

Table 19. Average price of U.S. coal imports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of origin	October - December 2024	July - September 2024	October - December 2023	Year to date		Percent change
				2024	2023	
North America Total	198.02	227.89	238.15	245.01	253.76	-3.4
Canada	198.12	228.00	238.29	245.16	254.19	-3.6
Mexico	94.23	65.76	66.10	80.18	149.42	-46.3
South America Total	143.50	112.01	109.66	133.00	111.17	19.6
Colombia	143.50	112.01	101.69	129.78	104.79	23.8
Peru	-	-	183.58	212.50	203.32	4.5
Europe Total	281.86	178.48	75.22	201.83	176.86	14.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	-	-	75.22	239.31	75.22	218.1
Greece	-	-	-	316.92	-	-
Ireland	-	176.90	-	185.65	176.90	4.9
Italy	-	-	-	535.50	-	-
Netherlands	9,972.00	-	-	97.61	-	-
United Kingdom	281.19	303.93	-	282.72	1,633.50	-82.7
Asia Total	254.95	253.63	103.47	125.35	102.45	22.4
China	254.95	253.63	104.71	126.46	102.79	23.0
India	-	-	-	551.11	-	-
Japan	-	-	65.95	65.96	65.95	s
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	-	-	-	75.15	-	-
Africa Total	74.88	-	1,818.00	74.88	266.39	-71.9
Mauritius	74.88	-	-	74.88	-	-
South Africa	-	-	1,818.00	-	266.39	-
U.S. Total*	174.87	154.99	137.86	180.73	144.79	24.8

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

- = No data reported.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

Note: 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 percent 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. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

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