

Table 9. U.S. Steam Coal Exports

(short tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2017	July - September 2017	October - December 2016	Year to Date		Percent Change
				2017	2016	
North America Total	1,301,995	1,293,749	1,287,816	5,264,273	4,256,556	23.7
Canada*	212,803	389,932	243,660	1,140,664	1,236,481	-7.7
Guatemala	121,000	177,612	85,616	759,117	140,208	441.4
Honduras	38,581	10	70,535	74,570	142,251	-47.6
Jamaica	33,124	35,795	36,434	135,273	72,958	85.4
Mexico	862,706	595,949	826,914	2,871,870	2,595,206	10.7
Other**	33,781	94,451	24,657	282,779	69,452	307.2
South America Total	77,710	316,320	222,247	934,526	489,727	90.8
Argentina	22	160	-	182	888	-79.5
Brazil	76,814	145,209	99,801	243,449	119,384	103.9
Chile	440	170,512	66,528	631,943	197,254	220.4
Peru	174	105	55,275	57,749	169,603	-66.0
Other**	260	334	643	1,203	2,598	-53.7
Europe Total	4,565,204	3,241,957	3,433,064	14,945,821	9,262,847	61.4
Austria	375	375	-	2,346	1,824	28.6
Belgium	-	22	59	432	117,465	-99.6
Denmark (Except Greenland)	80,746	38,581	-	119,327	60,598	96.9
Finland	-	-	-	-	59,619	-
France	338,130	-	194,448	750,593	194,448	286.0
Germany, Federal Republic of	905,333	560,858	491,098	2,467,546	1,845,489	33.7
Italy	443,603	78,208	71,714	910,585	347,069	162.4
Netherlands	979,411	1,700,194	2,192,554	5,976,585	6,033,143	-0.9
Norway	-	8,818	-	8,818	8,417	4.8
Poland	336,900	-	-	524,976	-	-
Portugal	342,166	298,240	-	731,347	-	-
Spain	212,062	160,119	204,906	899,205	249,778	260.0
Sweden	53,022	98,238	-	151,488	-	-
Turkey	63,367	171,135	137,085	471,986	189,853	148.6
Ukraine	133,883	-	19,990	133,883	32,211	315.6
United Kingdom	635,999	98,220	120,756	1,714,451	121,373	NM
Other**	40,207	28,949	454	82,253	1,560	NM
Asia Total	6,094,347	4,256,453	2,622,577	17,298,911	5,005,633	245.6
China	67,246	596	274,338	332,909	276,593	20.4
India	3,197,290	1,809,947	978,861	7,539,785	2,680,845	181.2
Japan	945,098	513,554	290,520	2,693,922	622,560	332.7
Singapore	-	-	23	7	35	-80.0
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	1,558,797	1,558,546	979,406	5,867,926	1,320,224	344.5
Taiwan	323,938	214,257	98,272	539,435	98,622	447.0
Other**	1,978	159,553	1,157	324,927	6,754	NM
Australia and Oceania Total	1,008	399	62	1,945	420	363.1
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Africa Total	1,377,426	690,678	137,233	3,253,343	325,599	NM
Morocco	739,582	199,519	136,967	1,739,599	324,034	436.9
South Africa	-	101	156	167	671	-75.1
Other**	637,844	491,058	110	1,513,577	894	NM
Total	13,417,690	9,799,556	7,702,999	41,698,819	19,340,782	115.6

* 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 2016.

- = 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.'