

**Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2011 - 2017**

(thousand short tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers					Total	Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector <sup>1</sup>	Coke Plants	Other Industrial <sup>2</sup>	Commercial and Institutional Users				
<b>2011</b>								
March 31	166,255	1,959	3,864	503	172,581	48,165	220,746	
June 30	165,149	1,956	4,181	510	171,795	50,507	222,302	
September 30	143,711	2,405	4,247	518	150,881	49,909	200,790	
December 31	172,387	2,610	4,455	603	180,054	51,897	231,951	
<b>2012</b>								
March 31	195,380	2,300	3,929	557	202,166	51,141	253,307	
June 30	197,924	2,295	4,219	585	205,023	50,374	255,397	
September 30	182,020	2,396	4,518	596	189,530	46,231	235,761	
December 31	185,116	2,522	4,475	583	192,696	46,157	238,853	
<b>2013</b>								
March 31	171,736	2,207	3,946	530	178,419	48,422	226,841	
June 30	171,124	2,500	3,957	529	178,110	50,129	228,239	
September 30	152,694	2,546	4,308	530	160,079	47,135	207,214	
December 31	147,884	2,200	4,097	495	154,676	45,652	200,328	
<b>2014</b>								
March 31	118,260	1,791	3,534	405	123,990	44,728	168,718	
June 30	133,479	1,937	3,626	429	139,471	42,682	182,153	
September 30	124,546	2,307	4,070	462	131,386	38,828	170,214	
December 31	151,548	2,640	4,196	449	158,833	38,894	197,727	
<b>2015</b>								
March 31	154,347	2,135	3,639	388	160,509	39,610	200,119	
June 30	166,437	2,627	3,864	386	173,314	39,399	212,713	
September 30	162,109	3,013	4,271	392	169,784	36,213	205,997	
December 31	195,548	2,236	4,382	394	202,560	35,871	238,431	
<b>2016</b>								
March 31	192,269	1,914	3,951	332	198,466	37,304*	235,770	
June 30	183,248	1,802	3,834	337	189,222	37,127*	226,349	
September 30	158,238	1,660	3,719	370	163,988	33,574*	197,562	
December 31	163,946	1,675	3,635	360	169,616	33,699*	203,315	
<b>2017</b>								
March 31	163,900	1,388	3,235	334	168,856	34,719*	203,575	
June 30	160,540	1,626	3,291	328	165,785	34,240*	200,025	

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).

2 Manufacturing plants only.

\* Estimated.

-- No data reported.

Note: Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and exclude waste coal. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). \*Electric Power Sector: Form EIA-923, 'Power Plant Operations Report.' \*Coke Plants: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.' \*Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.' \*Producers and Distributors: 'Short Term Energy Outlook' estimates, Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and Form EIA-8A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Stocks and Coal Exports.' Prior to third quarter 2014, coke plant data was collected under Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.'