

Table 19. Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Origin	October - December 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
North America Total	181.33	188.40	82.35	189.84	77.40	145.3
Canada	181.32	188.40	82.33	189.83	77.40	145.3
Mexico	199.68	199.55	344.79	302.68	75.68	299.9
South America Total	68.16	62.12	69.20	64.44	65.10	-1.0
Colombia	68.13	62.12	69.20	64.44	65.10	-1.0
Peru	265.01	262.10	255.87	264.87	66.48	298.4
Venezuela	103.33	-	-	103.33	-	-
Europe Total	183.79	123.59	147.80	137.88	63.30	117.8
Austria	-	-	-	-	864.00	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	74.76	93.49	75.10	83.13	81.86	1.6
Italy	-	-	-	-	75.07	-
Netherlands	190.03	-	-	190.03	-	-
Russia	-	124.00	149.99	124.17	63.00	97.1
United Kingdom	-	74.51	-	106.53	82.99	28.4
Asia Total	73.63	60.79	70.16	64.68	57.56	12.4
China	73.22	69.52	162.95	97.33	126.99	-23.4
Hong Kong	74.93	224.00	-	94.38	-	-
India	65.85	-	-	77.77	-	-
Indonesia	73.61	60.01	60.12	64.11	52.17	22.9
Vietnam	-	-	142.04	-	142.04	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	74.89	47.66	57.1
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Africa Total	130.64	-	75.07	130.64	75.07	74.0
South Africa	130.64	-	75.07	130.64	75.07	74.0
U.S. Total*	86.54	79.71	71.32	79.62	65.75	21.1

* U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = No data reported.

Note: Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. 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.'