

Table 16.1 Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Surface Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2022

(million short tons)

Coal-Producing State	Contour Strip	Area	Open Pit	Mountaintop Mining	Other ¹	Total
	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines	Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines
Alabama	7	-	4	-	1	12
Alaska	22	-	22	-	-	45
Colorado	7	-	39	-	52	98
Illinois	-	4	-	-	s	4
Indiana	-	13	148	-	2	163
Kentucky Total	44	13	s	-	2	60
Kentucky (East)	44	13	s	-	2	60
Louisiana	-	12	-	-	-	12
Maryland	s	3	-	-	s	4
Mississippi	102	-	-	-	-	102
Missouri	s	-	-	-	-	s
Montana	176	44	-	-	-	220
New Mexico	5	-	31	-	-	36
North Dakota	537	-	62	-	-	599
Ohio	2	1	-	-	s	4
Pennsylvania Total	53	-	87	-	1	141
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	50	-	70	-	s	120
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	3	-	18	-	s	21
Texas	104	109	62	-	-	275
Utah	-	-	s	-	s	s
Virginia	11	2	-	-	4	17
West Virginia Total	164	27	-	22	23	237
West Virginia (Northern)	3	-	-	-	s	4
West Virginia (Southern)	161	27	-	22	23	233
Wyoming	1,700	36	2,414	-	11	4,161
U.S. Total	2,935	265	2,869	22	96	6,188

- = No data reported.

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

1 Mines that: 1. produce coal using auger, highwall mine, or punch.

Notes: Recoverable coal reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e. mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Excludes mines producing less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data and refuse recovery. Mines reporting multiple mining methods are assigned to the mining method with the greatest percentage of production reported.

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 Mines Employment and Coal Production Report.'