

Table 10. Average Price of U.S. Steam Coal Exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	January - March 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change	
			January - March 2016	2017		
North America Total	58.65	49.11	40.85	58.65	40.85	43.6
Canada*	84.18	74.77	85.43	84.18	85.43	-1.5
Guatemala	73.15	60.21	-	73.15	-	-
Honduras	72.58	60.33	-	72.58	-	-
Jamaica	37.29	39.01	38.10	37.29	38.10	-2.1
Mexico	45.44	39.05	28.06	45.44	28.06	61.9
Other**	51.82	77.32	310.52	51.82	310.52	-83.3
South America Total	43.58	69.53	53.07	43.58	53.07	-17.9
Brazil	123.89	80.43	349.76	123.89	349.76	-64.6
Chile	37.86	40.38	439.62	37.86	439.62	-91.4
Peru	372.96	82.12	49.72	372.96	49.72	NM
Other**	941.80	312.05	305.00	941.80	305.00	208.8
Europe Total	63.54	55.03	43.66	63.54	43.66	45.5
Austria	24.52	-	37.44	24.52	37.44	-34.5
Belgium	-	349.80	-	-	-	-
Denmark (Except Greenland)	-	-	30.84	-	30.84	-
France	74.50	77.03	-	74.50	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	55.78	49.11	53.34	55.78	53.34	4.6
Italy	69.51	89.19	68.59	69.51	68.59	1.3
Netherlands	58.41	50.63	40.52	58.41	40.52	44.2
Norway	-	-	2,575.24	-	2,575.24	-
Poland	161.87	-	-	161.87	-	-
Portugal	31.80	-	-	31.80	-	-
Spain	64.05	51.25	40.11	64.05	40.11	59.7
Sweden	74.56	-	-	74.56	-	-
Turkey	169.90	108.71	567.51	169.90	567.51	-70.1
Ukraine	-	158.50	-	-	-	-
United Kingdom	57.31	31.24	1,153.84	57.31	1,153.84	-95.0
Other**	96.23	87.28	242.28	96.23	242.28	-60.3
Asia Total	53.36	53.24	45.67	53.36	45.67	16.8
China	33.24	87.56	532.88	33.24	532.88	-93.8
India	59.12	54.27	39.41	59.12	39.41	50.0
Japan	70.30	83.36	43.36	70.30	43.36	62.1
Singapore	-	361.74	-	-	-	-
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	41.49	35.38	59.00	41.49	59.00	-29.7
Taiwan	85.95	32.15	473.95	85.95	473.95	-81.9
Other**	277.77	388.72	481.59	277.77	481.59	-42.3
Australia and Oceania Total	376.06	368.73	-	376.06	-	-
Other**	376.06	368.73	-	376.06	-	-
Africa Total	62.45	66.11	39.99	62.45	39.99	56.2
Morocco	62.21	65.40	39.67	62.21	39.67	56.8
South Africa	553.55	546.45	608.08	553.55	608.08	-9.0
Other**	1,255.74	265.09	219.44	1,255.74	219.44	472.2
Total	59.39	54.05	43.78	59.39	43.78	35.7

* Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

** Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2016.

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Steam coal includes bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite, and anthracite. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report EM 545.'