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Table 9. World Recoverable Coal Reserves as of January 1, 2006
(Billion Short Tons)

Region/Country	Recoverable Reserves by Coal Rank				2006 Production	Reserves-to-Production Ratio (Years)
	Bituminous and Anthracite	Subbituminous	Lignite	Total		
World Total	**471.3**	**293.1**	**164.9**	**929.3**	**6.8**	**137**
United States[a]	120.1	109.3	33.3	**262.7**	1.2	226
Russia	54.1	107.4	11.5	**173.1**	0.3	536
China	68.6	37.1	20.5	**126.2**	2.6	48
Other Non-OECD Europe and Eurasia	49.1	19.0	27.3	**95.3**	0.3	293
Australia and New Zealand	40.9	2.5	41.6	**85.1**	0.4	200
India	57.6	0.0	4.7	**62.3**	0.5	125
Africa	54.5	0.2	0.0	**54.7**	0.3	199
OECD Europe	9.3	3.4	19.0	**31.7**	0.7	48
Other Central and South America	8.0	2.2	0.0	**10.2**	0.1	129
Other Non-OECD Asia	2.5	2.7	4.5	**9.7**	0.3	29
Brazil	0.0	7.8	0.0	**7.8**	0.0	1,109
Canada	3.8	1.0	2.5	**7.3**	0.1	100
Other[b]	2.9	0.5	0.1	**3.4**	0.0	195

[a]Data for the United States represent recoverable coal estimates as of January 1, 2008.
[b]Includes Mexico, Middle East, Japan, and South Korea.
Sources: **United States:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), unpublished data from the Coal Reserves Database (March 2009). **All Other Countries:** World Energy Council, *2007 Survey of Energy Sources*, 21st Edition (London, UK: Elsevier, September 2007), and EIA, *International Energy Annual 2006* (June-December 2008), web site www.eia.doe.gov/iea.