

Table 14. Recoverable Coal Reserves and Average Recovery Percentage at Producing Mines by State, 2016 and 2015

(million short tons)

Coal-Producing State	2016		2015		Percent Change Recoverable Coal Reserves
	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	Recoverable Coal Reserves	Average Recovery Percentage	
Alabama	213	43.26	228	49.57	-6.7
Alaska	51	85.00	51	85.00	-1.8
Arizona	203	88.00	209	90.00	-2.9
Arkansas	25	60.00	25	60.00	-0.1
Colorado	291	75.43	298	77.52	-2.2
Illinois	1,529	58.27	2,435	54.85	-37.2
Indiana	564	71.78	627	68.63	-10.0
Kansas	s	-	s	90.00	-100.0
Kentucky Total	1,077	60.88	837	55.41	28.8
Kentucky (East)	666	63.44	357	46.46	86.4
Kentucky (West)	411	56.73	479	62.08	-14.2
Louisiana	88	92.16	89	88.80	-1.4
Maryland	13	70.40	18	79.06	-29.6
Mississippi	691	90.34	694	90.34	-0.4
Missouri	s	100.00	s	100.00	-6.5
Montana	823	90.06	817	90.75	0.8
New Mexico	211	88.07	167	87.89	26.5
North Dakota	1,024	90.59	974	90.15	5.1
Ohio	231	58.53	245	56.43	-5.8
Oklahoma	7	60.81	8	61.37	-7.5
Pennsylvania Total	1,225	58.75	1,296	72.37	-5.5
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	140	40.55	149	40.10	-5.6
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	1,084	61.11	1,148	76.56	-5.5
Tennessee	1	44.00	2	66.74	-74.9
Texas	582	93.35	633	93.08	-8.1
Utah	112	67.79	128	69.39	-12.1
Virginia	215	57.82	195	59.13	10.0
West Virginia Total	1,561	66.81	1,667	65.80	-6.4
West Virginia (Northern)	881	71.65	921	70.11	-4.3
West Virginia (Southern)	680	60.54	746	60.48	-8.9
Wyoming	6,220	92.02	6,681	91.70	-6.9
U.S. Total	16,956	79.26	18,327	78.62	-7.5

- = No data reported.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05 or value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

Note: Recoverable reserves represent the quantity of coal that can be recovered (i.e. mined) from existing coal reserves at reporting mines. Average recovery percentage represents the percentage of coal that can be recovered from coal reserves at reporting mines, weighted for all mines in the reported geographic area. Excludes refuse recovery and mines producing less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: 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.'