

**Table 1. Coal Production and Number of Mines by State and Mine Type, 2008-2007**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region <sup>1</sup>	2008		2007		Percent Change	
	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production
<b>Alabama</b> .....	<b>59</b>	<b>20,611</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19,327</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Underground.....	8	12,281	8	11,462	-	7.1
Surface.....	51	8,330	41	7,865	24.4	5.9
<b>Alaska</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,324</b>	-	<b>11.6</b>
Surface.....	1	1,477	1	1,324	-	11.6
<b>Arizona</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>8,025</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,983</b>	-	<b>0.5</b>
Surface.....	1	8,025	1	7,983	-	0.5
<b>Arkansas</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>83</b>	-	<b>-16.3</b>
Underground.....	1	67	1	80	-	-16.1
Surface.....	1	2	1	2	-	-25.4
<b>Colorado</b> .....	<b>12</b>	<b>32,028</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36,384</b>	-	<b>-12.0</b>
Underground.....	8	24,370	8	27,610	-	-11.7
Surface.....	4	7,659	4	8,774	-	-12.7
<b>Illinois</b> .....	<b>19</b>	<b>32,918</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32,445</b>	<b>-9.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Underground.....	11	27,055	14	26,807	-21.4	0.9
Surface.....	8	5,863	7	5,638	14.3	4.0
<b>Indiana</b> .....	<b>30</b>	<b>35,893</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>35,003</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Underground.....	6	12,223	7	10,604	-14.3	15.3
Surface.....	24	23,670	20	24,399	20.0	-3.0
<b>Kansas</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>420</b>	-	<b>-45.5</b>
Surface.....	2	229	2	420	-	-45.5
<b>Kentucky Total</b> .....	<b>469</b>	<b>120,323</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>115,280</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>
Underground.....	216	69,474	201	69,217	7.5	0.4
Surface.....	253	50,849	216	46,064	17.1	10.4
<b>Eastern</b> .....	<b>446</b>	<b>90,258</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>87,068</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Underground.....	205	44,143	191	44,703	7.3	-1.3
Surface.....	241	46,116	203	42,365	18.7	8.9
<b>Western</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>30,064</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28,212</b>	-	<b>6.6</b>
Underground.....	11	25,331	10	24,513	10.0	3.3
Surface.....	12	4,733	13	3,699	-7.7	28.0
<b>Louisiana</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>3,843</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3,127</b>	-	<b>22.9</b>
Surface.....	2	3,843	2	3,127	-	22.9
<b>Maryland</b> .....	<b>21</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>24.3</b>
Underground.....	2	753	2	611	-	23.3
Surface.....	19	2,107	17	1,690	11.8	24.6
<b>Mississippi</b> .....	<b>1</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,545</b>	-	<b>-19.9</b>
Surface.....	1	2,842	1	3,545	-	-19.9
<b>Missouri</b> .....	<b>2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>236</b>	-	<b>4.6</b>
Surface.....	2	247	2	236	-	4.6
<b>Montana</b> .....	<b>6</b>	<b>44,786</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>43,390</b>	-	<b>3.2</b>
Underground.....	1	168	1	47	-	256.7
Surface.....	5	44,617	5	43,343	-	2.9
<b>New Mexico</b> .....	<b>5</b>	<b>25,645</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24,451</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
Underground.....	1	7,046	1	6,898	-	2.1
Surface.....	4	18,599	3	17,553	33.3	6.0
<b>North Dakota</b> .....	<b>4</b>	<b>29,627</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29,606</b>	-	<b>0.1</b>
Surface.....	4	29,627	4	29,606	-	0.1
<b>Ohio</b> .....	<b>48</b>	<b>26,251</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>22,575</b>	<b>-15.8</b>	<b>16.3</b>
Underground.....	11	17,053	13	15,793	-15.4	8.0
Surface.....	37	9,198	44	6,783	-15.9	35.6
<b>Oklahoma</b> .....	<b>7</b>	<b>1,463</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,648</b>	<b>-22.2</b>	<b>-11.2</b>
Underground.....	1	441	2	514	-50.0	-14.3
Surface.....	6	1,023	7	1,134	-14.3	-9.8
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b> .....	<b>266</b>	<b>65,414</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>65,048</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.6</b>
Underground.....	51	53,318	50	53,544	2.0	-0.4
Surface.....	215	12,095	214	11,504	0.5	5.1
<b>Anthracite</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>-8.3</b>	<b>8.7</b>
Underground.....	13	241	15	224	-13.3	7.9
Surface.....	53	1,459	57	1,340	-7.0	8.9
<b>Bituminous</b> .....	<b>200</b>	<b>63,713</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>63,484</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Underground.....	38	53,077	35	53,320	8.6	-0.5
Surface.....	162	10,636	157	10,164	3.2	4.6
<b>Tennessee</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>2,333</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>-12.1</b>
Underground.....	5	789	5	892	-	-11.5
Surface.....	18	1,544	12	1,763	50.0	-12.4
<b>Texas</b> .....	<b>11</b>	<b>39,017</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>41,948</b>	-	<b>-7.0</b>
Surface.....	11	39,017	11	41,948	-	-7.0
<b>Utah</b> .....	<b>9</b>	<b>24,365</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24,307</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
Underground.....	9	24,365	10	24,307	-10.0	0.2

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	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production	Number of Mines	Production
<b>Virginia</b> .....	<b>114</b>	<b>24,712</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>25,346</b>	<b>-3.4</b>	<b>-2.5</b>
Underground.....	65	15,806	71	15,731	-8.5	0.5
Surface.....	49	8,907	47	9,615	4.3	-7.4
<b>West Virginia Total</b> .....	<b>301</b>	<b>157,778</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>153,480</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.8</b>
Underground.....	186	88,369	168	84,853	10.7	4.1
Surface.....	115	69,409	114	68,627	0.9	1.1
<b>Northern</b> .....	<b>43</b>	<b>41,123</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42,219</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-2.6</b>
Underground.....	22	34,109	23	36,076	-4.3	-5.4
Surface.....	21	7,013	20	6,144	5.0	14.2
<b>Southern</b> .....	<b>258</b>	<b>116,655</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>111,260</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>
Underground.....	164	54,260	145	48,777	13.1	11.2
Surface.....	94	62,395	94	62,483	-	-0.1
<b>Wyoming</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>467,644</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>453,568</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Underground.....	1	3,501	1	2,822	-	24.1
Surface.....	19	464,143	19	450,746	-	3.0
<b>Appalachian Total</b> .....	<b>1,278</b>	<b>390,218</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>377,800</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>
Underground.....	533	232,512	508	227,588	4.9	2.2
Surface.....	745	157,705	692	150,213	7.7	5.0
<b>Northern</b> .....	<b>378</b>	<b>135,647</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>132,144</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Underground.....	86	105,234	88	106,023	-2.3	-0.7
Surface.....	292	30,413	295	26,121	-1.0	16.4
<b>Central</b> .....	<b>841</b>	<b>233,959</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>226,329</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Underground.....	439	114,997	412	110,103	6.6	4.4
Surface.....	402	118,962	356	116,227	12.9	2.4
<b>Southern</b> .....	<b>59</b>	<b>20,611</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>19,327</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Underground.....	8	12,281	8	11,462	-	7.1
Surface.....	51	8,330	41	7,865	24.4	5.9
<b>Interior Total</b> .....	<b>99</b>	<b>146,586</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>146,668</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
Underground.....	30	65,117	34	62,519	-11.8	4.2
Surface.....	69	81,469	66	84,149	4.5	-3.2
<b>Illinois Basin Total</b> .....	<b>72</b>	<b>98,875</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>95,660</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Underground.....	28	64,609	31	61,924	-9.7	4.3
Surface.....	44	34,267	40	33,736	10.0	1.6
<b>Western Total</b> .....	<b>58</b>	<b>633,597</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>621,012</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Underground.....	20	59,450	21	61,683	-4.8	-3.6
Surface.....	38	574,147	37	559,329	2.7	2.6
<b>Powder River Basin</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>495,964</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>479,496</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Underground.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
Surface.....	17	495,964	17	479,496	-	3.4
<b>Uinta Region</b> .....	<b>17</b>	<b>55,578</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>59,815</b>	<b>-10.5</b>	<b>-7.1</b>
Underground.....	15	48,343	16	51,446	-6.3	-6.0
Surface.....	2	7,235	3	8,368	-33.3	-13.5
<b>East of Miss. River</b> .....	<b>1,351</b>	<b>491,935</b>	<b>1,272</b>	<b>477,006</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>West of Miss. River</b> .....	<b>84</b>	<b>678,467</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>668,474</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>U.S. Subtotal</b> .....	<b>1,435</b>	<b>1,170,401</b>	<b>1,358</b>	<b>1,145,480</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Refuse Recovery</b> .....	<b>23</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>21.8</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b> .....	<b>1,458</b>	<b>1,171,809</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>1,146,635</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>

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

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."