

Table 12. Average Price of U.S. Metallurgical Coal Exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Destination	January - March 2018	October - December 2017	January - March 2017	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	86.01	98.52	102.24	86.01	102.24	-15.9
Canada*	109.26	106.76	88.18	109.26	88.18	23.9
Dominican Republic	-	-	99.79	-	99.79	-
Mexico	66.25	72.10	138.98	66.25	138.98	-52.3
Trinidad and Tobago	-	-	54.43	-	54.43	-
South America Total	147.79	123.79	151.93	147.79	151.93	-2.7
Argentina	185.63	154.69	161.63	185.63	161.63	14.8
Brazil	143.31	120.72	151.33	143.31	151.33	-5.3
Europe Total	149.24	129.55	157.71	149.24	157.71	-5.4
Austria	189.61	151.64	248.73	189.61	248.73	-23.8
Belgium	160.49	149.51	115.38	160.49	115.38	39.1
Croatia	141.32	137.50	162.16	141.32	162.16	-12.9
Finland	-	163.61	-	-	-	-
France	157.84	115.62	182.28	157.84	182.28	-13.4
Germany, Federal Republic of	186.23	161.99	155.66	186.23	155.66	19.6
Ireland	-	-	73.48	-	73.48	-
Italy	161.85	126.43	161.50	161.85	161.50	0.2
Netherlands	98.49	112.91	98.64	98.49	98.64	-0.2
Norway	153.89	135.24	125.51	153.89	125.51	22.6
Poland	157.96	147.82	153.68	157.96	153.68	2.8
Portugal	-	-	39.19	-	39.19	-
Romania	143.60	134.04	145.72	143.60	145.72	-1.5
Slovakia	143.87	146.52	162.52	143.87	162.52	-11.5
Slovenia	63.50	76.39	-	63.50	-	-
Spain	153.96	125.79	202.14	153.96	202.14	-23.8
Sweden	182.02	141.59	165.82	182.02	165.82	9.8
Turkey	135.32	130.71	185.92	135.32	185.92	-27.2
Ukraine	171.37	119.98	206.15	171.37	206.15	-16.9
United Kingdom	157.15	133.55	127.38	157.15	127.38	23.4
Asia Total	149.52	116.69	164.39	149.52	164.39	-9.0
China	147.72	113.38	149.06	147.72	149.06	-0.9
India	149.81	111.90	224.80	149.81	224.80	-33.4
Japan	153.75	129.03	132.50	153.75	132.50	16.0
Pakistan	-	47.13	-	-	-	-
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	138.53	120.37	159.58	138.53	159.58	-13.2
Thailand	-	99.71	99.71	-	99.71	-
Other**	-	-	174.51	-	174.51	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	168.28	-	168.28	-
Other**	-	-	168.28	-	168.28	-
Africa Total	64.60	69.84	88.29	64.60	88.29	-26.8
Egypt	-	76.13	109.19	-	109.19	-
Morocco	64.60	63.50	73.80	64.60	73.80	-12.5
Total	144.52	119.39	152.96	144.52	152.96	-5.5

* 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.

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.'