

Table 18. U.S. Coal Imports

(short tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
North America Total	175,464	306,531	274,750	891,826	1,079,458	-17.4
Canada	175,442	306,509	274,726	891,734	1,078,480	-17.3
Mexico	22	22	24	92	978	-90.6
South America Total	879,648	1,767,474	1,536,043	6,086,896	7,896,315	-22.9
Colombia	879,451	1,767,445	1,536,013	6,086,612	7,890,800	-22.9
Peru	151	29	30	238	5,515	-95.7
Venezuela	46	-	-	46	-	-
Europe Total	11,567	34,862	5,667	47,211	65,772	-28.2
Austria	-	-	-	-	3	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	626	391	166	1,762	340	418.2
Italy	-	-	-	-	314	-
Netherlands	10,941	-	-	10,941	-	-
Russia	-	34,420	5,501	34,449	64,774	-46.8
United Kingdom	-	51	-	59	341	-82.7
Asia Total	252,577	199,116	278,982	712,710	654,358	8.9
China	2,515	2,081	579	6,474	6,955	-6.9
Hong Kong	5,512	827	-	6,339	-	-
India	164	-	-	444	-	-
Indonesia	244,386	196,208	244,944	699,453	613,944	13.9
Vietnam	-	-	33,459	-	33,459	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	700	121,967	-99.4
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Africa Total	37,829	-	28,488	37,829	28,488	32.8
South Africa	37,829	-	28,488	37,829	28,488	32.8
Total	1,357,085	2,307,983	2,123,930	7,777,172	9,846,358	-21.0

- = No data reported.

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.'