

Table 6. Quantity and average price of U.S. coal imports by origin, 2018 - 2024

(short tons and dollars per short ton)

Year and quarter	Australia	Canada	Colombia	Indonesia	China	Venezuela	Other countries	Total
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	-	1,772,643	4,043,767	137,554	219,112	-	140,391	6,313,467
2023								
January - March	-	150,953	692,014	-	61,300	-	115,947	1,020,214
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
October - December	-	217,638	643,782	-	48,624	-	71,221	981,265
U.S. Total	-	789,989	2,647,536	-	175,484	-	397,115	4,010,124
2024								
January - March	-	162,793	74,132	-	49,341	-	42,653	328,919
April - June	-	211,890	271,208	-	16,233	-	36,487	535,818
July - September	-	239,976	437,275	-	3,488	-	40,187	720,926
U.S. Total	-	614,659	782,615	-	69,062	-	119,327	1,585,663

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

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	-	151.35	98.23	86.07	110.17	-	311.63	118.04
2023								
January - March	-	250.49	114.36	-	122.31	-	220.64	147.06
April - June	-	290.46	103.04	-	70.91	-	225.71	150.63
July - September	-	241.17	99.25	-	88.90	-	211.60	143.34
October - December	-	238.29	101.69	-	104.71	-	180.60	137.86
U.S. Total	-	254.19	104.79	-	102.79	-	212.39	144.79
2024								
January - March	-	281.81	244.67	-	77.78	-	205.92	232.99
April - June	-	277.58	116.73	-	185.72	-	195.43	187.79
July - September	-	228.00	112.01	-	253.63	-	178.04	154.99
U.S. Total	-	259.34	126.21	-	112.03	-	193.32	182.25

- = 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.'