833	873,163	940,158	3,543,678	3,282,691	8.0
Netherlands	1,319,886	1,521,582	615,601	4,553,213	2,091,249	117.7
Portugal	159,091	125,450	143,838	285,761	296,275	-3.5
Romania	382,937	392,398	323,525	1,407,966	1,104,310	27.5
Slovakia	71,680	71,743	-	312,915	59,731	423.9
Slovenia	-	75,507	75,905	150,126	247,147	-39.3
Spain	256,593	423,912	420,340	1,483,172	1,631,619	-9.1
Sweden	156,038	161,844	76,865	532,892	469,099	13.6
Turkey	236,631	311,478	166,043	1,447,093	1,225,691	18.1
Ukraine	574,695	150,291	73,957	724,986	73,957	NM
United Kingdom	874,190	784,083	572,103	3,360,815	2,565,205	31.0
Other ²	556,809	145,260	15,748	922,415	71,381	NM
Asia Total	328,268	121,424	547,830	1,201,619	2,007,899	-40.2
India	294,289	51,546	383,898	883,329	1,059,485	-16.6
Japan	2,617	850	815	5,472	332,341	-98.4
South Korea	88	39,875	154,427	222,120	568,267	-60.9
Other ²	31,274	29,153	8,690	90,698	47,806	89.7
Oceania & Australia Total	-	274	-	274	1,080	-74.6
Other ²	-	274	-	274	1,080	-74.6
Africa Total	1,424,875	1,110,953	220,603	4,541,954	1,380,414	229.0
Algeria	53,439	139,311	70,122	397,680	273,522	45.4
Egypt	471,146	327,582	-	1,545,784	724,156	113.5
Morocco	895,660	486,991	71,095	2,429,046	280,042	NM
South Africa	-	156,229	77,677	156,257	77,695	101.1
Other ²	4,630	840	1,709	13,187	24,999	-47.2
Total	17,124,192	16,197,591	12,858,250	59,163,103	49,647,269	19.2

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 2006.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

Table 8. Average Price of U.S. Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	49.54	54.49	50.74	48.35	50.51	-4.3
Canada ¹	48.86	54.35	50.07	47.82	49.38	-3.2
Mexico	68.35	63.04	103.36	65.20	90.79	-28.2
Other ²	68.86	41.77	55.68	52.13	43.97	18.5
South America Total	84.22	86.68	91.20	85.80	94.19	-8.9
Argentina	74.66	91.61	86.63	88.52	95.21	-7.0
Brazil	87.59	87.60	91.85	88.32	94.44	-6.5
Other ²	50.06	46.24	74.44	41.09	59.08	-30.4
Europe Total	80.93	80.25	82.61	81.15	83.97	-3.4
Belgium	79.54	76.89	84.63	81.55	83.35	-2.2
Bulgaria	104.48	104.14	110.73	110.22	95.37	15.6
Croatia	115.03	110.22	95.87	99.57	99.51	*
Denmark	76.75	-	-	76.75	53.63	43.1
Finland	86.91	91.63	67.55	91.10	65.47	39.1
France	85.44	87.42	80.64	86.30	88.25	-2.2
Germany	70.34	74.47	71.48	70.51	85.30	-17.3
Hungary	-	-	107.46	-	107.46	-
Italy	90.04	92.96	97.98	93.58	95.17	-1.7
Netherlands	75.00	67.89	80.91	73.64	79.33	-7.2
Portugal	54.20	54.20	51.26	54.15	51.19	5.8
Romania	72.66	62.33	62.15	62.34	78.84	-20.9
Slovakia	88.40	92.03	-	91.30	95.75	-4.6
Slovenia	-	80.40	91.30	80.74	92.91	-13.1
Spain	88.12	92.67	85.96	92.36	80.97	14.1
Sweden	92.83	92.81	95.71	94.51	91.53	3.3
Turkey	85.29	90.00	91.64	87.65	92.42	-5.2
Ukraine	99.33	98.66	85.73	99.20	85.73	15.7
United Kingdom	62.34	72.38	70.65	68.40	75.08	-8.9
Other ²	83.28	86.39	73.71	81.50	95.88	-15.0
Asia Total	105.23	92.92	73.07	91.88	80.66	13.9
India	111.50	148.63	92.26	102.62	95.56	7.4
Japan	139.16	209.83	186.17	175.33	82.46	112.6
South Korea	181.82	55.82	26.25	67.14	54.48	23.2
Other ²	43.23	41.75	46.53	42.91	49.00	-12.4
Oceania & Australia Total	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Other ²	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Africa Total	65.00	71.83	74.39	66.97	81.12	-17.4
Algeria	89.36	90.87	89.22	90.55	76.47	18.4
Egypt	91.33	92.90	-	89.92	97.49	-7.8
Morocco	49.82	47.23	45.13	47.32	44.90	5.4
South Africa	-	87.55	88.53	87.60	88.67	-1.2
Other ²	39.93	39.92	39.92	39.93	39.92	*
U.S. Total	71.09	72.10	70.17	70.25	70.93	-1.0

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 2006.

* 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."

Table 9. U.S. Steam Coal Exports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	4,170,750	4,010,012	3,840,190	15,085,756	15,534,277	-2.9
Canada ¹	4,052,350	3,965,550	3,821,216	14,752,843	15,331,878	-3.8
Mexico	56,020	41,097	16,327	200,758	197,418	1.7
Other ²	62,380	3,365	2,647	132,155	4,981	NM
South America Total	174,687	123,590	43,962	497,149	248,556	100.0
Argentina	387	1,854	2,669	9,944	10,065	-1.2
Brazil	33,404	60,194	23,192	105,176	196,335	-46.4
Other ²	140,896	61,542	18,101	382,029	42,156	NM
Europe Total	3,441,721	2,318,999	1,727,324	8,746,671	5,568,628	57.1
Belgium	150,729	309,395	82,834	538,873	407,495	32.2
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	81,979	-
Croatia	-	-	-	74,762	-	-
Denmark	79,841	-	-	79,841	383,389	-79.2
Finland	70,788	123,295	243,806	194,083	397,225	-51.1
France	545,528	91,813	81,101	637,640	214,509	197.3
Germany	487,719	111,479	157,357	1,156,910	627,926	84.2
Italy	149,815	198	1,410	151,631	3,032	NM
Netherlands	981,509	892,219	254,343	2,515,894	654,928	284.1
Portugal	159,091	125,450	143,838	285,761	296,275	-3.5
Romania	231,373	314,111	323,525	1,178,115	1,021,661	15.3
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	31	-
Spain	2,709	-	100,345	9,825	284,583	-96.5
Turkey	3,360	633	1,619	7,453	6,048	23.2
United Kingdom	468,780	327,903	328,585	1,689,625	1,172,695	44.1
Other ²	110,479	22,503	8,561	226,258	16,852	NM
Asia Total	34,686	69,944	163,998	177,221	553,674	-68.0
India	707	66	66	1,568	78,564	-98.0
Japan	2,617	850	815	5,472	4,282	27.8
South Korea	88	39,875	154,427	79,534	423,059	-81.2
Other ²	31,274	29,153	8,690	90,647	47,769	89.8
Oceania & Australia Total	-	274	-	274	1,080	-74.6
Other ²	-	274	-	274	1,080	-74.6
Africa Total	907,575	500,660	1,709	2,471,168	242,740	NM
Egypt	7,285	9,607	-	25,685	8,776	192.7
Morocco	895,660	486,991	-	2,429,046	208,947	NM
South Africa	-	3,222	-	3,250	18	NM
Other ²	4,630	840	1,709	13,187	24,999	-47.2
Total	8,729,419	7,023,479	5,777,183	26,978,239	22,148,955	21.8

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 2006.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Steam coal includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite, and anthracite.

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

Table 10. Average Price of U.S. Steam Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	43.10	46.98	40.63	40.94	41.56	-1.5
Canada ¹	42.42	46.92	40.33	40.63	40.95	-0.8
Mexico	63.39	53.04	107.50	54.59	88.59	-38.4
Other ²	68.86	48.86	55.68	54.69	67.49	-19.0
South America Total	57.34	66.65	78.62	50.87	73.42	-30.7
Argentina	76.47	84.10	45.06	53.58	48.91	9.5
Brazil	91.33	87.10	85.87	88.20	77.89	13.2
Other ²	49.23	46.11	74.29	40.52	58.49	-30.7
Europe Total	64.97	58.99	55.47	59.81	58.18	2.8
Belgium	60.14	62.50	49.78	59.94	52.92	13.3
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	60.95	-
Croatia	-	-	-	43.54	-	-
Denmark	76.75	-	-	76.75	53.63	43.1
Finland	86.91	91.63	53.95	89.91	51.33	75.2
France	83.13	83.31	41.76	83.16	58.24	42.8
Germany	60.95	49.95	52.35	56.69	63.41	-10.6
Italy	69.82	40.89	40.87	69.47	46.30	50.1
Netherlands	68.47	59.18	70.67	63.82	63.42	0.6
Portugal	54.20	54.20	51.26	54.15	51.19	5.8
Romania	57.79	54.80	62.15	56.08	76.04	-26.3
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	217.74	-
Spain	43.02	-	44.77	41.97	44.84	-6.4
Turkey	38.59	40.83	40.82	39.82	41.71	-4.5
United Kingdom	45.06	46.34	50.22	46.85	47.69	-1.8
Other ²	55.75	39.92	39.93	57.14	39.95	43.0
Asia Total	50.91	52.13	28.27	53.24	46.58	14.3
India	47.80	384.00	384.00	75.89	66.33	14.4
Japan	139.16	209.83	186.17	175.33	158.21	10.8
South Korea	181.82	55.82	26.25	56.17	41.52	35.3
Other ²	43.23	41.75	46.53	42.90	48.92	-12.3
Oceania & Australia Total	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Other ²	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Africa Total	49.70	47.01	39.92	47.21	44.19	6.8
Egypt	40.76	40.75	-	41.36	39.93	3.6
Morocco	49.82	47.23	-	47.32	44.82	5.6
South Africa	-	34.47	-	37.22	722.56	-94.8
Other ²	39.93	39.92	39.92	39.93	39.92	*
U.S. Total	52.72	51.35	45.00	47.90	46.25	3.6

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 2006.

* 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). Steam coal includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite, and anthracite.

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

Table 11. U.S. Metallurgical Coal Exports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	914,193	1,404,787	1,316,545	4,015,186	4,993,431	-19.6
Canada ¹	856,605	1,277,625	1,268,190	3,636,480	4,557,303	-20.2
Mexico	57,588	96,850	48,355	347,788	372,085	-6.5
Other ²	-	30,312	-	30,918	64,043	-51.7
South America Total	1,591,870	2,266,558	1,287,399	6,702,613	4,676,888	43.3
Argentina	48,234	99,156	102,785	292,446	339,485	-13.9
Brazil	1,542,434	2,165,726	1,184,603	6,407,185	4,337,226	47.7
Other ²	1,202	1,676	11	2,982	177	NM
Europe Total	5,077,828	4,840,994	3,874,397	18,371,881	15,236,096	20.6
Belgium	239,787	560,470	626,808	1,570,035	1,758,975	-10.7
Bulgaria	155,661	76,935	159,032	393,352	596,476	-34.1
Croatia	213,250	220,106	132,893	739,444	376,959	96.2
Finland	-	-	111,432	98,675	331,959	-70.3
France	310,634	466,092	351,038	1,746,133	1,410,708	23.8
Germany	511,229	163,697	154,681	1,163,772	1,022,113	13.9
Hungary	-	-	76,656	-	76,656	-
Italy	1,016,018	872,965	938,748	3,392,047	3,279,659	3.4
Netherlands	338,377	629,363	361,258	2,037,319	1,436,321	41.8
Romania	151,564	78,287	-	229,851	82,649	178.1
Slovakia	71,680	71,743	-	312,915	59,731	423.9
Slovenia	-	75,507	75,905	150,126	247,116	-39.2
Spain	253,884	423,912	319,995	1,473,347	1,347,036	9.4
Sweden	156,038	161,844	76,865	532,892	469,099	13.6
Turkey	233,271	310,845	164,424	1,439,640	1,219,643	18.0
Ukraine	574,695	150,291	73,957	724,986	73,957	NM
United Kingdom	405,410	456,180	243,518	1,671,190	1,392,510	20.0
Other ²	446,330	122,757	7,187	696,157	54,529	NM
Asia Total	293,582	51,480	383,832	1,024,398	1,454,225	-29.6
India	293,582	51,480	383,832	881,761	980,921	-10.1
Japan	-	-	-	-	328,059	-
South Korea	-	-	-	142,586	145,208	-1.8
Other ²	-	-	-	51	37	37.8
Africa Total	517,300	610,293	218,894	2,070,786	1,137,674	82.0
Algeria	53,439	139,311	70,122	397,680	273,522	45.4
Egypt	463,861	317,975	-	1,520,099	715,380	112.5
Morocco	-	-	71,095	-	71,095	-
South Africa	-	153,007	77,677	153,007	77,677	97.0
Total	8,394,773	9,174,112	7,081,067	32,184,864	27,498,314	17.0

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 2006.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

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

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	78.95	75.92	80.24	76.20	78.35	-2.7
Canada ¹	79.33	77.40	79.42	76.96	77.74	-1.0
Mexico	73.17	67.28	101.96	71.32	91.96	-22.4
Other ²	-	40.98	-	41.17	42.14	-2.3
South America Total	87.17	87.77	91.63	88.39	95.29	-7.2
Argentina	74.64	91.75	87.71	89.71	96.58	-7.1
Brazil	87.51	87.61	91.97	88.32	95.19	-7.2
Other ²	146.66	50.79	318.45	114.42	200.40	-42.9
Europe Total	91.76	90.43	94.71	91.30	93.39	-2.2
Belgium	91.74	84.83	89.23	88.97	90.40	-1.6
Bulgaria	104.48	104.14	110.73	110.22	100.10	10.1
Croatia	115.03	110.22	95.87	105.23	99.51	5.7
Finland	-	-	97.30	93.44	82.39	13.4
France	89.48	88.23	89.63	87.44	92.81	-5.8
Germany	79.29	91.17	90.95	84.24	98.75	-14.7
Hungary	-	-	107.46	-	107.46	-
Italy	93.02	92.97	98.07	94.65	95.22	-0.6
Netherlands	93.94	80.23	88.11	85.78	86.59	-0.9
Romania	95.37	92.53	-	94.41	113.40	-16.7
Slovakia	88.40	92.03	-	91.30	95.75	-4.6
Slovenia	-	80.40	91.30	80.74	92.90	-13.1
Spain	88.60	92.67	98.88	92.70	88.61	4.6
Sweden	92.83	92.81	95.71	94.51	91.53	3.3
Turkey	85.96	90.10	92.14	87.90	92.67	-5.2
Ukraine	99.33	98.66	85.73	99.20	85.73	15.7
United Kingdom	82.32	91.09	98.23	90.19	98.16	-8.1
Other ²	90.09	94.91	113.94	89.42	113.16	-21.0
Asia Total	111.65	148.33	92.21	98.57	93.63	5.3
India	111.65	148.33	92.21	102.67	97.90	4.9
Japan	-	-	-	-	81.47	-
South Korea	-	-	-	73.26	92.24	-20.6
Other ²	-	-	-	50.88	147.30	-65.5
Africa Total	91.84	92.20	74.66	90.55	88.99	1.7
Algeria	89.36	90.87	89.22	90.55	76.47	18.4
Egypt	92.13	94.48	-	90.74	98.19	-7.6
Morocco	-	-	45.13	-	45.13	-
South Africa	-	88.67	88.53	88.67	88.53	0.2
U.S. Total	90.19	87.99	90.70	88.99	90.81	-2.0

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 2006.

- = 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."

Table 13. Coal Exports by Customs District
(Short Tons)

Customs District	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Eastern Total	9,419,972	8,614,647	6,543,087	31,061,977	22,809,191	36.2
Baltimore, MD.....	2,434,235	2,526,911	1,739,640	7,881,116	5,899,959	33.6
Boston, MA.....	-	-	649	-	649	-
Buffalo, NY.....	400,747	422,503	443,810	1,368,293	1,758,586	-22.2
New York, NY.....	39,075	57,007	2,378	107,322	10,543	NM
Norfolk, VA.....	6,469,644	5,591,761	4,335,196	21,586,975	15,018,945	43.7
Ogdensburg, NY.....	76,136	16,234	21,414	112,721	119,915	-6.0
Philadelphia, PA.....	-	158	-	5,247	478	NM
Portland, ME.....	69	24	-	167	80	108.8
St. Albans, VT.....	66	49	-	136	36	277.8
Southern Total	3,450,919	2,970,224	1,636,542	11,786,848	9,015,765	30.7
Charleston, SC.....	793	1,676	-	2,587	237	NM
El Paso, TX.....	61,194	41,217	13,689	191,079	88,513	115.9
Houston-Galveston, TX.....	81,085	54,008	34,132	220,387	179,797	22.6
Laredo, TX.....	5,881	8,496	48,439	34,455	284,664	-87.9
Miami, FL.....	2,929	731	1,090	20,394	4,399	363.6
Mobile, AL.....	1,928,857	1,969,684	1,111,499	7,384,103	6,230,467	18.5
New Orleans, LA.....	1,369,896	892,673	425,101	3,916,968	2,218,849	76.5
Savannah, GA.....	-	42	-	8,273	93	NM
Tampa, FL.....	284	1,697	2,592	8,602	8,543	0.7
Virgin Islands.....	-	-	-	-	203	-
Western Total	4,243	56,829	226,571	265,203	428,983	-38.2
Anchorage, AK.....	2,199	-	154,427	162,132	340,750	-52.4
Great Falls, MT.....	-	32	67	553	194	185.1
Los Angeles, CA.....	1,253	14,879	4,772	17,845	17,016	4.9
Nogales, AZ.....	22	-	7	22	104	-78.8
Portland, OR.....	-	-	29,928	-	29,928	-
San Diego, CA.....	463	1,625	206	4,043	2,332	73.4
San Francisco, CA.....	-	39,875	-	79,709	595	NM
Seattle, WA.....	306	418	37,164	899	38,064	-97.6
Northern Total	4,083,377	4,481,878	4,327,430	15,598,991	17,004,324	-8.3
Chicago, IL.....	-	2,162	29,751	32,612	94,169	-65.4
Cleveland, OH.....	587,146	895,565	999,206	2,348,771	3,207,755	-26.8
Detroit, MI.....	3,495,429	3,582,804	3,296,982	13,211,993	13,697,021	-3.5
Duluth, MN.....	578	1,257	1,467	4,872	5,180	-5.9
Pembina, ND.....	224	90	24	743	199	273.4
Other Ports	111,249	74,013	124,620	395,652	389,006	1.7
Total	17,124,192	16,197,591	12,858,250	59,163,103	49,647,269	19.2

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

Table 14. U.S. Coke Exports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	374,233	317,128	298,504	1,014,168	1,226,978	-17.3
Canada ¹	246,916	195,744	208,599	588,773	840,099	-29.9
Mexico	126,566	120,302	89,330	421,222	383,544	9.8
Other ²	751	1,082	575	4,173	3,335	25.1
South America Total	-	22	-	22	22	-
Other ²	-	22	-	22	22	-
Europe Total	21,084	-	77	147,909	78,247	89.0
Netherlands	-	-	-	42,430	52,355	-19.0
Other ²	21,084	-	77	105,479	25,892	307.4
Asia Total	18,750	936	58,163	159,886	98,466	62.4
China	84	44	58,137	140,126	98,069	42.9
Other ²	18,666	892	26	19,760	397	NM
Oceania & Australia Total	34	30	-	64	-	-
Other ²	34	30	-	64	-	-
Africa Total	51,929	25,849	25,796	121,762	212,780	-42.8
Gabon	51,929	25,849	25,796	103,574	103,809	-0.2
Morocco	-	-	-	-	68,186	-
Other ²	-	-	-	18,188	40,785	-55.4
Total	466,030	343,965	382,540	1,443,811	1,616,493	-10.7

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 coke exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2006.

- = No data are reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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

Table 15. U.S. Coal Imports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	607,317	565,304	559,337	2,017,867	2,070,711	-2.6
Aruba	-	-	-	-	22,487	-
Bahamas.....	-	-	-	50,596	-	-
Canada	607,317	565,304	559,337	1,967,271	2,048,224	-4.0
South America Total	7,247,457	8,652,488	7,582,930	30,289,029	29,539,371	2.5
Argentina	-	20	-	20	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	1,133	-
Colombia	6,253,632	7,663,967	6,451,401	26,863,901	25,340,602	6.0
Venezuela	993,825	988,501	1,131,529	3,425,108	4,197,636	-18.4
Europe Total	1	74,047	96,783	209,577	1,138,434	-81.6
Germany	1	-	-	32	-	-
Netherlands.....	-	-	33,349	-	159,874	-
Norway	-	35,557	-	35,557	36,806	-3.4
Russia.....	-	-	63,212	134,591	940,685	-85.7
Ukraine	-	37,527	-	37,527	-	-
United Kingdom	-	963	222	1,870	1,069	74.9
Asia Total	672,780	1,266,745	693,755	3,713,578	3,190,627	16.4
China.....	12,819	19,499	14,559	50,257	43,491	15.6
India.....	-	-	-	214	-	-
Indonesia.....	659,961	1,247,246	679,196	3,663,107	3,146,627	16.4
Japan	-	-	-	-	474	-
Syria.....	-	-	-	-	35	-
Oceania & Australia Total	69,380	88	-	116,796	245,184	-52.4
Australia.....	18,310	88	-	65,726	245,184	-73.2
New Zealand.....	51,070	-	-	51,070	-	-
Africa Total	-	-	-	-	61,649	-
South Africa.....	-	-	-	-	61,649	-
Total	8,596,935	10,558,672	8,932,805	36,346,847	36,245,976	0.3

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 16. Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and County of Origin	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	86.78	88.97	103.46	88.58	98.81	-10.3
Aruba	-	-	-	-	20.53	-
Bahamas.....	-	-	-	35.10	-	-
Canada	86.78	88.97	103.46	89.96	99.67	-9.7
South America Total	48.83	47.31	47.77	47.28	48.04	-1.6
Argentina.....	-	320.20	-	320.20	-	-
Brazil	-	-	-	-	56.66	-
Colombia	47.82	46.31	46.66	46.33	46.93	-1.3
Venezuela	55.21	55.06	54.12	54.70	54.70	*
Europe Total	2,983.00	98.37	56.41	70.53	56.03	25.9
Germany	2,983.00	-	-	164.84	-	-
Netherlands.....	-	-	65.50	-	72.77	-
Norway	-	65.50	-	65.50	65.50	*
Russia.....	-	-	51.53	55.16	52.79	4.5
Ukraine.....	-	130.02	-	130.02	-	-
United Kingdom.....	-	79.14	79.61	77.11	75.94	1.5
Asia Total	35.80	26.30	24.51	27.26	23.85	14.3
China.....	120.56	122.22	94.20	111.71	98.93	12.9
India.....	-	-	-	58.88	-	-
Indonesia.....	34.15	24.81	23.02	26.10	22.81	14.4
Japan	-	-	-	-	74.89	-
Syria.....	-	-	-	-	75.03	-
Oceania & Australia Total	50.69	45.45	-	42.87	52.74	-18.7
Australia.....	32.44	45.45	-	31.71	52.74	-39.9
New Zealand.....	57.23	-	-	57.23	-	-
Africa Total	-	-	-	-	51.80	-
South Africa.....	-	-	-	-	51.80	-
U.S. Total ¹	50.51	47.38	49.55	47.64	49.10	-3.0

¹ U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

* 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 customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 17. Coal Imports by Customs District
(Short Tons)

Customs District	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Eastern Total	2,646,837	3,074,990	2,402,186	10,909,832	10,859,809	0.5
Baltimore, MD.....	59,197	-	-	142,754	854,780	-83.3
Boston, MA.....	885,643	1,631,918	1,354,572	5,321,282	5,294,711	0.5
Buffalo, NY.....	61,060	40,377	13,099	159,161	122,834	29.6
New York, NY.....	438,065	311,953	271,308	1,125,934	1,542,069	-27.0
Norfolk, VA.....	430,225	432,319	-	1,537,094	-	-
Philadelphia, PA.....	190,830	160,349	273,135	687,053	1,003,227	-31.5
Portland, ME.....	244,677	230,842	283,387	910,201	1,098,481	-17.1
Providence, RI.....	337,140	267,232	206,685	1,026,353	943,707	8.8
Southern Total	5,265,289	6,789,624	5,865,610	22,919,058	22,870,026	0.2
Charleston, SC.....	354,041	416,094	756,734	1,377,268	1,875,171	-26.6
Houston-Galveston, TX.....	-	25,870	-	50,980	170,063	-70.0
Mobile, AL.....	2,513,354	3,974,558	3,093,139	12,633,648	12,297,397	2.7
New Orleans, LA.....	730,673	630,248	446,146	2,299,502	2,319,655	-0.9
San Juan, PR.....	479,864	499,309	457,305	1,944,133	1,942,144	0.1
Savannah, GA.....	183,340	161,758	221,145	582,732	1,066,848	-45.4
Tampa, FL.....	840,667	984,195	792,778	3,609,510	2,726,346	32.4
Wilmington, NC.....	163,350	97,592	98,363	421,285	472,402	-10.8
Western Total	259,348	218,405	173,649	945,405	856,884	10.3
Great Falls, MT.....	2,486	2,712	60	7,902	1,683	369.5
Honolulu, HI.....	199,123	168,080	118,549	768,849	705,995	8.9
Los Angeles, CA.....	-	-	-	-	581	-
Seattle, WA.....	57,739	47,613	55,040	168,654	148,625	13.5
Northern Total	425,461	475,653	491,360	1,572,552	1,659,257	-5.2
Detroit, MI.....	99,008	222,617	195,312	481,132	451,258	6.6
Duluth, MN.....	-	-	-	-	39	-
Pembina, ND.....	326,453	253,036	296,048	1,091,420	1,207,960	-9.6
Total	8,596,935	10,558,672	8,932,805	36,346,847	36,245,976	0.3

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Table 18. U.S. Coke Imports
(Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	31,326	100,248	27,098	175,835	86,575	103.1
Canada	31,326	100,248	27,098	175,823	86,575	103.1
Mexico	-	-	-	12	-	-
South America Total	67,736	42,106	39,799	250,110	131,464	90.2
Brazil	-	-	17,207	17,258	56,227	-69.3
Colombia	67,736	42,106	22,592	196,476	65,782	198.7
Venezuela	-	-	-	36,376	9,455	284.7
Europe Total	-	43,703	24	81,433	352,466	-76.9
France	-	-	-	37,730	-	-
Germany	-	-	24	-	28	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	352,311	-
Russia	-	-	-	-	127	-
Spain	-	43,702	-	43,702	-	-
United Kingdom	-	1	-	1	-	-
Asia Total	625,785	334,985	984,805	1,877,020	3,497,069	-46.3
China	394,530	200,309	845,128	1,086,115	2,658,667	-59.1
India	-	-	31	-	31	-
Indonesia	32	-	-	32	-	-
Japan	231,222	134,676	139,646	790,871	838,370	-5.7
Syria	1	-	-	2	1	100.0
Oceania & Australia Total	54,243	-	-	54,243	-	-
Australia	54,243	-	-	54,243	-	-
Africa Total	20,944	-	-	20,944	-	-
Egypt	20,944	-	-	20,944	-	-
Total	800,034	521,042	1,051,726	2,459,585	4,067,574	-39.5

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."

Receipts and Prices

Table 19. Coal Receipts at Coke Plants by Census Division
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East North Central	2,732	2,373	2,946	9,907	11,488	-13.8
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	5,576	5,337	5,894	21,632	23,353	-7.4

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Table 20. Average Price of Coal Receipts at Coke Plants by Census Division
(Dollars per Short Tons)

Census Division	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East North Central	100.50	98.27	100.30	99.20	99.48	-0.3
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	97.78	95.10	95.40	94.97	92.87	2.3

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Average price is based on the cost, insurance, and freight (c.i.f. value). Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Table 21. Coal Receipts at Other Industrial Plants by Census Division and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division and State	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
New England	W	W	W	W	W	W
Maine	W	W	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts	W	W	W	W	W	W
Mid Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Jersey	W	W	W	W	W	W
New York	251	231	292	984	1,129	-12.9
Pennsylvania	625	662	680	2,634	2,807	-6.2
East North Central	3,878	3,614	4,071	14,504	15,210	-4.6
Illinois	975	860	991	3,650	3,615	0.9
Indiana	1,337	1,276	1,559	5,330	5,968	-10.7
Michigan	634	552	569	1,887	1,873	0.7
Ohio	472	440	485	1,848	1,942	-4.8
Wisconsin	460	486	467	1,789	1,811	-1.2
West North Central	3,186	3,233	3,468	12,539	13,318	-5.9
Iowa	730	851	770	2,862	3,335	-14.2
Kansas	52	64	51	222	214	3.7
Minnesota	437	258	381	1,276	1,240	2.9
Missouri	281	264	307	1,073	1,102	-2.7
Nebraska	147	122	152	470	510	-7.8
North Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
Delaware	W	W	W	W	W	W
Florida	193	312	264	1,089	1,110	-1.9
Georgia	359	346	384	1,457	1,561	-6.7
Maryland	314	311	335	1,220	1,292	-5.6
North Carolina	260	282	300	1,139	1,217	-6.4
South Carolina	275	282	353	1,258	1,382	-9.0
Virginia	486	447	494	1,933	1,995	-3.1
West Virginia	260	269	298	1,067	1,099	-2.9
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
Alabama	419	426	467	1,687	1,795	-6.0
Kentucky	288	293	329	1,252	1,344	-6.8
Mississippi	W	W	W	W	W	W
Tennessee	793	709	781	3,037	3,047	-0.3
West South Central	759	W	W	3,110	W	W
Arkansas	98	97	87	411	335	22.7
Louisiana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oklahoma	W	176	199	W	774	W
Texas	457	452	1,053	1,873	4,143	-54.8
Mountain	1,076	1,188	1,028	4,527	4,282	5.7
Arizona	185	174	190	751	743	1.1
Colorado	W	W	W	W	W	W
Idaho	142	149	69	505	419	20.7
Montana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Nevada	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Mexico	W	W	W	W	W	W
Utah	143	293	121	892	717	24.4
Wyoming	436	427	423	1,770	1,684	5.1
Pacific	W	W	W	W	W	W
Alaska	W	W	W	W	W	W
California	424	478	509	1,699	1,982	-14.3
Hawaii	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oregon	W	W	W	W	W	W
Washington	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total	14,035	13,984	15,585	55,844	60,609	-7.9

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report;" and Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report."

Table 22. Average Price of Coal Receipts at Other Industrial Plants by Census Division and State
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Census Division and State	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
New England	W	W	W	W	W	W
Maine	W	W	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts	W	W	W	W	W	W
Mid Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Jersey	W	W	W	W	W	W
New York	75.18	70.81	74.41	72.36	74.79	-3.3
Pennsylvania	55.86	54.62	51.69	54.81	52.46	4.5
East North Central	59.91	58.85	55.84	59.04	56.98	3.6
Illinois	38.05	37.39	37.73	37.49	36.95	1.5
Indiana	64.30	61.82	53.68	61.79	59.83	3.3
Michigan	71.48	71.01	76.98	74.57	71.34	4.5
Ohio	67.83	67.88	64.53	68.75	64.81	6.1
Wisconsin	69.44	67.08	66.65	68.39	64.32	6.3
West North Central	29.24	28.21	28.55	27.71	28.18	-1.7
Iowa	43.96	45.32	44.55	44.00	45.86	-4.1
Kansas	50.80	52.85	49.04	50.87	48.04	5.9
Minnesota	41.12	41.50	44.66	41.58	43.14	-3.6
Missouri	48.09	46.02	48.47	47.30	45.72	3.5
Nebraska	37.96	46.26	35.98	39.69	36.71	8.1
North Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
Delaware	W	W	W	W	W	W
Florida	78.98	83.69	87.65	82.60	84.16	-1.9
Georgia	80.43	79.98	84.57	81.24	83.85	-3.1
Maryland	61.78	64.20	56.49	60.01	58.84	2.0
North Carolina	78.60	77.06	79.96	77.34	75.17	2.9
South Carolina	82.73	78.52	81.90	79.45	81.80	-2.9
Virginia	69.99	69.73	64.99	69.95	67.13	4.2
West Virginia	64.74	65.10	69.29	66.80	67.95	-1.7
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
Alabama	75.23	76.42	68.31	75.76	68.27	11.0
Kentucky	73.94	65.64	69.10	70.01	70.68	-0.9
Mississippi	W	W	W	W	W	W
Tennessee	68.49	67.13	66.06	67.83	66.90	1.4
West South Central	52.52	W	W	53.72	W	W
Arkansas	71.63	73.88	67.74	72.43	67.28	7.6
Louisiana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oklahoma	W	41.78	38.05	W	38.59	W
Texas	50.38	55.15	32.96	53.57	32.65	64.1
Mountain	41.47	42.76	38.60	41.68	38.28	8.9
Arizona	59.20	61.18	49.82	59.21	48.22	22.8
Colorado	W	W	W	W	W	W
Idaho	40.38	44.98	44.39	41.27	40.57	1.7
Montana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Nevada	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Mexico	W	W	W	W	W	W
Utah	45.72	43.01	42.34	43.35	44.46	-2.5
Wyoming	30.07	29.51	27.83	29.68	27.08	9.6
Pacific	W	W	W	W	W	W
California	66.23	66.52	60.11	66.58	57.63	15.5
Hawaii	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oregon	W	W	W	W	W	W
Washington	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total	54.89	54.24	51.44	54.42	51.67	5.3

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Average price is based on the cost, insurance, and freight (c.i.f. value). Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Price data are for manufacturing plants only.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Table 23. U.S. Coal Receipts at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code
(Thousand Short Tons)

NAICS Code	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
311 Food Manufacturing	2,470	2,056	2,461	8,773	9,082	-3.4
312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	42	42	35	202	214	-5.9
313 Textile Mills.....	70	65	95	322	431	-25.3
315 Apparel Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	W	W
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	W	W
322 Paper Manufacturing.....	2,543	2,457	2,664	9,981	10,373	-3.8
324 Petroleum and Coal Products ¹	W	W	W	W	W	W
325 Chemical Mfg.....	2,377	2,271	2,438	9,321	9,563	-2.5
326 Plastics and Rubber Products Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg.....	3,182	3,436	3,408	12,964	13,233	-2.0
331 Primary Metal Manufacturing ²	1,625	1,748	2,412	6,748	9,646	-30.0
332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.....	W	W	20	W	44	W
333 Machinery Manufacturing.....	60	W	W	223	W	W
334 Computer and Electronic Support Product	W	W	W	W	W	W
335 Elec. Equip., Appl., Component Mfg.....	-	-	W	W	W	W
336 Transportation Equipment Mfg.....	64	29	63	191	184	3.7
337 Furniture and Related Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing.....	W	W	81	W	206	W
U.S. Total.....	13,947	13,896	15,497	55,491	60,257	-7.9

¹ Includes coal gasification projects.

² Excludes coke plants.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Table 24. Average Price of U.S. Coal Receipts at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code
(Dollars per Short Ton)

NAICS Code	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Percent Difference	
				October - December 2007 versus 2006	October - December 2006
311 Food Manufacturing	42.30	42.50	43.29	-2.3	
312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	84.45	81.87	83.79	0.8	
313 Textile Mills.....	91.85	91.93	95.86	-4.2	
315 Apparel Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	
322 Paper Manufacturing.....	66.68	67.53	64.73	3.0	
324 Petroleum and Coal Products ¹	W	W	W	W	
325 Chemical Mfg.....	58.00	57.35	56.27	3.1	
326 Plastics and Rubber Products Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg.....	61.05	61.32	59.56	2.5	
331 Primary Metal Manufacturing ²	67.30	63.52	47.96	40.3	
332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.....	W	W	109.77	W	
333 Machinery Manufacturing.....	62.50	W	W	W	
334 Computer and Electronic Support Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	
335 Elec. Equip., Appl., Component Mfg.....	-	-	W	W	
336 Transportation Equipment Mfg.....	85.01	83.66	95.17	-10.7	
337 Furniture and Related Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing.....	W	W	66.65	W	
U.S. Total.....	54.89	54.24	51.44	6.7	

¹ Includes coal gasification projects.

² Excludes coke plants.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Average price is based on the cost, insurance, and freight (c.i.f. value). Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Consumption

Table 25. U.S. Coal Consumption by End-Use Sector 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year and Quarter	Electric Power Sector ¹	Coke Plants	Other Industrial			Residential and Commercial			Total
			CHP ²	Non-CHP ³	Total	CHP ⁴	Non-CHP ⁵	Total	
2001									
Total	964,433	26,075	25,755	39,514	65,268	1,448	2,921	4,369	1,060,146
2002									
Total	977,507	23,656	26,232	34,515	60,747	1,405	3,040	4,445	1,066,355
2003									
Total	1,005,116	24,248	24,846	36,415	61,261	1,816	2,420	4,236	1,094,861
2004									
January - March	252,263	5,905	6,855	9,558	16,413	567	970	1,537	276,117
April - June	238,499	5,931	6,455	8,406	14,861	444	580	1,024	260,315
July - September	270,735	5,893	6,707	8,172	14,878	451	573	1,024	292,531
October - December	254,771	5,942	6,596	9,446	16,042	455	1,082	1,537	278,292
Total	1,016,268	23,670	26,613	35,582	62,195	1,917	3,205	5,122	1,107,255
2005									
January - March	255,694	5,585	6,588	8,992	15,580	533	883	1,416	278,274
April - June	242,306	6,047	6,131	8,304	14,435	429	515	944	263,732
July - September	282,054	6,009	6,649	8,012	14,661	475	469	944	303,668
October - December	257,430	5,793	6,506	9,158	15,664	484	931	1,416	280,303
Total	1,037,485	23,434	25,875	34,465	60,340	1,922	2,798	4,719	1,125,978
2006									
January - March	250,860	5,714	6,355	8,834	15,188	525	443	968	272,730
April - June	240,394	5,768	6,213	8,186	14,400	419	226	645	261,207
July - September	279,623	5,783	6,465	8,161	14,626	463	182	645	300,677
October - December	255,759	5,692	6,229	9,029	15,258	479	489	968	277,677
Total	1,026,636	22,957	25,262	34,210	59,472	1,886	1,341	3,227	1,112,292
2007									
January - March	257,434	5,576	5,893	8,648	14,541 ^R	547	421	968	278,519 ^R
April - June	247,083	5,736	5,628	8,410	14,037 ^R	426	220	645	267,502 ^R
July - September	284,311	5,678	5,780	7,909	13,689 ^R	452	193	645	304,324 ^R
October - December	257,595	5,726	6,781	7,421	14,202	499	469	968	278,491
Total	1,046,424	22,715	24,082	32,388	56,470	1,924	1,303	3,227	1,128,836

¹ 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. The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

² Industrial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and a small number of industrial electricity-only plants. The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

³ All industrial sector fuel use other than in "Coke Plants" and "Industrial CHP."

⁴ Includes commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and a small number of commercial electricity-only plants, such as those at hospitals and universities. The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

⁵ All commercial sector fuel use other than that in "Commercial CHP" and residential sector.

^R Revised

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector and CHP: Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants;" • Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report;" Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report;" • Residential and Commercial: Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report."

Table 26. Coal Carbonized at Coke Plants by Census Division
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East North Central	2,631	2,570	2,733	10,486	11,100	-5.5
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	5,726	5,678	5,692	22,715	22,957	-1.1

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Table 27. Coal Consumption at Other Industrial Plants by Census Division and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division and State	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
New England	W	W	W	W	W	W
Maine	W	W	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts	W	W	W	W	W	W
Mid Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Jersey	-	-	W	-	W	W
New York	226	254	266	1,019	1,109	-8.1
Pennsylvania	660	659	671	2,632	2,792	-5.7
East North Central	3,784	3,498	3,732	14,708	14,657	0.3
Illinois	972	878	941	3,666	3,608	1.6
Indiana	1,419	1,392	1,383	5,663	5,567	1.7
Michigan	468	379	462	1,744	1,793	-2.7
Ohio	469	427	494	1,874	1,931	-3.0
Wisconsin	456	421	452	1,762	1,758	0.2
West North Central	3,236	3,095	3,399	12,829	13,006	-1.4
Iowa	757	743	773	3,009	3,067	-1.9
Kansas	45	64	60	241	237	1.7
Minnesota	387	284	340	1,354	1,271	6.5
Missouri	271	265	264	1,086	1,065	2.0
Nebraska	124	101	119	427	420	1.8
North Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Dakota	W	W	W	W	W	W
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W	W	W
Delaware	W	W	W	W	W	W
Florida	236	280	263	1,099	1,128	-2.6
Georgia	383	365	396	1,512	1,587	-4.7
Maryland	318	298	319	1,214	1,259	-3.6
North Carolina	291	274	304	1,148	1,225	-6.2
South Carolina	300	296	356	1,270	1,439	-11.8
Virginia	513	458	527	1,945	2,031	-4.2
West Virginia	259	252	291	1,076	1,096	-1.8
East South Central	W	W	W	W	W	W
Alabama	428	442	468	1,708	1,800	-5.1
Kentucky	279	302	345	1,220	1,322	-7.7
Mississippi	W	W	W	W	W	W
Tennessee	759	721	767	2,993	3,018	-0.8
West South Central	763	W	W	3,085	W	W
Arkansas	96	89	93	397	365	8.9
Louisiana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oklahoma	W	204	191	W	732	W
Texas	469	447	1,022	1,868	4,102	-54.5
Mountain	1,129	1,107	1,173	4,444	4,155	7.0
Arizona	169	196	197	712	740	-3.7
Colorado	W	W	W	W	W	W
Idaho	176	64	185	459	391	17.5
Montana	W	W	W	W	W	W
Nevada	W	W	W	W	W	W
New Mexico	W	W	W	W	W	W
Utah	153	276	109	911	680	34.0
Wyoming	454	410	473	1,738	1,685	3.2
Pacific	W	W	W	W	W	W
Alaska	W	W	W	W	W	W
California	445	452	477	1,818	1,870	-2.8
Hawaii	W	W	W	W	W	W
Oregon	W	W	W	W	W	W
Washington	W	W	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total	14,202	13,689	15,258	56,470	59,472	-5.0

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report;" Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report;" and Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report."

Table 28. U.S. Coal Consumption at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code
(Thousand Short Tons)

NAICS Code	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
311 Food Manufacturing	2,467	1,952	2,472	8,895	8,787	1.2
312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	36	42	47	193	241	-19.8
313 Textile Mills.....	67	71	104	334	449	-25.7
315 Apparel Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	W	W
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	W	W	W	W	W	W
322 Paper Manufacturing.....	2,579	2,381	2,640	9,999	10,314	-3.1
324 Petroleum and Coal Products ¹	W	W	W	W	W	W
325 Chemical Mfg.....	2,348	2,258	2,434	9,393	9,440	-0.5
326 Plastics and Rubber Products Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg.....	3,210	3,273	3,289	12,969	12,957	*
331 Primary Metal Manufacturing ²	1,673	1,842	2,164	7,080	9,160	-22.7
332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.....	W	W	15	W	44	W
333 Machinery Manufacturing.....	52	W	W	218	W	W
334 Computer and Electronic Support Product	W	W	W	W	W	W
335 Elec. Equip., Appl., Component Mfg.....	-	-	W	W	W	W
336 Transportation Equipment Mfg	60	29	50	193	191	1.3
337 Furniture and Related Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing.....	W	W	73	W	197	W
U.S. Total.....	14,114	13,601	15,170	56,117	59,119	-5.1

¹ Includes coal gasification projects.

² Excludes coke plants.

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Stocks

Table 29. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2001-2007
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers ¹				Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector ²	Coke Plants	Other Industrial ³	Total		
2001						
March 31.....	109,154	1,902	4,325	115,381	39,214	154,595
June 30.....	126,683	1,635	4,648	132,967	38,554	171,521
September 30.....	115,750	1,577	5,070	122,397	34,822	157,219
December 31.....	138,496	1,510	6,006	146,012	35,900	181,912
2002						
March 31.....	146,443	1,360	4,842	152,645	40,284	192,929
June 30.....	152,134	1,522	5,064	158,720	41,288	200,008
September 30.....	135,962	1,561	5,834	143,357	35,662	179,019
December 31.....	141,714	1,364	5,792	148,870	43,257	192,127
2003						
March 31.....	133,536	1,329	4,359	139,223	47,429	186,652
June 30.....	144,257	1,474	4,172	149,903	45,070	194,973
September 30.....	124,518	1,085	4,878	130,481	38,231	168,712
December 31.....	121,567	905	4,718	127,191	38,277	165,468
2004						
March 31.....	113,131	1,249	3,937	118,317	39,305	157,622
June 30.....	120,263	1,336	4,294	125,893	40,698	166,591
September 30.....	106,209	1,196	4,859	112,263	39,425	151,688
December 31.....	106,669	1,344	4,842	112,855	41,151	154,006
2005						
March 31.....	105,226	1,849	4,501	111,577	38,698	150,275
June 30.....	115,524	2,440	5,040	123,005	38,422	161,427
September 30.....	98,192	2,461	5,538	106,191	34,965	141,156
December 31.....	101,137	2,615	5,582	109,333	34,971	144,304
2006						
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
2007						
March 31.....	142,986	2,444	5,756 ^R	151,186 ^R	34,007 ^E	185,193 ^R
June 30.....	156,412	2,364	5,672 ^R	164,449 ^R	32,484 ^E	196,933 ^R
September 30.....	143,890	1,972	5,811 ^R	151,673 ^R	30,090 ^E	181,763 ^R
December 31.....	151,127	1,936	5,624	158,686	30,757 ^E	189,443

¹ Stock data for the Residential and Commercial sector are not included.

² 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.

³ Manufacturing plants only.

^E Estimated

^R Revised

- = 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, subbituminous coal, and lignite, and excludes waste coal.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector: Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report" • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants" • Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants" and • Producer and Distributor: Short Term Energy Outlook estimates and Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report."

Table 30. Coal Stocks at Coke Plants by Census Division
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division	December 31, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	Percent Difference December 31, 2007 versus 2006
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W
East North Central	1,186	1,053	1,785	-33.6
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	1,936	1,972	2,928	-33.9

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Table 31. Coal Stocks at Other Industrial Plants by Census Division and State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division and State	December 31, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	Percent Difference December 31, 2007 versus 2006
New England	W	W	W	W
Maine.....	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts.....	W	W	W	W
Mid Atlantic	W	W	W	W
New Jersey.....	W	W	W	W
New York.....	226	201	262	-13.7
Pennsylvania.....	163	196	159	2.3
East North Central	1,632	1,562	1,941	-15.9
Illinois.....	208	206	220	-5.4
Indiana.....	344	437	728	-52.7
Michigan.....	635	489	572	11.0
Ohio.....	110	98	102	7.4
Wisconsin.....	334	333	318	5.1
West North Central	1,267	1,303	1,539	-17.7
Iowa.....	605	631	744	-18.6
Kansas.....	28	22	47	-39.5
Minnesota.....	202	136	264	-23.5
Missouri.....	98	91	117	-16.2
Nebraska.....	263	240	216	21.8
North Dakota.....	W	W	W	W
South Dakota.....	W	W	W	W
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W
Delaware.....	W	W	W	W
Florida.....	131	173	128	2.3
Georgia.....	145	164	179	-19.1
Maryland.....	67	74	94	-29.1
North Carolina.....	73	114	104	-29.9
South Carolina.....	134	167	154	-13.1
Virginia.....	120	145	133	-9.3
West Virginia.....	73	74	89	-18.0
East South Central	W	W	W	W
Alabama.....	109	118	131	-17.1
Kentucky.....	82	85	61	34.3
Mississippi.....	W	W	W	W
Tennessee.....	171	136	256	-33.4
West South Central	421	W	W	W
Arkansas.....	60	61	49	23.1
Louisiana.....	W	W	W	W
Oklahoma.....	W	119	117	W
Texas.....	220	234	223	-1.3
Mountain	524	577	443	18.3
Arizona.....	80	64	42	91.1
Colorado.....	W	W	W	W
Idaho.....	225	260	187	20.6
Montana.....	W	W	W	W
Nevada.....	W	W	W	W
New Mexico.....	W	W	W	W
Utah.....	42	52	53	-20.6
Wyoming.....	78	96	46	68.9
Pacific	W	W	W	W
California.....	185	188	284	-35.1
Hawaii.....	W	W	W	W
Oregon.....	W	W	W	W
Washington.....	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total	5,624	5,811	6,506	-13.6

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Other industrial plants include manufacturing plants only.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Table 32. U.S. Coal Stocks at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code
(Thousand Short Tons)

NAICS Code	December 31, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	Percent Difference December 31, 2007 versus 2006
311 Food Manufacturing	1,176	1,170	1,311	-10.3
312 Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	30	24	26	17.8
313 Textile Mills.....	34	40	56	-38.9
315 Apparel Manufacturing	W	W	W	W
321 Wood Product Manufacturing	W	W	W	W
322 Paper Manufacturing.....	1,095	1,128	1,098	-0.3
324 Petroleum and Coal Products ¹	W	W	W	W
325 Chemical Mfg.....	681	631	849	-19.8
326 Plastics and Rubber Products Mfg	-	-	W	-
327 Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg	1,830	1,878	1,835	-0.3
331 Primary Metal Manufacturing ²	606	667	1,034	-41.4
332 Fabricated Metal Product Mfg	W	W	19	W
333 Machinery Manufacturing	42	W	W	W
334 Computer and Electronic Support Product Mfg	W	W	W	W
335 Elec. Equip., Appl., Component Mfg.....	-	W	W	-
336 Transportation Equipment Mfg	48	45	50	-4.7
337 Furniture and Related Product Mfg.....	W	W	W	W
339 Miscellaneous Manufacturing	W	W	64	W
U.S. Total.....	5,624	5,811	6,506	-13.6

¹ Includes coal gasification projects.

² Excludes coke plants.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants."

Table 33. Coke and Breeze Stocks at Coke Plants by Census Division
(Thousand Short Tons)

Census Division	December 31, 2007	September 30, 2007	December 31, 2006	Percent Difference December 31, 2007 versus 2006
Middle Atlantic	W	W	W	W
East North Central	414	424	487	-15.0
South Atlantic	W	W	W	W
East South Central	W	W	W	W
U.S. Total.....	710	734	771	-7.9
Coke Total	632	637	685	-7.7
Breeze Total	78	98	87	-10.2

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Quality

Table 34. Average Quality of Coal Received at Manufacturing and Coke Plants by Census Division and State

Census Division and State and Quality ¹	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
New England						
Btu	13,225	13,258	12,992	13,131	12,891	1.9
Sulfur	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.65	0.65	-0.7
Ash	6.01	6.67	7.94	6.72	7.41	-9.4
Maine						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts						
Btu	13,087	13,505	13,056	13,151	13,124	0.2
Sulfur	0.69	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.66	2.5
Ash	6.46	6.03	7.98	6.91	7.23	-4.3
Mid Atlantic						
Btu	12,623	12,644	12,633	12,661	12,598	0.5
Sulfur	1.12	1.01	1.08	1.06	1.07	-0.8
Ash	8.41	7.71	8.39	8.22	7.97	3.1
New Jersey						
Btu	-	-	W	-	W	W
Sulfur	-	-	W	-	W	W
Ash	-	-	W	-	W	W
New York						
Btu	12,937	13,231	13,264	13,123	13,053	0.5
Sulfur	1.59	1.53	1.44	1.55	1.43	8.1
Ash	7.86	7.82	7.82	7.82	8.09	-3.2
Pennsylvania						
Btu	12,575	12,564	12,534	12,594	12,530	0.5
Sulfur	1.05	0.94	1.03	0.99	1.01	-2.5
Ash	8.49	7.70	8.48	8.28	7.95	4.1
East North Central						
Btu	12,373	12,387	12,324	12,335	12,342	*
Sulfur	1.35	1.36	1.28	1.35	1.29	4.5
Ash	7.60	7.76	7.73	7.63	7.57	0.8
Illinois						
Btu	11,111	11,094	11,025	11,125	11,164	-0.3
Sulfur	2.22	2.33	2.35	2.30	2.26	1.7
Ash	7.53	7.66	7.72	7.59	7.68	-1.2
Indiana						
Btu	12,657	12,610	12,540	12,565	12,572	*
Sulfur	1.04	1.09	1.03	1.05	1.02	3.0
Ash	7.55	7.83	7.65	7.66	7.35	4.3
Michigan						
Btu	12,909	13,088	12,845	12,984	12,784	1.6
Sulfur	1.21	1.09	0.89	1.08	0.92	17.3
Ash	8.12	8.20	8.47	8.13	8.56	-5.1
Ohio						
Btu	12,880	12,915	12,948	12,901	12,877	0.2
Sulfur	1.37	1.36	1.41	1.37	1.42	-4.0
Ash	7.25	7.16	7.23	7.18	7.39	-2.9
Wisconsin						
Btu	11,360	11,384	11,306	11,395	11,426	-0.3
Sulfur	1.31	1.34	1.12	1.30	1.30	0.2
Ash	7.67	7.83	7.81	7.69	7.50	2.5
West North Central						
Btu	8,697	8,635	8,650	8,608	8,631	-0.3
Sulfur	0.90	0.97	0.76	0.94	0.81	15.3
Ash	6.78	6.85	6.41	6.72	6.37	5.4
Iowa						
Btu	9,938	10,190	9,889	10,133	9,999	1.3
Sulfur	1.32	1.30	0.95	1.36	1.05	29.5
Ash	6.68	6.86	6.26	6.81	6.47	5.2
Kansas						
Btu	12,687	12,116	12,136	12,021	11,918	0.9
Sulfur	1.89	1.90	1.67	1.91	1.73	10.4
Ash	11.92	12.93	11.75	12.52	11.13	12.5
Minnesota						
Btu	9,419	9,432	9,615	9,451	9,538	-0.9
Sulfur	0.32	0.31	0.39	0.32	0.36	-12.8
Ash	5.19	5.08	5.40	5.10	5.25	-2.8
Missouri						
Btu	11,117	11,068	11,454	11,224	11,371	-1.3
Sulfur	1.73	2.03	1.77	1.88	1.81	4.0
Ash	8.53	8.87	8.18	8.57	8.10	5.8
Nebraska						
Btu	9,279	9,702	9,665	9,367	9,633	-2.8
Sulfur	0.34	0.40	0.32	0.36	0.33	9.0
Ash	6.16	5.54	7.43	6.06	7.46	-18.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. Average Quality of Coal Received at Manufacturing and Coke Plants by Census Division and State (Continued)

Census Division and State and Quality ¹	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North Dakota						
Btu	7,219	7,070	7,209	7,143	7,148	*
Sulfur	0.75	0.77	0.60	0.74	0.63	16.8
Ash	6.91	6.72	6.20	6.61	6.06	9.0
South Dakota						
Btu	8,588	8,429	8,373	8,448	8,327	1.5
Sulfur	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.43	2.5
Ash	5.09	5.06	5.00	5.05	4.96	1.8
South Atlantic						
Btu	12,893	12,881	12,805	12,876	12,841	0.3
Sulfur	1.02	1.00	1.07	1.02	1.08	-5.8
Ash	8.95	9.22	9.62	9.12	9.45	-3.5
Delaware						
Btu	13,261	13,293	13,307	13,190	13,207	-0.1
Sulfur	1.37	1.08	1.84	1.46	2.06	-28.9
Ash	8.54	9.32	7.62	8.36	8.36	*
Florida						
Btu	12,864	12,653	12,616	12,719	12,691	0.2
Sulfur	1.01	0.79	0.77	0.87	0.84	2.7
Ash	9.42	10.83	11.04	10.53	10.22	3.0
Georgia						
Btu	12,857	12,888	12,842	12,890	12,840	0.4
Sulfur	0.88	1.00	0.95	0.95	0.96	-1.6
Ash	8.86	9.04	8.90	8.78	8.86	-0.9
Maryland						
Btu	12,277	12,418	11,947	12,293	12,096	1.6
Sulfur	1.48	1.48	1.64	1.51	1.56	-3.0
Ash	16.38	15.86	17.67	16.38	16.84	-2.7
North Carolina						
Btu	13,109	13,074	13,124	13,119	13,138	-0.1
Sulfur	0.89	0.90	0.94	0.90	0.95	-5.8
Ash	7.14	7.70	7.38	7.54	7.63	-1.2
South Carolina						
Btu	12,994	12,892	12,861	12,956	12,868	0.7
Sulfur	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.10	1.11	-0.4
Ash	8.53	9.04	8.99	8.70	8.81	-1.3
Virginia						
Btu	13,155	13,136	13,141	13,135	13,145	*
Sulfur	0.96	0.97	1.04	0.96	1.05	-7.9
Ash	7.91	7.98	8.04	7.94	8.13	-2.4
West Virginia						
Btu	12,775	12,823	12,692	12,750	12,725	0.2
Sulfur	0.96	0.91	1.04	0.95	1.07	-11.1
Ash	7.46	7.64	8.47	7.67	8.42	-8.9
East South Central						
Btu	12,887	12,888	12,848	12,867	12,874	*
Sulfur	1.07	1.01	1.11	1.04	1.09	-4.6
Ash	7.88	7.90	8.05	7.91	7.95	-0.6
Alabama						
Btu	12,838	12,739	12,643	12,761	12,711	0.4
Sulfur	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.94	0.95	-0.7
Ash	8.22	8.35	9.12	8.28	8.68	-4.5
Kentucky						
Btu	12,917	13,043	12,970	12,937	13,020	-0.6
Sulfur	0.87	0.89	0.96	0.89	0.96	-7.3
Ash	7.58	7.51	6.93	7.55	7.17	5.3
Mississippi						
Btu	11,672	11,856	12,149	11,938	12,092	-1.3
Sulfur	2.01	2.06	2.04	2.01	2.00	0.2
Ash	9.37	8.91	9.68	9.02	9.06	-0.4
Tennessee						
Btu	12,962	12,983	13,017	12,967	12,971	*
Sulfur	1.30	1.16	1.33	1.21	1.30	-7.0
Ash	7.71	7.67	7.65	7.73	7.74	*
West South Central						
Btu	10,831	10,975	9,156	10,922	9,193	18.8
Sulfur	0.73	0.78	0.89	0.75	0.96	-21.4
Ash	8.90	8.92	11.13	8.95	11.50	-22.1
Arkansas						
Btu	12,466	12,271	12,743	12,322	12,530	-1.7
Sulfur	1.28	1.45	1.37	1.28	1.32	-2.8
Ash	11.14	10.62	10.92	12.13	11.87	2.1
Louisiana						
Btu	12,094	12,168	11,600	12,172	11,994	1.5
Sulfur	1.08	1.09	1.31	1.13	1.25	-9.7
Ash	8.24	7.98	6.10	8.37	7.52	11.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 34. Average Quality of Coal Received at Manufacturing and Coke Plants by Census Division and State (Continued)

Census Division and State and Quality ¹	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Oklahoma						
Btu	10,322	10,462	10,187	10,316	10,254	0.6
Sulfur	0.90	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.92	-1.5
Ash	6.58	6.62	6.33	6.54	6.70	-2.4
Texas						
Btu	10,635	10,839	8,641	10,808	8,679	24.5
Sulfur	0.53	0.56	0.84	0.56	0.93	-39.9
Ash	9.38	9.50	12.10	9.24	12.43	-25.6
Mountain						
Btu	10,315	10,629	10,425	10,513	10,602	-0.8
Sulfur	0.64	0.63	0.60	0.62	0.61	2.3
Ash	7.45	7.67	7.89	7.65	7.85	-2.6
Arizona						
Btu	10,683	10,899	11,117	10,807	11,019	-1.9
Sulfur	0.65	0.71	0.57	0.67	0.56	19.1
Ash	12.23	11.87	12.13	12.04	11.97	0.5
Colorado						
Btu	11,538	11,387	11,320	11,454	11,379	0.7
Sulfur	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.51	-0.7
Ash	10.66	11.54	11.99	11.14	11.56	-3.7
Idaho						
Btu	10,020	10,130	9,813	10,169	10,371	-2.0
Sulfur	0.78	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.76	-2.2
Ash	5.07	5.01	4.95	5.50	5.77	-4.7
Montana						
Btu	7,209	8,230	6,780	7,382	7,240	2.0
Sulfur	0.50	0.74	0.48	0.58	0.59	-0.3
Ash	8.08	10.46	7.67	8.60	8.56	0.4
Nevada						
Btu	11,539	11,442	11,410	11,427	11,334	0.8
Sulfur	0.53	0.51	0.53	0.52	0.48	7.8
Ash	9.91	10.77	10.66	10.75	11.03	-2.6
New Mexico						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Utah						
Btu	11,370	11,376	11,345	11,395	11,587	-1.7
Sulfur	0.49	0.36	0.44	0.41	0.41	0.2
Ash	8.91	9.05	8.29	8.97	8.36	7.3
Wyoming						
Btu	9,898	9,952	9,914	9,931	9,913	0.2
Sulfur	0.66	0.75	0.66	0.69	0.70	-1.5
Ash	4.78	4.83	4.92	4.76	4.98	-4.3
Pacific						
Btu	11,704	11,919	12,000	11,884	12,043	-1.3
Sulfur	0.57	0.59	0.72	0.59	0.77	-22.6
Ash	10.58	9.66	9.69	9.89	10.05	-1.6
California						
Btu	11,771	11,911	12,085	11,863	12,058	-1.6
Sulfur	0.58	0.59	0.75	0.61	0.80	-23.9
Ash	10.87	9.71	9.84	10.02	10.08	-0.6
Hawaii						
Btu	W	-	-	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	-	-	W	W	W
Ash	W	-	-	W	W	W
Oregon						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Washington						
Btu	10,294	11,616	10,599	11,561	10,618	8.9
Sulfur	0.33	0.31	0.41	0.40	0.44	-9.8
Ash	6.37	9.63	7.95	7.93	8.45	-6.1
U.S. Total						
Btu	11,746	11,746	11,591	11,740	11,615	1.1
Sulfur	1.09	1.07	1.05	1.07	1.06	0.8
Ash	7.91	7.93	8.17	7.93	8.07	-1.7

¹ Quality units are Btu (per pound); sulfur (percent by weight); and ash (percent by weight).

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Btu data for coke plants are calculated using the following reported data: Low Volatile equals 13,340 Btu per pound, medium volatile equals 13,753 Btu per pound, and high volatile equals 12,826 Btu per pound. The following states include sulfur and ash data for coke plants: New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, and Kentucky.

Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants;" and form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants."

Coal Synfuel Distribution

Table 35. Distribution of Coal Synfuel
(Thousand Short Tons)

Destination Consuming Sector ¹	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Domestic Distribution						
Alabama	3,495	4,064	3,096	15,170	12,108	25.3
Electricity Generation.....	W	3,271	W	W	W	W
All Other Sectors	W	793	W	W	W	W
Florida	446	661	1,079	3,059	3,141	-2.6
Electricity Generation.....	446	661	1,079	3,059	3,141	-2.6
Indiana	2,416	3,819	3,977	13,477	9,314	44.7
Electricity Generation.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
All Other Sectors	W	W	W	W	W	W
Kentucky	2,082	3,379	2,153	11,686	7,973	46.6
Electricity Generation.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
All Other Sectors	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ohio	4,433	5,784	5,465	21,331	15,039	41.8
Electricity Generation.....	W	W	W	W	W	W
All Other Sectors	W	W	W	W	W	W
Pennsylvania	3,954	4,247	3,873	16,000	14,670	9.1
Electricity Generation.....	W	W	3,184	W	13,434	W
All Other Sectors	W	W	690	W	1,236	W
South Carolina	2,673	2,414	3,226	11,217	11,755	-4.6
Electricity Generation.....	2,673	W	3,226	W	11,611	W
All Other Sectors	-	W	-	W	144	W
West Virginia	3,222	4,822	2,155	13,440	6,897	94.9
Electricity Generation.....	W	W	2,155	W	6,897	W
All Other Sectors	W	W	-	W	-	-
Other States ²	8,762	10,477	8,062	37,958	25,437	49.2
Electricity Generation.....	8,568	10,316	8,047	37,353	25,164	48.4
All Other Sectors	193	160	15	605	274	120.8
U.S. Total						
Electricity Generation.....	29,614	37,669	31,343	136,764	100,786	35.7
Coke Plants.....	832	968	903	2,608	2,495	4.5
Manufacturing Plants	1,035	1,029	842	3,967	3,054	29.9
Foreign Distribution	1,093	1,064	753	3,619	2,820	28.3
Total Distribution	32,574	40,730	33,840	146,959	109,154	34.6

¹ Data in this table represents quantities of synfuel distributed to the designated States and sectors as reported to EIA by synfuel producers.

² Other States include California, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia.

- = No data are reported.

W = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Electricity Generation includes the "electric power sector" (utility generators and independent power producers) and industrial and commercial power generators, including combined-heat-and-power producers, but excludes units at single-family dwellings. All Other Sectors may include coke plants, manufacturing plants, residential and commercial sector, and/or agriculture, mining, and construction sectors.

Source: • EIA-3 "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plants - Schedule S1."

Table 36. Average Quality of Coal Received at Coal Synfuel Plants by State

State and Quality ¹	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
Alabama						
Btu	12,591	12,610	12,339	12,553	12,371	1.5
Sulfur	1.11	1.06	1.22	1.12	1.23	-8.9
Ash	11.18	10.41	11.60	10.95	11.58	-5.4
Georgia						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Illinois						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Indiana						
Btu	11,091	11,046	11,082	11,072	11,094	-0.2
Sulfur	2.93	2.92	2.96	2.93	2.94	-0.3
Ash	9.56	9.62	9.50	9.55	9.46	1.0
Kentucky						
Btu	12,390	12,234	12,275	12,272	12,301	-0.2
Sulfur	1.30	1.45	1.53	1.45	1.63	-11.0
Ash	10.44	10.86	10.21	10.47	10.21	2.5
Maryland						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Massachusetts						
Btu	W	-	-	W	-	-
Sulfur	W	-	-	W	-	-
Ash	W	-	-	W	-	-
North Carolina						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ohio						
Btu	W	W	W	W	12,570	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	3.01	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	9.91	W
Pennsylvania						
Btu	12,720	12,844	12,776	12,804	12,794	*
Sulfur	1.87	1.78	1.67	1.82	1.69	7.7
Ash	9.20	9.21	9.02	9.23	9.33	-1.1
South Carolina						
Btu	12,489	12,455	12,291	12,529	12,501	0.2
Sulfur	1.44	1.24	1.28	1.38	1.35	2.2
Ash	10.00	10.63	10.23	10.14	9.99	1.5
Utah						
Btu	W	W	W	W	W	W
Sulfur	W	W	W	W	W	W
Ash	W	W	W	W	W	W
Virginia						
Btu	12,580	12,604	12,496	12,619	12,510	0.9
Sulfur	1.11	1.05	1.13	1.05	1.15	-8.7
Ash	10.75	11.41	11.36	11.39	11.43	-0.3
West Virginia						
Btu	12,456	12,452	12,388	12,465	12,425	0.3
Sulfur	1.81	1.54	0.93	1.41	0.85	65.9
Ash	10.88	11.44	12.16	11.37	11.59	-1.9
U.S. Total						
Btu	12,388	12,328	12,275	12,346	12,359	-0.1
Sulfur	1.66	1.65	1.68	1.67	1.63	2.5
Ash	10.09	10.43	10.50	10.32	10.48	-1.5

¹ Quality units are BTU (per pound); sulfur (percent by weight); and ash (percent weight).

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

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Source: • Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing Plant."

