Table 32. Average Sales Price of Coal by Mine Production Range and Mine Type, 2024

(dollars per short ton)

Mine Production Range (thousand short tons)	Underground	Surface	Total
Over 1,000	78.39	20.85	43.38
Over 500 to 1,000	125.23	99.45	116.87
Over 200 to 500	126.25	100.49	113.17
Over 100 to 200	125.29	108.04	112.56
Over 50 to 100	120.48	105.24	110.64
50 or Under	99.25	135.64	131.95
U.S. Total	**85.88**	**29.61**	**52.47**

Notes: An average sales price is calculated by dividing the total free on board (f.o.b) rail/barge value of the coal sold by the total coal sold. Excludes mines producing less than 50,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Excludes silt, culm, refuse bank, slurry dam, and dredge operations. 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.'