

Table 6. Quantity and average price of U.S. coal imports by origin, 2012 - 2018

(short tons and dollars per short ton)

Year and quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other countries	Total
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	121,967	1,078,480	7,890,800	613,944	6,955	-	134,212	9,846,358
2017								
January - March	-	204,185	1,649,757	58,863	1,202	-	1,047	1,915,054
April - June	700	205,598	1,789,959	199,996	676	-	121	2,197,050
July - September	-	306,509	1,767,445	196,208	2,081	-	35,740	2,307,983
October - December	-	175,442	879,451	244,386	2,515	46	55,245	1,357,085
U.S. Total	700	891,734	6,086,612	699,453	6,474	46	92,153	7,777,172
2018								
January - March	-	105,103	1,032,860	196,457	4,962	-	27,580	1,366,962
April - June	-	210,538	1,057,691	265,469	3,978	-	8,724	1,546,400
July - September	-	256,680	839,988	255,835	13,312	-	72,895	1,438,710
October - December	-	198,038	1,130,042	197,427	6,372	-	70,199	1,602,078
U.S. Total	-	770,359	4,060,581	915,188	28,624	-	179,398	5,954,150

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

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	47.66	77.40	65.10	52.17	126.99	-	85.65	65.75
2017								
January - March	-	150.23	65.70	66.51	155.91	-	85.19	74.81
April - June	74.89	238.56	63.75	55.81	168.50	-	363.51	79.44
July - September	-	188.40	62.12	60.01	69.52	-	126.07	79.71
October - December	-	181.32	68.13	73.61	73.22	103.33	136.41	86.54
U.S. Total	74.89	189.83	64.44	64.11	97.33	103.33	132.12	79.62
2018								
January - March	-	181.51	58.37	74.05	162.88	-	108.36	71.48
April - June	-	212.64	59.31	71.57	260.72	-	84.50	82.95
July - September	-	186.35	61.92	78.15	74.93	-	138.82	91.02
October - December	-	180.03	65.24	78.42	146.86	-	104.02	83.07
U.S. Total	-	191.25	61.26	75.42	132.01	-	117.88	82.30

- = 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.'