

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2016

(thousand short tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous ²	Conventional and Other ³	Longwall ⁴	Total
Alabama	220	4	7,210	7,434
Arkansas	37	-	-	37
Colorado	699	-	8,086	8,785
Illinois	18,248	11,444	11,565	41,257
Indiana	12,259	4	-	12,263
Kentucky Total	32,600	111	-	32,711
Kentucky (East)	9,543	111	-	9,654
Kentucky (West)	23,057	-	-	23,057
Maryland	709	-	-	709
Montana	-	-	5,609	5,609
New Mexico	-	-	4,331	4,331
Ohio	1,456	42	7,800	9,297
Oklahoma	384	-	-	384
Pennsylvania Total	5,774	92	35,521	41,386
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	45	46	-	91
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	5,729	46	35,521	41,295
Tennessee	411	13	-	423
Utah	1,578	-	11,719	13,297
Virginia	3,926	99	4,946	8,971
West Virginia Total	18,027	139	45,879	64,045
West Virginia (Northern)	1,857	-	41,436	43,293
West Virginia (Southern)	16,170	139	4,442	20,752
Wyoming	-	-	1,167	1,167
Appalachia Total	40,064	499	101,355	141,919
Appalachia Central	30,049	362	9,389	39,800
Appalachia Northern	9,795	134	84,756	94,685
Appalachia Southern	220	4	7,210	7,434
Interior Region Total	53,985	11,448	11,565	76,998
Illinois Basin	53,565	11,448	11,565	76,578
Other Interior	420	-	-	420
Western Region Total	2,278	-	30,912	33,189
Uinta Basin	1,611	-	19,805	21,416
Other Western	666	-	11,107	11,774
East of Mississippi River	93,629	11,947	112,920	218,496
West of Mississippi River	2,698	-	30,912	33,610
U.S. Total	96,327	11,947	143,832	252,106

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

2 Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

3 Mines that: 1. produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods, 2. produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods, 3. have a 50/50 percent continuous/conventional split in mining methods, or 4. produce less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data.

4 Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

- = No data reported.

Note: 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.'