

Table 10. Average price of U.S. steam coal exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of destination	October - December 2018	July - September 2018	October - December 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	60.51	51.45	50.89	53.97	54.60	-1.2
Canada*	79.86	103.20	106.10	95.04	91.50	3.9
Dominican Republic	57.45	59.22	-	59.65	47.49	25.6
Guatemala	72.68	62.96	63.94	64.07	69.95	-8.4
Honduras	77.74	58.97	88.90	64.37	81.73	-21.2
Jamaica	54.43	-	88.91	54.47	54.72	-0.5
Mexico	40.22	40.81	31.71	38.81	35.69	8.7
Panama	79.93	58.97	64.53	56.20	50.10	12.2
Trinidad and Tobago	166.66	1,016.47	360.72	171.90	286.24	-39.9
Other**	-	195.75	393.00	47.49	96.45	-50.8
South America Total	74.24	84.86	86.82	80.97	60.36	34.1
Argentina	-	172.45	245.45	172.33	282.88	-39.1
Brazil	92.11	84.73	82.79	92.37	79.34	16.4
Chile	66.48	68.52	276.95	68.30	50.42	35.5
Peru	214.17	-	534.14	369.95	75.42	390.5
Other**	427.36	74.71	644.86	79.09	684.58	-88.4
Europe Total	72.13	68.05	63.54	69.04	62.78	10.0
Austria	-	27.66	27.66	27.66	26.53	4.3
Belgium	111.75	385.58	-	112.06	73.24	53.0
Croatia	-	90.72	-	87.08	-	-
Denmark (Except Greenland)	91.63	-	68.58	91.63	68.45	33.9
Finland	-	3,654.00	-	181.41	-	-
France	58.97	66.94	63.02	61.85	69.33	-10.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	66.78	62.50	57.42	62.73	55.72	12.6
Greece	-	-	31.27	75.27	56.11	34.1
Italy	65.33	63.53	63.60	64.95	70.47	-7.8
Netherlands	71.67	66.89	56.97	67.83	57.89	17.2
Norway	-	140.61	-	140.61	131.55	6.9
Poland	74.25	75.17	60.22	82.32	63.12	30.4
Portugal	108.86	63.50	66.03	69.65	57.23	21.7
Romania	-	-	-	63.50	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	2,044.35	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	96.61	-
Spain	57.86	63.90	85.64	67.09	63.04	6.4
Sweden	-	-	137.90	181.16	108.63	66.8
Turkey	56.33	199.20	67.91	83.74	123.84	-32.4
Ukraine	185.42	-	75.98	125.90	75.98	65.7
United Kingdom	66.91	62.47	67.79	66.03	62.55	5.6
Other**	95.55	123.39	140.75	103.26	101.34	1.9
Asia Total	71.98	65.64	55.85	63.98	53.24	20.2
China	381.54	33.74	66.28	35.73	47.14	-24.2
India	80.48	80.64	62.96	74.66	60.13	24.2
Japan	85.00	69.86	62.23	75.04	69.09	8.6
Pakistan	123.04	63.34	239.69	56.76	47.68	19.0
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	36.38	36.77	37.99	38.45	38.07	1.0
Taiwan	460.07	463.19	48.83	269.34	42.21	NM
Thailand	68.21	351.64	279.05	69.43	60.96	13.9
United Arab Emirates	276.23	345.83	-	351.68	47.91	NM
Other**	182.23	246.82	411.52	85.39	98.88	-13.6
Australia and Oceania Total	640.85	579.76	211.99	462.47	274.36	68.6
Other**	640.85	579.76	211.99	462.47	274.36	68.6
Africa Total	67.95	62.28	62.27	63.77	69.68	-8.5
Egypt	65.64	59.86	64.56	62.86	83.40	-24.6

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Morocco	69.38	67.94	61.27	65.00	62.79	3.5
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	53.07	-
Senegal	-	58.97	-	55.61	58.08	-4.3
South Africa	3,460.71	587.71	-	669.98	546.93	22.5
Togo	-	62.68	50.79	62.95	48.13	30.8
Other**	-	58.97	1,185.38	70.61	52.34	34.9
Total	70.09	64.88	58.84	64.60	58.29	10.8

* 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 2017.

- = 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.'