

**Table M8. World thermal coal imports by region, High Economic Growth case**

million short tons

Region	2022	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	Average annual percentage change, 2022–2050
<b>Americas</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
United States	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-3.6%
Canada	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-1.9%
Mexico	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	5.0%
Brazil	8	8	9	10	13	12	12	1.8%
Other Americas	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7.9%
<b>Europe and Eurasia</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Western Europe	114	101	71	67	82	84	83	-1.1%
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Eastern Europe and Eurasia	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-3.7%
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>1,280</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
Japan	151	151	99	108	107	123	125	-0.7%
South Korea	71	70	72	76	79	78	78	0.3%
Australia and New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
China	193	222	355	392	303	246	226	0.6%
India	191	186	241	242	266	239	270	1.2%
Other Asia Pacific	222	230	332	413	486	594	692	4.1%
<b>Africa and Middle East</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Africa	13	12	14	17	19	21	23	2.2%
Middle East	7	7	7	7	8	8	8	0.2%
<b>World</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, World Energy Projection System (2023), run hm\_230821.151836 and Annual Energy Outlook 2023 (March 2023), [www.eia.gov/aeo](http://www.eia.gov/aeo)

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. "--" means not applicable. Imports, exports, and net trade coal movements do not include coal trade between countries in the same IEO region. As a result, modeled trade might be lower than published historical coal trade when aggregating all imports or exports within an IEO region.