

Table 4. Coal Production by Coalbed Thickness and Mine Type, 2015

(thousand short tons)

Coal Thickness (inches)	Underground	Surface	Total
Under 7	-	818	818
7 - Under 13	-	1,848	1,848
13 - Under 19	388	4,884	5,272
19 - Under 25	98	8,632	8,730
25 - Under 31	2,110	9,864	11,974
31 - Under 37	11,441	11,016	22,457
37 - Under 43	14,266	11,633	25,898
43 - Under 49	18,079	13,435	31,514
49 - Under 55	12,961	10,484	23,446
55 - Under 61	38,629	5,891	44,520
61 - Under 67	20,596	14,054	34,649
67 - Under 73	36,735	10,987	47,721
73 - Under 79	48,425	10,617	59,042
79 - Under 85	28,187	1,388	29,576
85 - Under 91	12,410	4,065	16,475
91 - Under 97	23,384	1,954	25,338
97 - Under 103	1,580	1,097	2,677
103 - Under 109	6,420	6,252	12,671
109 - Under 115	3,153	1,431	4,584
115 - 120	16,950	11,443	28,393
Over 120	10,631	445,375	456,006
Unknown *	379	1,566	3,329
U.S. Total	306,821	588,736	896,941

* Includes mines with production of less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data, and refuse recovery.

- = No data reported.

Note: 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.'