

Table 32. U.S. coal consumption by end-use sector, 2012 - 2018

(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	
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	160,569	4,236	3,482	5,052	8,534	194	179	373	173,712
April - June	154,230	4,325	3,096	5,012	8,107	121	82	203	166,866
July - September	190,545	4,491	3,083	5,168	8,251	136	59	195	203,482
October - December	159,649	4,485	3,314	5,057	8,371	159	130	290	172,796
Total	664,993	17,538	12,975	20,289	33,264	610	451	1,061	716,856
2018									
January - March	154,802	4,228	3,496	4,620	8,116	175	180	354	167,501
April - June	144,173	4,610	3,044	4,622	7,666	128	65	193	156,643
July - September	181,598	4,737	2,894	4,654	7,549	147	26	173	194,057
Total	480,574	13,575	9,434	13,896	23,331	449	270	720	518,200
2017 January - September	505,344	13,052	9,661	15,232	24,893	451	321	771	544,060
2016 January - September	510,747	12,382	11,221	14,876	26,097	498	359	857	550,083

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.'