

Table 6. Quantity and average price of U.S. coal imports by origin, 2017 - 2023

(short tons and dollars per short ton)

Year and quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other countries	Total
2017	700	891,734	6,112,092	699,453	6,474	46	92,153	7,802,652
2018	-	770,364	4,060,581	915,188	28,624	-	179,398	5,954,155
2019	-	817,190	5,033,032	655,398	54,715	-	136,802	6,697,137
2020	-	448,719	3,655,196	639,982	109,814	-	283,659	5,137,370
2021	-	1,034,232	3,366,886	494,168	116,743	-	376,319	5,388,348
2022								
January - March	-	333,642	895,327	61,968	30,302	-	426	1,321,665
April - June	-	546,183	972,409	58,575	58,977	-	-	1,636,144
July - September	-	562,782	1,273,513	17,011	72,767	-	44,285	1,970,358
October - December	-	330,036	902,518	-	57,066	-	95,680	1,385,300
U.S. Total	-	1,772,643	4,043,767	137,554	219,112	-	140,391	6,313,467
2023								
January - March	-	151,005	692,014	-	61,300	-	115,947	1,020,266
April - June	-	192,792	695,900	-	21,114	-	104,418	1,014,224
July - September	-	228,606	615,840	-	44,446	-	105,529	994,421
U.S. Total	-	572,403	2,003,754	-	126,860	-	325,894	3,028,911

**Average price
(dollars per short ton)**

2017	74.89	189.83	64.39	64.11	97.33	103.33	132.12	79.53
2018	-	191.25	61.39	75.42	132.01	-	117.88	82.39
2019	-	184.33	62.77	67.10	96.13	-	148.37	80.04
2020	-	129.46	60.54	74.23	84.43	-	115.10	71.79
2021	-	157.70	69.12	65.76	132.31	-	130.74	91.49
2022								
January - March	-	113.78	75.51	64.77	155.04	-	95.94	86.50
April - June	-	141.45	85.52	64.77	88.02	-	-	103.54
July - September	-	146.65	121.59	237.02	115.14	-	347.71	134.59
October - December	-	213.73	101.51	-	102.90	-	295.89	141.73
U.S. Total	-	151.35	98.23	86.07	110.17	-	311.63	118.04
2023								
January - March	-	250.43	114.36	-	122.31	-	220.64	147.05
April - June	-	290.46	103.04	-	70.91	-	225.71	150.63
July - September	-	241.17	99.25	-	88.90	-	211.60	143.34
U.S. Total	-	260.22	105.79	-	102.05	-	219.34	147.03

- = No data reported.

Note: Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report IM 145.'