

Table 18. U.S. Coal Imports

(short tons)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2016	July - September 2016	October - December 2015	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2016	2015	
North America Total	274,750	323,445	341,205	1,079,458	1,187,738	-9.1
Canada	274,726	323,436	341,189	1,078,480	1,187,655	-9.2
Mexico	24	9	16	978	83	NM
South America Total	1,536,043	2,176,960	2,163,485	7,896,315	9,052,412	-12.8
Colombia	1,536,013	2,176,901	2,133,033	7,890,800	8,936,034	-11.7
Peru	30	59	30,452	5,515	42,203	-86.9
Venezuela	-	-	-	-	74,175	-
Europe Total	36,552	59,447	28,996	96,657	59,465	62.5
Austria	-	-	-	3	-	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	166	174	61	340	73	365.8
Italy	-	-	-	314	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	20	-	20	-
Russia	-	59,273	-	59,273	-	-
Switzerland	36,386	-	-	36,386	-	-
Ukraine	-	-	28,488	-	58,802	-
United Kingdom	-	-	427	341	570	-40.2
Asia Total	251,474	173,224	120,272	626,850	906,629	-30.9
China	579	5,070	2,578	6,955	16,099	-56.8
India	-	-	-	-	406	-
Indonesia	244,944	168,154	117,694	613,944	890,124	-31.0
Vietnam	5,951	-	-	5,951	-	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	121,967	60,994	100.0
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Africa Total	28,488	-	50,764	28,488	50,773	-43.9
South Africa	28,488	-	50,764	28,488	50,773	-43.9
Total	2,127,307	2,733,076	2,704,722	9,849,735	11,318,011	-13.0

- = 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.'