

**Table 3.1 Surface Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2022**

(thousand short tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region <sup>1</sup>	Contour Strip	Area	Open Pit	Mountaintop Mining	Other <sup>2</sup>	Total
Alabama	859	-	226	-	202	1,287
Alaska	507	-	507	-	-	1,014
Colorado	887	-	758	-	2,769	4,415
Illinois	-	766	-	-	111	877
Indiana	-	1,438	8,474	-	295	10,207
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>6,040</b>
Kentucky (East)	2,882	1,178	52	-	1,928	6,040
Louisiana	-	307	-	-	-	307
Maryland	361	425	-	-	424	1,210
Mississippi	3,369	-	-	-	-	3,369
Missouri	74	-	-	-	-	74
Montana	13,795	7,007	-	-	-	20,802
New Mexico	3,669	-	5,284	-	-	8,953
North Dakota	22,828	-	3,903	-	-	26,731
Ohio	669	442	-	-	84	1,195
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	2	2
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,692</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>4,514</b>
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	829	-	1,278	-	197	2,304
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	454	-	1,413	-	342	2,209
Tennessee	-	-	-	-	s	s
Texas	2,434	9,335	5,315	-	-	17,084
Utah	-	-	347	-	7	354
Virginia	1,592	651	-	-	1,006	3,248
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>3,047</b>	<b>15,056</b>
West Virginia (Northern)	256	-	-	-	242	497
West Virginia (Southern)	5,861	4,528	-	1,364	2,806	14,558
Wyoming	124,256	1,567	117,960	-	946	244,730
<b>Appalachia Total</b>	<b>13,762</b>	<b>7,224</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>7,230</b>	<b>32,549</b>
Appalachia Central	10,334	6,357	52	1,364	5,740	23,847
Appalachia Northern	2,569	867	2,692	-	1,288	7,416
Appalachia Southern	859	-	226	-	202	1,287
<b>Interior Region Total</b>	<b>5,876</b>	<b>11,846</b>	<b>13,789</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>31,918</b>
Illinois Basin	-	2,204	8,474	-	406	11,084
Other Interior	5,876	9,642	5,315	-	2	20,834
<b>Western Region Total</b>	<b>165,942</b>	<b>8,575</b>	<b>128,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,723</b>	<b>306,999</b>
Powder River Basin	135,678	6,971	115,837	-	-	258,486
Uinta Basin	887	-	758	-	2,769	4,415
Other Western	29,377	1,604	12,165	-	953	44,099
<b>East of Mississippi River</b>	<b>17,131</b>	<b>9,428</b>	<b>11,444</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>7,636</b>	<b>47,002</b>
<b>West of Mississippi River</b>	<b>168,449</b>	<b>18,216</b>	<b>134,075</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,724</b>	<b>324,465</b>
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>185,580</b>	<b>27,644</b>	<b>145,519</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>371,467</b>

- = No data reported.

s = Value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

<sup>1</sup> For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

<sup>2</sup> Mines that: 1. produce coal using auger, highwall mine, or punch, or 2. produce less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data.

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

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, 'Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report.'