

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2023

(thousand short tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous	Conventional and Other ²	Longwall	Total
Alabama	2,659	35	8,436	11,130
Colorado	1,855	-	5,589	7,443
Illinois	16,358	-	19,735	36,092
Indiana	13,728	-	-	13,728
Kentucky Total	21,231	332	-	21,564
Kentucky (East)	5,298	332	-	5,631
Kentucky (West)	15,933	-	-	15,933
Maryland	398	-	-	398
Montana	758	-	6,823	7,581
Ohio	712	-	-	712
Pennsylvania Total	7,679	60	29,727	37,466
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	-	57	-	57
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	7,679	3	29,727	37,409
Utah	2,333	-	4,521	6,854
Virginia	4,509	15	3,169	7,693
West Virginia Total	27,775	59	39,434	67,268
West Virginia (Northern)	4,748	-	39,434	44,181
West Virginia (Southern)	23,027	59	-	23,086
Appalachia Total	49,031	501	80,766	130,298
Appalachia Central	32,835	407	3,169	36,410
Appalachia Northern	13,537	60	69,161	82,758
Appalachia Southern	2,659	35	8,436	11,130
Interior Region Total	46,019	-	19,735	65,754
Illinois Basin	46,019	-	19,735	65,754
Western Region Total	4,946	-	16,933	21,878
Uinta Basin	3,481	-	10,110	13,591
Other Western	1,465	-	6,823	8,288
East of Mississippi River	95,050	501	100,500	196,052
West of Mississippi River	4,946	-	16,933	21,878
U.S. Total	99,996	501	117,433	217,930

- = No data reported.

1 For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

2 Mines that: 1. produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods, or 2. produce less than 50,000 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.'