

Table 32. U.S. Coal Consumption by End-Use Sector, 2011 - 2017

(thousand short tons)

Year and Quarter	Electric Power Sector ¹	Coke Plants	Other Industrial			Commercial and Institutional			Total
			CHP ²	Non-CHP ³	Total	CHP ⁴	Non-CHP ⁵	Total	
2011									
January - March	235,953	5,188	5,773	6,716	12,489	526	490	1,016	254,647
April - June	224,177	5,392	5,466	5,571	11,036	378	264	643	241,247
July - September	262,618	5,407	5,696	5,473	11,168	396	132	528	279,722
October - December	209,736	5,447	5,384	6,160	11,543	367	239	605	227,332
Total	932,484	21,434	22,319	23,919	46,238	1,668	1,125	2,793	1,002,948
2012									
January - March	190,664	5,283	5,531	5,667	11,198	418	270	688	207,833
April - June	185,721	5,296	4,598	5,528	10,125	319	94	414	201,555
July - September	238,076	5,044	4,950	5,521	10,470	347	46	393	253,984
October - December	209,091	5,128	4,987	6,057	11,044	366	184	550	225,813
Total	823,551	20,751	20,065	22,773	42,838	1,450	595	2,045	889,185
2013									
January - March	211,971	5,280	5,115	5,942	11,057	418	260	679	228,987
April - June	199,845	5,471	4,747	5,554	10,301	307	91	397	216,014
July - September	237,205	5,429	4,830	5,538	10,368	299	57	355	253,357
October - December	208,942	5,294	5,069	6,260	11,329	333	187	520	226,084
Total	857,962	21,474	19,761	23,294	43,055	1,356	595	1,951	924,442
2014									
January - March	231,534	4,886	5,153	6,029	11,181	381	348	729	248,329
April - June	195,922	5,174	4,561	5,853	10,414	232	140	372	211,881
July - September	231,066	5,636	4,683	5,743	10,425	221	105	326	247,453
October - December	193,081	5,601	4,680	6,245	10,925	229	231	460	210,068
Total	851,602	21,297	19,076	23,870	42,946	1,063	824	1,887	917,731
2015									
January - March	196,656	5,156	4,602	5,791	10,393	277	290	567	212,772
April - June	174,376	4,987	4,095	5,216	9,311	166	136	302	188,975
July - September	214,811	5,030	4,316	4,957	9,273	173	105	278	229,393
October - December	152,601	4,535	3,971	5,511	9,482	183	174	357	166,974
Total	738,444	19,708	16,984	21,475	38,459	798	706	1,503	798,115
2016									
January - March	152,245	4,124	4,268	4,853	9,121	228	220	448	165,938
April - June	147,209	4,096	3,366	5,071	8,438	136	74	209	159,952
July - September	210,260	4,163	3,522	4,921	8,443	146	54	200	223,065
October - December	167,561	4,102	3,146	5,513	8,659	182	142	325	180,647
Total	677,275	16,485	14,302	20,359	34,661	692	490	1,182	729,602
2017									
January - March	160,472	4,236	3,516	4,927	8,443	167	206	373	173,524
Total	160,472	4,236	3,516	4,927	8,443	167	206	373	173,524
2016 January - March	152,245	4,124	4,268	4,853	9,121	228	220	448	165,938
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1 The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity or electricity and heat to the public (i.e. NAICS 22 plants). The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

2 Industrial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and a small number of industrial electricity-only plants. The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

3 All industrial sector fuel use other than in 'Coke Plants' and 'Industrial CHP.'

4 Includes commercial combined-heat-and-power (CHP) and a small number of commercial electricity-only plants, such as hospitals and universities. The reported coal consumption is the total for producing electricity and useful thermal output.

5 All commercial sector fuel use other than that in 'Commercial CHP.' Excludes residential use.

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). *Electric Power Sector and CHP: Form EIA-923, 'Power Plant Operations Report.' *Coke Plants: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.' *Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data,' Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and Form EIA-923, 'Power Plant Operations Report.' *Commercial and Institutional: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.' Prior to third quarter 2014, coke plant data was collected under Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.'