

Table 12. Average price of U.S. metallurgical coal exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of destination	July - September 2018	April - June 2018	July - September 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	115.51	120.00	107.03	112.69	106.52	5.8
Canada*	105.63	113.42	103.12	109.58	100.77	8.7
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	-	99.79	-
Mexico	146.46	192.69	153.35	110.81	150.89	-26.6
Trinidad and Tobago	172.37	-	-	172.37	54.43	216.7
South America Total	137.40	134.68	126.17	140.42	140.64	-0.2
Argentina	168.39	163.14	133.07	178.06	155.02	14.9
Brazil	135.12	134.06	125.78	137.71	139.64	-1.4
Europe Total	141.62	143.34	126.75	144.49	145.72	-0.8
Austria	164.65	174.34	143.82	173.15	206.40	-16.1
Belgium	158.04	161.50	146.77	160.21	137.27	16.7
Croatia	158.86	156.55	137.29	151.08	151.06	s
Finland	162.91	137.80	131.68	154.33	163.27	-5.5
France	166.68	160.99	133.14	161.10	158.37	1.7
Germany, Federal Republic of	157.61	147.28	113.47	168.49	142.42	18.3
Ireland	-	-	-	-	73.48	-
Italy	132.78	159.96	128.53	152.25	152.11	0.1
Netherlands	104.72	112.08	94.03	106.04	99.77	6.3
Norway	151.58	132.22	143.09	145.85	130.78	11.5
Poland	170.21	181.68	153.25	168.13	145.61	15.5
Portugal	-	63.50	-	63.50	39.19	62.0
Romania	68.63	68.53	140.61	82.52	141.25	-41.6
Slovakia	-	-	147.88	143.87	151.69	-5.2
Slovenia	-	63.50	-	63.50	-	-
Spain	180.38	151.03	138.74	163.93	158.87	3.2
Sweden	137.42	136.44	137.11	144.84	165.82	-12.7
Turkey	146.24	139.02	121.62	140.68	142.67	-1.4
Ukraine	161.67	165.95	132.42	165.82	172.92	-4.1
United Kingdom	156.87	163.93	139.89	159.01	142.53	11.6
Other**	158.31	-	127.91	158.31	127.91	23.8
Asia Total	134.74	137.13	130.48	141.62	145.85	-2.9
China	108.86	129.96	127.86	134.59	133.69	0.7
India	145.75	134.29	136.21	142.98	176.99	-19.2
Japan	139.26	153.61	128.67	149.78	130.64	14.7
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	127.72	123.94	128.91	129.56	146.95	-11.8
Thailand	99.71	99.66	99.71	99.68	99.71	s
Other**	100.00	100.00	159.85	100.00	169.56	-41.0
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	-	168.28	-
Other**	-	-	-	-	168.28	-
Africa Total	92.69	84.26	93.24	84.42	95.34	-11.5
Egypt	171.46	121.94	171.46	133.08	135.71	-1.9
Morocco	62.97	64.23	69.80	63.79	70.77	-9.9
South Africa	181.44	-	-	181.44	136.08	33.3
Other**	144.38	-	-	144.38	-	-
Total	133.77	135.59	124.39	137.89	140.09	-1.6

* 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.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

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). 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.'