

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

(short tons)

Continent and country of origin	October - December 2018	July - September 2018	October - December 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>198,220</b>	<b>256,680</b>	<b>175,464</b>	<b>770,984</b>	<b>891,826</b>	<b>-13.5</b>
Canada	198,038	256,680	175,442	770,359	891,734	-13.6
Mexico	182	-	22	625	92	NM
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>1,130,165</b>	<b>840,050</b>	<b>879,648</b>	<b>4,061,012</b>	<b>6,086,896</b>	<b>-33.3</b>
Colombia	1,130,042	839,988	879,451	4,060,581	6,086,612	-33.3
Peru	123	62	151	431	238	81.1
Venezuela	-	-	46	-	46	-
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>48,877</b>	<b>32,537</b>	<b>11,567</b>	<b>109,145</b>	<b>47,211</b>	<b>131.2</b>
Germany, Federal Republic of	375	574	626	1,183	1,762	-32.9
Luxembourg	-	1,102	-	1,102	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	10,941	-	10,941	-
Russia	48,502	30,316	-	78,908	34,449	129.1
Ukraine	-	-	-	27,377	-	-
United Kingdom	-	545	-	575	59	NM
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>213,788</b>	<b>273,067</b>	<b>252,577</b>	<b>965,605</b>	<b>712,710</b>	<b>35.5</b>
China	6,372	13,312	2,515	28,624	6,474	342.1
Hong Kong	9,989	3,920	5,512	21,602	6,339	240.8
India	-	-	164	-	444	-
Indonesia	197,427	255,835	244,386	915,188	699,453	30.8
Japan	-	-	-	10	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	181	-	-
<b>Australia and Oceania Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>-</b>
Australia	-	-	-	-	700	-
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>11,028</b>	<b>36,376</b>	<b>37,829</b>	<b>47,404</b>	<b>37,829</b>	<b>25.3</b>
South Africa	11,028	36,376	37,829	47,404	37,829	25.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602,078</b>	<b>1,438,710</b>	<b>1,357,085</b>	<b>5,954,150</b>	<b>7,777,172</b>	<b>-23.4</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.'