

**Table 19. Average price of U.S. coal imports**

(dollars per short ton)

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>179.98</b>	<b>186.35</b>	<b>181.33</b>	<b>191.22</b>	<b>189.84</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Canada	180.03	186.35	181.32	191.25	189.83	0.7
Mexico	119.73	-	199.68	160.05	302.68	-47.1
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>65.26</b>	<b>61.94</b>	<b>68.16</b>	<b>61.28</b>	<b>64.44</b>	<b>-4.9</b>
Colombia	65.24	61.92	68.13	61.26	64.44	-4.9
Peru	271.59	268.21	265.01	264.59	264.87	-0.1
Venezuela	-	-	103.33	-	103.33	-
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>106.35</b>	<b>171.14</b>	<b>183.79</b>	<b>126.07</b>	<b>137.88</b>	<b>-8.6</b>
Germany, Federal Republic of	74.87	74.75	74.76	75.65	83.13	-9.0
Luxembourg	-	490.09	-	490.09	-	-
Netherlands	-	-	190.03	-	190.03	-
Russia	106.59	162.38	-	128.21	124.17	3.3
Ukraine	-	-	-	107.41	-	-
United Kingdom	-	115.05	-	125.95	106.53	18.2
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>80.30</b>	<b>77.95</b>	<b>73.63</b>	<b>77.09</b>	<b>64.68</b>	<b>19.2</b>
China	146.86	74.93	73.22	132.01	97.33	35.6
Hong Kong	74.93	74.94	74.93	74.93	94.38	-20.6
India	-	-	65.85	-	77.77	-
Indonesia	78.42	78.15	73.61	75.42	64.11	17.6
Japan	-	-	-	221.00	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	65.78	-	-
<b>Australia and Oceania Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74.89</b>	<b>-</b>
Australia	-	-	-	-	74.89	-
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>117.93</b>	<b>116.57</b>	<b>130.64</b>	<b>116.89</b>	<b>130.64</b>	<b>-10.5</b>
South Africa	117.93	116.57	130.64	116.89	130.64	-10.5
<b>U.S. Total*</b>	<b>83.07</b>	<b>91.02</b>	<b>86.54</b>	<b>82.30</b>	<b>79.62</b>	<b>3.4</b>

\* 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.'