

**Table 18. U.S. Coal Imports**

(short tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	July - September 2017	April - June 2017	July - September 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>306,531</b>	<b>205,622</b>	<b>323,445</b>	<b>716,362</b>	<b>804,708</b>	<b>-11.0</b>
Canada	306,509	205,598	323,436	716,292	803,754	-10.9
Mexico	22	24	9	70	954	-92.7
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>1,767,474</b>	<b>1,789,988</b>	<b>2,176,960</b>	<b>5,207,248</b>	<b>6,360,272</b>	<b>-18.1</b>
Colombia	1,767,445	1,789,959	2,176,901	5,207,161	6,354,787	-18.1
Peru	29	29	59	87	5,485	-98.4
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>34,862</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59,447</b>	<b>35,644</b>	<b>60,105</b>	<b>-40.7</b>
Austria	-	-	-	-	3	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	391	21	174	1,136	174	NM
Italy	-	-	-	-	314	-
Russia	34,420	29	59,273	34,449	59,273	-41.9
United Kingdom	51	8	-	59	341	-82.7
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>199,116</b>	<b>200,682</b>	<b>173,224</b>	<b>460,133</b>	<b>375,376</b>	<b>22.6</b>
China	2,081	676	5,070	3,959	6,376	-37.9
Hong Kong	827	-	-	827	-	-
India	-	10	-	280	-	-
Indonesia	196,208	199,996	168,154	455,067	369,000	23.3
<b>Australia and Oceania Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>121,967</b>	<b>-99.4</b>
Australia	-	700	-	700	121,967	-99.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,307,983</b>	<b>2,197,050</b>	<b>2,733,076</b>	<b>6,420,087</b>	<b>7,722,428</b>	<b>-16.9</b>

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report IM 145.'