

Table 11. U.S. metallurgical coal exports

(short tons)

Continent and country of destination	October - December 2018	July - September 2018	October - December 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	1,646,212	1,689,595	1,774,277	5,534,176	5,124,804	8.0
Canada*	1,536,276	1,396,223	1,352,489	4,668,250	4,145,274	12.6
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	51,488	-
Mexico	109,936	111,491	421,788	684,045	865,255	-20.9
Trinidad and Tobago	-	181,881	-	181,881	62,787	189.7
South America Total	2,425,171	1,982,364	2,344,808	9,097,814	7,892,264	15.3
Argentina	240,262	135,874	211,411	688,001	572,829	20.1
Brazil	2,184,909	1,846,490	2,133,397	8,409,813	7,319,435	14.9
Europe Total	6,547,747	7,085,127	6,597,209	27,290,140	24,614,727	10.9
Austria	562,480	211,503	112,007	1,048,055	569,796	83.9
Belgium	222,055	222,177	263,346	1,055,626	1,251,372	-15.6
Croatia	417,887	589,498	453,230	2,232,726	1,927,196	15.9
Finland	148,716	242,509	121,253	517,087	417,706	23.8
France	334,267	202,045	292,941	1,271,448	1,425,288	-10.8
Germany, Federal Republic of	221,893	228,017	644,389	1,385,565	2,432,912	-43.0
Ireland	-	-	-	-	91,569	-
Italy	545,147	449,455	543,584	2,009,893	2,232,132	-10.0
Netherlands	1,605,613	1,873,086	860,654	6,197,476	3,396,400	82.5
Norway	16,915	15,262	19,728	64,690	69,882	-7.4
Poland	286,316	177,267	113,726	1,118,379	831,895	34.4
Portugal	-	-	-	82,959	84,797	-2.2
Romania	62,391	97,459	97,237	304,189	211,642	43.7
Slovakia	-	-	143,399	55,116	518,492	-89.4
Slovenia	-	-	115,253	127,242	115,253	10.4
Spain	133,412	250,849	247,021	757,242	858,589	-11.8
Sweden	52,052	218,253	163,570	538,727	725,199	-25.7
Turkey	362,735	719,588	412,136	2,548,372	2,091,984	21.8
Ukraine	1,131,268	1,251,606	1,816,755	4,589,983	4,329,574	6.0
United Kingdom	374,661	273,318	176,980	1,252,191	1,015,101	23.4
Other**	69,939	63,235	-	133,174	17,948	NM
Asia Total	3,701,234	2,918,048	3,447,086	16,780,195	15,541,934	8.0
China	143,300	244,713	375,316	2,243,406	2,905,307	-22.8
India	914,688	675,249	1,148,975	5,655,812	3,924,860	44.1
Japan	1,858,415	1,119,357	1,068,771	5,990,196	4,974,498	20.4
Pakistan	-	-	130,760	-	130,760	-
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	784,721	878,424	723,111	2,890,061	3,582,730	-19.3
Thailand	110	153	153	416	459	-9.4
Other**	-	152	-	304	23,320	-98.7
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	-	47,413	-
Other**	-	-	-	-	47,413	-
Africa Total	852,223	845,580	624,890	2,810,849	2,033,424	38.2
Egypt	252,249	77,161	313,519	595,363	727,561	-18.2
Morocco	522,812	598,955	311,371	1,968,860	1,187,683	65.8
South Africa	77,162	79,918	-	157,080	118,180	32.9
Other**	-	89,546	-	89,546	-	-
Total	15,172,587	14,520,714	14,788,270	61,513,174	55,254,566	11.3

* 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: 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.'