

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	152,744	4,124	3,954	5,177	9,131	225	224	448	166,448
April - June	147,491	4,096	3,496	4,986	8,482	128	81	209	160,278
July - September	210,512	4,163	3,771	4,713	8,483	145	55	200	223,358
October - December	167,807	4,102	3,499	5,253	8,752	185	141	326	180,987
Total	678,554	16,485	14,720	20,129	34,849	683	500	1,183	731,071
2017									
January - March	160,333	4,236	3,545	4,970	8,515	178	195	373	173,456
April - June	154,066	4,325	3,260	4,859	8,119	126	73	199	166,708
July - September	190,711	4,491	3,142	5,455	8,597	149	46	195	203,994
Total	505,109	13,052	9,947	15,284	25,231	453	314	767	544,159
2016 January - September	510,747	12,382	11,221	14,876	26,097	498	359	857	550,083
2015 January - September	585,843	15,174	13,013	15,964	28,977	615	532	1,147	631,141

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 Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Coal Users.' *Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Coal Users,' 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 Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Coal Users.' Prior to third quarter 2014, coke plant data was collected under Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.'