

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

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
North America Total	50.89	57.76	49.11	54.60	46.57	17.2
Canada*	106.10	89.35	74.77	91.50	65.51	39.7
Guatemala	63.94	66.76	60.21	69.95	58.64	19.3
Honduras	88.90	694.10	60.33	81.73	51.93	57.4
Jamaica	88.91	55.34	39.01	54.72	38.84	40.9
Mexico	31.71	35.44	39.05	35.69	36.70	-2.8
Other**	65.49	52.13	77.32	49.46	51.04	-3.1
South America Total	86.82	67.40	69.53	60.36	61.30	-1.5
Argentina	245.45	288.03	-	282.88	45.17	NM
Brazil	82.79	69.26	80.43	79.34	89.80	-11.6
Chile	276.95	64.48	40.38	50.42	39.46	27.8
Peru	534.14	372.44	82.12	75.42	60.55	24.6
Other**	644.86	548.86	312.05	684.58	464.33	47.4
Europe Total	63.54	64.68	55.03	62.78	51.78	21.2
Austria	27.66	27.66	-	26.53	28.43	-6.7
Belgium	-	583.59	349.80	73.24	31.00	136.3
Denmark (Except Greenland)	68.58	68.17	-	68.45	30.84	122.0
Finland	-	-	-	-	76.03	-
France	63.02	-	77.03	69.33	77.03	-10.0
Germany, Federal Republic of	57.42	57.84	49.11	55.72	57.68	-3.4
Italy	63.60	108.45	89.19	70.47	76.30	-7.6
Netherlands	56.97	60.39	50.63	57.89	46.74	23.9
Norway	-	131.55	-	131.55	157.18	-16.3
Poland	60.22	-	-	63.12	-	-
Portugal	66.03	54.89	-	57.23	-	-
Spain	85.64	55.77	51.25	63.04	51.64	22.1
Sweden	137.90	92.91	-	108.63	-	-
Turkey	67.91	115.87	108.71	123.84	89.48	38.4
Ukraine	75.98	-	158.50	75.98	122.46	-38.0
United Kingdom	67.79	55.05	31.24	62.55	35.34	77.0
Other**	32.43	90.71	87.28	63.05	132.97	-52.6
Asia Total	55.85	49.91	53.24	53.24	51.31	3.8
China	66.28	375.87	87.56	47.14	91.09	-48.2
India	62.96	58.11	54.27	60.13	48.99	22.7
Japan	62.23	68.31	83.36	69.09	62.35	10.8
Singapore	-	-	361.74	518.57	508.57	2.0
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	37.99	35.57	35.38	38.07	41.27	-7.8
Taiwan	48.83	31.89	32.15	42.21	33.69	25.3
Other**	381.00	60.72	388.72	60.77	538.49	-88.7
Australia and Oceania Total	211.99	335.36	368.73	274.36	366.28	-25.1
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Africa Total	62.27	100.95	66.11	69.68	51.86	34.4
Morocco	61.27	61.19	65.40	62.79	50.58	24.1
South Africa	-	542.60	546.45	546.93	489.35	11.8
Other**	63.43	117.02	265.09	77.54	187.99	-58.8
Total	58.84	60.01	54.05	58.29	50.76	14.8

* 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.'