

**Table 7. Coal Production by State, Mine Type, and Union Status, 2015**

(thousand short tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region <sup>1</sup>	Union		Nonunion		Total	
	Underground	Surface	Underground	Surface	Underground	Surface
Alabama	9,478	251	419	2,982	9,897	3,233
Alaska	-	1,177	-	-	-	1,177
Arizona	-	6,805	-	-	-	6,805
Arkansas	-	-	91	-	91	-
Colorado	2,106	2,357	11,035	3,380	13,141	5,738
Illinois	-	-	51,973	4,103	51,973	4,103
Indiana	-	-	15,586	18,688	15,586	18,688
Kansas	-	-	-	199	-	199
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	-	-	<b>43,269</b>	<b>17,557</b>	<b>43,269</b>	<b>17,557</b>
Kentucky (East)	-	-	14,489	13,034	14,489	13,034
Kentucky (West)	-	-	28,780	4,523	28,780	4,523
Louisiana	-	-	-	3,439	-	3,439
Maryland	-	-	599	1,283	599	1,283
Mississippi	-	-	-	3,143	-	3,143
Missouri	-	-	-	138	-	138
Montana	-	18,457	6,420	16,987	6,420	35,444
New Mexico	6,518	5,685	-	7,476	6,518	13,161
North Dakota	-	6,527	-	22,274	-	28,802
Ohio	4,756	-	7,457	4,786	12,213	4,786
Oklahoma	-	-	391	365	391	365
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>12,463</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>31,343</b>	<b>4,817</b>	<b>43,806</b>	<b>5,457</b>
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	-	640	-	1,003	-	1,643
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	12,463	-	31,343	3,814	43,806	3,814
Tennessee	-	-	518	338	518	338
Texas	-	23,344	-	12,573	-	35,918
Utah	-	-	14,092	316	14,092	316
Virginia	-	-	9,624	4,204	9,624	4,204
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>36,072</b>	<b>1,915</b>	<b>39,140</b>	<b>18,278</b>	<b>75,212</b>	<b>20,193</b>
West Virginia (Northern)	32,406	-	14,459	857	46,865	857
West Virginia (Southern)	3,666	1,915	24,681	17,420	28,347	19,336
Wyoming	3,090	6,544	-	366,138	3,090	372,682
<b>Appalachia Total</b>	<b>62,769</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>103,590</b>	<b>49,722</b>	<b>166,359</b>	<b>52,528</b>
Appalachia Central	3,666	1,915	49,312	34,997	52,978	36,913
Appalachia Northern	49,625	640	53,859	11,743	103,484	12,383
Appalachia Southern	9,478	251	419	2,982	9,897	3,233
<b>Interior Region Total</b>	-	<b>23,344</b>	<b>96,822</b>	<b>47,171</b>	<b>96,822</b>	<b>70,516</b>
Illinois Basin	-	-	96,340	27,313	96,340	27,313
Other Interior	-	23,344	482	19,858	482	43,202
<b>Western Region Total</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>47,553</b>	<b>31,547</b>	<b>416,572</b>	<b>43,261</b>	<b>464,125</b>
Powder River Basin	-	18,187	-	380,390	-	398,577
Uinta Basin	2,106	2,119	24,313	3,380	26,419	5,500
Other Western	9,608	27,247	7,234	32,802	16,842	60,048
<b>East of Mississippi River</b>	<b>62,769</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>199,930</b>	<b>80,179</b>	<b>262,699</b>	<b>82,985</b>
<b>West of Mississippi River</b>	<b>11,714</b>	<b>70,897</b>	<b>32,029</b>	<b>433,287</b>	<b>43,743</b>	<b>504,184</b>
<b>U.S. Subtotal</b>	<b>74,483</b>	<b>73,703</b>	<b>231,959</b>	<b>513,466</b>	<b>306,442</b>	<b>587,169</b>
<b>Unknown *</b>	-	-	-	-	<b>379</b>	<b>1,566</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>74,483</b>	<b>73,703</b>	<b>231,959</b>	<b>513,466</b>	<b>306,821</b>	<b>588,736</b>

<sup>1</sup> For a definition of coal producing regions, see Glossary.

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

- = No data reported.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Excludes refuse recovery operations.

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.'