

**Table 29. Average Price of U.S. Coal Receipts at Manufacturing Plants by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code**

(dollars per short ton)

NAICS Code		October - December 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
					2017	2016	
311	Food Manufacturing	42.16	43.87	44.13	42.86	45.80	-6.4
312	Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg.	w	w	w	w	108.14	w
313	Textile Mills	112.67	114.80	111.93	110.10	110.47	-0.3
322	Paper Manufacturing	81.57	79.04	76.39	79.60	77.17	3.1
324	Petroleum and Coal Products*	w	w	w	w	w	w
325	Chemical Manufacturing	65.51	69.16	71.47	71.53	72.74	-1.7
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Products Mfg.	74.33	74.19	72.26	74.13	73.60	0.7
331	Primary Metal Manufacturing**	120.26	105.17	99.80	113.06	102.76	10.0
333	Machinery Manufacturing	w	w	w	w	w	w
339	Miscellaneous Manufacturing	52.52	53.43	54.72	52.91	62.91	-15.9
<b>U.S. Total</b>		<b>56.64</b>	<b>58.00</b>	<b>57.20</b>	<b>57.87</b>	<b>60.34</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

\* Includes coal gasification projects.

\*\* Excludes coke plants.

- = No data reported.

w = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

Note: Average price is based on the cost, insurance, and freight (c.i.f. value). Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Industrial, Commercial &amp; Institutional Coal Users.'