

Table 6. Quantity and Average Price of U.S. Coal Imports by Origin, 2011 - 2017

(short tons and dollars per short ton)

Year and Quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other Countries	Total
2011	61,745	1,680,490	9,500,387	856,038	22,128	778,887	187,931	13,087,606
2012	-	1,107,727	6,951,515	517,532	77,738	287,147	217,598	9,159,257
2013	22	1,116,076	6,575,927	886,920	51,944	42,428	233,108	8,906,425
2014	532	1,026,523	8,295,286	1,526,611	39,776	288,738	172,460	11,349,926
2015	60,994	1,187,655	8,936,034	890,124	16,099	74,175	152,930	11,318,011
2016								
January - March	59,398	239,440	2,190,869	200,846	837	-	6,154	2,697,544
April - June	62,569	240,878	1,987,017	-	469	-	875	2,291,808
July - September	-	323,436	2,176,901	168,154	5,070	-	59,515	2,733,076
October - December	-	274,726	1,536,013	244,944	579	-	71,045	2,127,307
U.S. Total	121,967	1,078,480	7,890,800	613,944	6,955	-	137,589	9,849,735
2017								
January - March	-	204,185	1,649,757	58,863	1,202	-	1,047	1,915,054
U.S. Total	-	204,185	1,649,757	58,863	1,202	-	1,047	1,915,054
Average Price (dollars per short ton)								
2011	52.72	253.79	82.89	47.13	267.33	83.22	127.37	103.32
2012	-	184.89	83.94	53.54	133.39	109.51	131.25	96.78
2013	182.64	145.52	75.11	59.45	107.55	91.81	101.89	83.35
2014	117.40	131.45	78.63	56.36	155.20	83.80	88.53	80.96
2015	60.25	114.88	66.70	56.65	184.78	68.88	103.61	71.61
2016								
January - March	49.49	71.93	64.73	50.45	70.24	-	63.72	63.97
April - June	45.92	73.61	66.00	-	285.66	-	76.90	66.30
July - September	-	80.09	61.74	42.64	117.58	-	55.30	62.70
October - December	-	82.33	69.20	60.12	162.95	-	109.01	71.21
U.S. Total	47.66	77.40	65.10	52.17	126.99	-	83.55	65.72
2017								
January - March	-	150.23	65.70	66.51	155.91	-	85.19	74.81
U.S. Total	-	150.23	65.70	66.51	155.91	-	85.19	74.81

- = 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.'