

Table 16. Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Underground Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2019

(million short tons)

Coal-Producing State	Continuous	Conventional and Other ¹	Longwall	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
Alabama	44	s	146	190
Colorado	18	s	104	122
Illinois	783	36	1,061	1,880
Indiana	192	s	s	192
Kentucky Total	603	20	s	623
Kentucky (East)	186	20	s	206
Kentucky (West)	417	s	s	417
Maryland	3	s	s	3
Montana	14	s	191	205
New Mexico	s	s	5	5
Ohio	54	s	28	82
Pennsylvania Total	143	s	781	924
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	s	s	s	s
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	143	s	781	924
Tennessee	9	s	s	9
Utah	55	s	123	179
Virginia	47	s	105	152
West Virginia Total	481	33	647	1,161
West Virginia (Northern)	135	s	634	770
West Virginia (Southern)	345	33	13	392
Wyoming	s	s	3	3
U.S. Total	2,447	90	3,193	5,730

-- No data reported.

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

¹ Mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods.

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.

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.'