

**Table M8. World thermal coal imports by region, Reference 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>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
United States	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	-3.9%
Canada	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-2.2%
Mexico	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	5.0%
Brazil	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	0.9%
Other Americas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3%
<b>Europe and Eurasia</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-1.5%</b>
Western Europe	114	99	70	65	62	71	76	-1.5%
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Eastern Europe and Eurasia	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	-3.6%
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>1,211</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
Japan	152	151	98	103	102	101	100	-1.5%
South Korea	71	70	72	76	78	79	79	0.4%
Australia and New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
China	189	209	312	383	333	292	241	0.9%
India	185	181	265	234	251	253	265	1.3%
Other Asia Pacific	222	223	299	352	409	462	526	3.1%
<b>Africa and Middle East</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1.3%</b>
Africa	13	12	13	17	17	20	21	1.9%
Middle East	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	0.0%
<b>World</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,299</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, World Energy Projection System (2023), run r\_230822.081459 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.