

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

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and Country of Origin	April - June 2017	January - March 2017	April - June 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
North America Total	238.58	150.26	73.59	194.57	72.76	167.4
Canada	238.56	150.23	73.61	194.55	72.77	167.3
Mexico	411.50	382.83	59.08	397.17	65.02	NM
South America Total	63.75	65.71	66.00	64.69	65.33	-1.0
Colombia	63.75	65.70	66.00	64.69	65.34	-1.0
Peru	267.86	263.90	-	265.88	63.31	320.0
Europe Total	319.67	77.93	82.77	95.86	82.77	15.8
Austria	-	-	864.00	-	864.00	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	318.86	77.93	-	84.72	-	-
Italy	-	-	75.07	-	75.07	-
Russia	322.76	-	-	322.76	-	-
United Kingdom	310.63	-	82.99	310.63	82.99	274.3
Asia Total	56.22	68.25	285.66	59.00	51.08	15.5
China	168.50	155.91	285.66	160.44	147.60	8.7
India	780.00	59.00	-	84.75	-	-
Indonesia	55.81	66.51	-	58.24	50.45	15.4
Australia and Oceania Total	74.89	-	45.92	74.89	47.66	57.1
Australia	74.89	-	45.92	74.89	47.66	57.1
U.S. Total*	79.44	74.81	66.30	77.28	65.04	18.8

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

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

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.'