

Table 14. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2015 and 2014

(million short tons)

Coal-Producing State	2015		2014		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama	228	49.57	228	46.00	-0.2
Alaska	51	85.00	53	85.00	-2.2
Arizona	209	90.00	216	90.00	-3.2
Arkansas	25	60.00	25	60.00	s
Colorado	298	77.52	333	76.35	-10.6
Illinois	2,435	54.85	2,463	59.16	-1.1
Indiana	627	68.63	646	67.05	-3.0
Kansas	s	90.00	s	90.00	-89.7
Kentucky Total	837	55.41	889	57.71	-5.9
Kentucky (East)	357	46.46	360	51.23	-0.8
Kentucky (West)	479	62.08	529	62.12	-9.4
Louisiana	89	88.80	92	92.16	-3.5
Maryland	18	79.06	22	79.28	-15.5
Mississippi	694	90.34	698	90.35	-0.5
Missouri	s	100.00	1	100.00	-26.4
Montana	817	90.75	858	90.75	-4.8
New Mexico	167	87.89	186	87.18	-10.2
North Dakota	974	90.15	1,003	90.17	-2.9
Ohio	245	56.43	379	59.49	-35.4
Oklahoma	8	61.37	9	63.10	-11.0
Pennsylvania Total	1,296	72.37	1,256	73.95	3.3
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	149	40.10	122	39.82	21.9
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	1,148	76.56	1,133	77.62	1.3
Tennessee	2	66.74	1	46.08	120.0
Texas	633	93.08	703	93.34	-9.9
Utah	128	69.39	97	73.38	32.3
Virginia	195	59.13	253	59.16	-22.9
West Virginia Total	1,667	65.80	2,028	64.17	-17.8
West Virginia (Northern)	921	70.11	943	67.43	-2.4
West Virginia (Southern)	746	60.48	1,085	61.34	-31.2
Wyoming	6,681	91.70	6,913	92.02	-3.4
U.S. Total	18,327	78.62	19,351	79.04	-5.3

- = No data reported.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05 or value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

Note: Recoverable reserves represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e. mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes refuse recovery and mines producing less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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