

U.S. Coal Reserves by State and Type - 2008 (Million Short Tons)



State	Reserves at Active/Producing Mines	U.S. Estimated Recoverable Reserves	U.S. Demonstrated Reserve Base
East:			
Alabama	330	2,729	4,106
Georgia	0	2	4
Illinois	1,189	37,935	104,286
Indiana	421	3,973	9,325
Kentucky	1,167	14,575	29,416
Eastern	729	5,625	10,073
Western	438	8,950	19,342
Maryland	22	351	627
Michigan	0	60	128
Mississippi	W	0	0
North Carolina	0	5	11
Ohio	308	11,424	23,174
Pennsylvania	526	11,554	27,107
Bituminous	502	10,795	19,914
Anthracite	24	759	7,192
Tennessee	10	451	762
Virginia	217	750	1,555
West Virginia	1,908	17,520	32,187
Total East	6,098	101,329	232,686
West:			
Alaska	W	2,829	6,105
Arizona	W	0	0
Arkansas	W	228	416
California	0	0	0
Colorado	325	9,661	16,033
Idaho	0	2	4
Iowa	0	1,127	2,189
Kansas	W	680	971
Louisiana	W	302	408
Missouri	W	3,846	5,988
Montana	925	74,810	119,067
New Mexico	605	6,922	12,020
North Dakota	1,225	6,821	8,941
Oklahoma	85	795	1,547
Oregon	0	9	17
South Dakota	0	277	366
Texas	752	9,412	12,227
Utah	212	2,652	5,246
Washington	0	681	1,340
Wyoming	7,010	39,190	62,104
Total West	11,139	160,244	254,989
Grand Total - US	17,875 ^{1/}	261,573	487,675

Note: Mine reserve data exclude mines producing less than 10,000 short tons/year.

W - Withheld to avoid company disclosure of individual data. 1/ Total includes states with withheld data.

Recoverable reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be mined from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Estimated recoverable reserves include the coal in the demonstrated reserve base considered recoverable after excluding coal estimated to be unavailable due to land use restrictions or currently economically unattractive for mining, after applying assumed mining recovery rates. The demonstrated reserve base includes publicly available data on coal mapped to measured and indicated degrees of accuracy and found at depths and in coalbed thickness considered technologically minable at the time of determinations.

Source: U.S. Department of Energy/Energy Information Administration

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