

Table 19. Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports
(Dollars per Short Ton)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2011	July - September 2011	October - December 2010	Year to Date		
				2011	2010	Percent Change
North America Total	255.72	273.96	184.72	250.55	166.07	50.9
Aruba	-	-	-	116.98	-	-
Bahamas.....	-	-	-	-	102.01	-
British Virgin Islands	-	102.74	-	102.74	-	-
Canada	255.79	275.36	184.72	253.79	167.33	51.7
Mexico	65.89	-	-	109.99	-	-
South America Total	83.45	84.27	64.43	82.91	63.68	30.2
Argentina	504.70	-	351.32	504.70	335.44	50.5
Colombia	83.16	84.19	64.06	82.89	63.31	30.9
Peru	80.29	-	-	80.29	-	-
Venezuela	85.21	87.37	71.62	83.22	72.75	14.4
Europe Total	123.45	131.61	83.09	140.19	126.62	10.7
France	59.01	-	-	59.01	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	-	69.62	-	-
Italy	-	1,097.50	-	1,097.50	1,159.25	-5.3
Poland	-	-	-	163.37	-	-
Russia.....	-	89.38	-	89.38	-	-
Turkey.....	-	-	-	68.88	-	-
Ukraine	124.05	131.75	-	141.31	130.18	8.6
United Kingdom	-	-	83.09	-	85.04	-
Asia Total	53.12	54.71	68.31	52.72	49.43	6.7
China.....	203.72	373.87	277.14	267.33	223.42	19.7
India.....	-	58.59	65.88	58.63	61.44	-4.6
Indonesia.....	48.08	44.18	49.18	47.13	44.58	5.7
Japan	-	-	-	120.73	-	-
Korea, South	-	762.50	-	747.38	618.39	20.9
Syria.....	-	-	951.33	-	951.33	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	59.47	52.72	56.71	-7.0
Australia.....	-	-	59.47	52.72	56.75	-7.1
New Zealand.....	-	-	-	-	22.56	-
Africa Total	59.01	59.02	-	59.01	40.63	45.2
Egypt.....	58.97	59.02	-	58.98	40.63	45.1
South Africa.....	64.55	-	-	64.55	-	-
U.S. Total¹	110.19	112.06	76.18	103.32	71.77	44.0

¹ U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report IM 145."