

Table 9. U.S. steam coal exports

(short tons)

Continent and country of destination	October - December 2018	July - September 2018	October - December 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	1,920,827	1,818,494	1,301,995	7,006,895	5,264,273	33.1
Canada*	386,018	228,374	212,803	1,058,152	1,140,664	-7.2
Dominican Republic	98,882	90,814	-	251,695	108,297	132.4
Guatemala	81,488	71,620	121,000	285,329	759,117	-62.4
Honduras	93,211	42,219	38,581	216,322	74,570	190.1
Jamaica	36,376	-	33,124	72,772	135,273	-46.2
Mexico	1,103,552	1,328,500	862,706	4,734,559	2,871,870	64.9
Panama	432	56,836	33,678	152,994	173,346	-11.7
Trinidad and Tobago	120,868	32	47	184,177	266	NM
Other**	-	99	56	50,895	870	NM
South America Total	157,831	427,118	77,710	1,231,618	934,526	31.8
Argentina	-	49,648	22	96,218	182	NM
Brazil	32,071	97,078	76,814	185,255	243,449	-23.9
Chile	124,466	240,700	440	868,605	631,943	37.4
Peru	301	-	174	889	57,749	-98.5
Other**	993	39,692	260	80,651	1,203	NM
Europe Total	5,335,236	4,641,243	4,565,204	16,517,375	14,945,821	10.5
Austria	-	375	375	375	2,346	-84.0
Belgium	38,175	43	-	38,218	432	NM
Croatia	-	78,264	-	90,345	-	-
Denmark (Except Greenland)	64,080	-	80,746	64,080	119,327	-46.3
Finland	-	1	-	14,331	-	-
France	92,558	153,358	338,130	433,550	750,593	-42.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	637,020	643,605	905,333	2,182,766	2,467,546	-11.5
Greece	-	-	39,780	85,704	68,341	25.4
Italy	445,087	404,489	443,603	1,397,982	910,585	53.5
Netherlands	2,211,790	1,619,119	979,411	6,164,865	5,976,585	3.2
Norway	-	4,189	-	4,189	8,818	-52.5
Poland	143,349	210,425	336,900	707,509	524,976	34.8
Portugal	82,673	93,855	342,166	497,736	731,347	-31.9
Romania	-	-	-	41,201	-	-
Slovakia	-	-	-	23	-	-
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	12,321	-
Spain	255,535	347,315	212,062	1,075,546	899,205	19.6
Sweden	-	-	53,022	34,074	151,488	-77.5
Turkey	38,092	86,085	63,367	514,480	471,986	9.0
Ukraine	116,091	-	133,883	226,826	133,883	69.4
United Kingdom	1,210,621	999,678	635,999	2,942,079	1,714,451	71.6
Other**	165	442	427	1,496	1,591	-6.0
Asia Total	4,829,084	6,247,961	6,094,347	23,500,513	17,298,911	35.8
China	382	189,700	67,246	372,301	332,909	11.8
India	2,556,630	3,054,197	3,197,290	11,531,728	7,539,785	52.9
Japan	1,128,181	1,356,633	945,098	4,400,612	2,693,922	63.4
Pakistan	23	60,304	26	191,537	59,130	223.9
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	1,024,195	1,584,909	1,558,797	6,430,776	5,867,926	9.6
Taiwan	148	84	323,938	743	539,435	-99.9
Thailand	116,835	304	422	503,207	135,642	271.0
United Arab Emirates	22	29	-	57	82,552	-99.9
Other**	2,668	1,801	1,530	69,552	47,610	46.1
Australia and Oceania Total	52	70	1,008	334	1,945	-82.8
Other**	52	70	1,008	334	1,945	-82.8
Africa Total	1,053,351	1,411,101	1,377,426	5,862,143	3,253,343	80.2
Egypt	423,580	844,981	584,686	3,235,113	1,222,053	164.7

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Morocco	629,750	389,390	739,582	2,317,116	1,739,599	33.2
Nigeria	-	-	-	-	53,719	-
Senegal	-	38,381	-	71,450	105,800	-32.5
South Africa	21	28	-	520	167	211.4
Togo	-	110,013	53,150	164,059	108,915	50.6
Other**	-	28,308	8	73,885	23,090	220.0
Total	13,296,381	14,545,987	13,417,690	54,118,878	41,698,819	29.8

* Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

** Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2017.

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

Note: Steam coal includes bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite, and anthracite. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report EM 545.'