

Table 16.1 Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Surface Coal Mines by State and Mining Method, 2023

(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	5	-	4	-	s	9
Alaska	22	-	22	-	-	44
Colorado	6	-	6	-	13	24
Illinois	-	3	-	-	s	3
Indiana	2	10	143	-	4	159
Kentucky Total	35	12	s	-	7	54
Kentucky (East)	35	12	s	-	7	54
Louisiana	-	12	-	-	-	12
Maryland	s	3	-	-	s	3
Mississippi	99	-	-	-	-	99
Missouri	s	-	-	-	-	s
Montana	161	51	-	-	-	213
New Mexico	1	-	27	-	-	28
North Dakota	522	-	58	-	-	580
Ohio	2	1	-	-	s	3
Pennsylvania Total	70	-	85	-	1	155
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	67	-	70	-	s	137
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	3	-	15	-	1	18
Texas	103	174	59	-	-	336
Utah	-	-	s	-	s	s
Virginia	7	1	-	-	2	11
West Virginia Total	132	27	1	17	22	199
West Virginia (Northern)	2	-	-	-	-	2
West Virginia (Southern)	130	27	1	17	22	197
Wyoming	1,580	47	2,169	-	-	3,796
U.S. Total	2,746	342	2,573	17	50	5,728

- = 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 50,000 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.'