Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2008 - 2014

(thousand short tons)

Coal Consumers

| Last Day of Quarter | Com Companiers | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|----------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | Electric Power Sector ¹ | Coke Plants | Other Industrial ² | Commercial and Institutional Users | Total | Coal Producers and Distributors | Total |
| 2008 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 146,497 | 1,462 | 4,818 | 448 | 153,225 | 34,876 | 188,101 |
| June 30 | 152,542 | 1,756 | 4,983 | 478 | 159,760 | 32,086 | 191,846 |
| September 30 | 143,903 | 1,971 | 5,208 | 514 | 151,596 | 31,354 | 182,950 |
| December 31 | 161,589 | 2,331 | 6,007 | 498 | 170,424 | 34,688 | 205,112 |
| 2009 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 174,223 | 2,119 | 5,352 | 475 | 182,169 | 41,257 | 223,426 |
| June 30 | 195,656 | 1,760 | 5,096 | 482 | 202,994 | 44,018 | 247,012 |
| September 30 | 197,208 | 1,585 | 5,104 | 524 | 204,422 | 41,690 | 246,112 |
| December 31 | 189,467 | 1,957 | 5,109 | 529 | 197,062 | 47,718 | 244,780 |
| 2010 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 177,742 | 1,583 | 4,175 | 471 | 183,970 | 50,936 | 234,906 |
| June 30 | 181,490 | 1,978 | 4,272 | 505 | 188,244 | 51,497 | 239,741 |
| September 30 | 163,776 | 1,889 | 4,492 | 517 | 170,674 | 49,913 | 220,587 |
| December 31 | 174,917 | 1,925 | 4,525 | 552 | 181,920 | 49,820 | 231,740 |
| 2011 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 166,255 | 1,959 | 3,864 | 503 | 172,581 | 48,165 | 220,746 |
| June 30 | 165,149 | 1,956 | 4,181 | 510 | 171,795 | 50,507 | 222,302 |
| September 30 | 143,711 | 2,405 | 4,247 | 518 | 150,881 | 49,909 | 200,790 |
| December 31 | 172,387 | 2,610 | 4,455 | 603 | 180,054 | 51,897 | 231,951 |
| 2012 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 195,380 | 2,300 | 3,929 | 557 | 202,166 | 51,141 | 253,307 |
| June 30 | 197,924 | 2,295 | 4,219 | 585 | 205,023 | 50,374 | 255,397 |
| September 30 | 182,020 | 2,396 | 4,518 | 596 | 189,530 | 46,231 | 235,761 |
| December 31 | 185,116 | 2,522 | 4,475 | 583 | 192,696 | 46,157 | 238,853 |
| 2013 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 171,518 | 2,207 | 3,959 | 530 | 178,214 | 40,673* | 218,887 |
| June 30 | 170,534 | 2,500 | 3,973 | 528 | 177,535 | 41,735* | 219,270 |
| September 30 | 152,185 | 2,546 | 4,326 | 530 | 159,588 | 40,100* | 199,688 |
| December 31 | 147,973 | 2,200 | 4,108 | 495 | 154,776 | 42,692* | 197,468 |
| 2014 | | | | | | | |
| March 31 | 117,974 | 1,791 | 3,545 | 405 | 123,715 | 41,673* | 165,388 |
| June 30 | 132,885 | 1,937 | 3,647 | 429 | 138,898 | 41,735* | 180,633 |
| | | | | | | | |

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).

Note: 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, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and exclude waste coal. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). *Electric Power Sector: Form EIA-923, 'Power Plant Operations Report.' *Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.' *Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial Institutional Coal Users.' *Producers and Distributors: 'Short Term Energy Outlook' estimates, Form EIA-7A, 'Coal Production and Preparation Report,' and Form EIA-8A, 'Coal Stocks Report - Annual.'

² Manufacturing plants only.

^{*} Estimated.

^{- =} No data reported.