

**Table 18. U.S. coal imports**

(short tons)

Continent and country of origin	January - March 2024	October - December 2023	January - March 2023	Year to date		Percent change
				2024	2023	
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>163,147</b>	<b>217,810</b>	<b>153,124</b>	<b>163,147</b>	<b>153,124</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Canada	162,793	217,638	151,005	162,793	151,005	7.8
Mexico	354	172	2,119	354	2,119	-83.3
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>114,061</b>	<b>713,147</b>	<b>730,236</b>	<b>114,061</b>	<b>730,236</b>	<b>-84.4</b>
Colombia	74,132	643,782	692,014	74,132	692,014	-89.3
Peru	39,929	69,365	38,222	39,929	38,222	4.5
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>39,229</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>39,229</b>	<b>-97.8</b>
Germany, Federal Republic of	1	67	-	1	-	-
Greece	12	-	-	12	-	-
Ireland	120	-	39,227	120	39,227	-99.7
Netherlands	388	-	-	388	-	-
United Kingdom	340	-	2	340	2	NM
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>50,238</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>50,850</b>	<b>61,300</b>	<b>-17.0</b>
China	49,341	48,624	61,300	49,341	61,300	-19.5
Japan	1,509	1,614	-	1,509	-	-
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>36,377</b>	<b>-</b>
South Africa	-	3	36,377	-	36,377	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>328,919</b>	<b>981,265</b>	<b>1,020,266</b>	<b>328,919</b>	<b>1,020,266</b>	<b>-67.8</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.'