

Table M8. World thermal coal imports by region, Reference case

million short tons

Region	2020	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	Average annual percentage change, 2020–2050
OECD								
United States	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	7.2
Canada	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	-3.7
Mexico and other OECD Americas	11	7	7	7	8	8	9	-0.8
OECD Europe	127	100	76	75	81	78	82	-1.4
Japan	142	155	147	156	156	138	116	-0.7
South Korea	85	80	88	91	96	96	98	0.5
Australia and New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Total OECD	369	346	319	333	344	323	308	-0.6
Non-OECD								
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Other Non-OECD Europe/Eurasia	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	-0.7
China	131	114	103	68	44	42	40	-3.9
India	186	285	304	357	402	422	373	2.3
Other Non-OECD Asia	28	61	95	124	155	190	226	7.2
Middle East	1	1	5	1	5	14	14	8.8
Africa	14	15	17	18	19	18	18	0.8
Brazil	7	8	8	9	8	9	9	0.6
Other Non-OECD Americas	5	8	7	7	16	17	9	2.2
Total Non-OECD	376	496	542	587	652	715	692	2.1
Total World	745	842	861	920	995	1,037	999	1.0

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), World Energy Projection System (2021), run r_210719.163829; and EIA, *Annual Energy Outlook 2021*, (February 2021), www.eia.gov/aeo

Notes:

* Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

* Imports, exports, and net trade coal movements do not include coal trade between countries in the same IEO region. As a result, modeled trade might be lower than published historical coal trade when aggregating all imports or exports within an IEO region.