

Coal Data Publication Revision Policy

IF this occurs:	THEN Survey Manager determines impact:	WHAT happens next to the database and in our coal reports:
Respondent provides data that are clearly incorrect or revised data for any period in the current reporting year.	If National level percentage is > 1% , or If Regional level percentage is > 5% , or If State level percentage is > 10% .	Quarterly Coal Report (QCR) and Quarterly Coal Distribution Report (QCDR) will be reposted no further back than the beginning of First Quarter of the current reporting year. Corrected or revised data will be explained in the Preface. Data will appear in the final annual publications (Annual Coal Report (ACR) and Annual Coal Distribution Report (ACDR)) of the current reporting year. All data will be updated to EIA's internal coal database.
	If NONE of the above or no impact:	Data will appear in the Fourth Quarter QCR/QCDR of the current reporting year. Data will appear in the final annual publications (ACR/ACDR) of the current reporting year. All data will be updated to EIA's internal coal database.
Respondent provides data that are clearly incorrect or revised data to previously submitted data for any period other than in the current reporting year.	If National level percentage is > 1% , or If Regional level percentage is > 5% , or If State level percentage is > 10% .	QCR/QCDR will be reposted no further back than the beginning of First Quarter of the current reporting year. Corrected or revised data will be explained in the Preface. Final annual publications will not be reposted. All data will be updated to EIA's internal coal database.
	If NONE of the above or no impact:	QCR/QCDR will not be reposted. Final annual publications (ACR/ACDR) will not be reposted. All data will be updated to EIA's internal coal database.
Survey methodology, concept, or other exceptional change occurs.	Not applicable.	All coal publications posted, going forward, will reflect new survey methodology, concept, or exception. New survey methodology, concept, or exception will be explained in Preface. All coal publications, previously released, will not be reposted. EIA's internal coal database, going forward, will reflect new survey methodology, concept, or exception.