

**Table 18. U.S. coal imports**

(short tons)

Continent and country of origin	October - December 2023	July - September 2023	October - December 2022	Year to date		Percent change
				2023	2022	
<b>North America Total</b>	<b>217,810</b>	<b>228,794</b>	<b>337,128</b>	<b>793,279</b>	<b>1,780,407</b>	<b>-55.4</b>
Canada	217,638	228,606	330,036	790,041	1,772,643	-55.4
Mexico	172	188	7,092	3,238	7,764	-58.3
<b>South America Total</b>	<b>713,147</b>	<b>652,033</b>	<b>933,203</b>	<b>2,830,974</b>	<b>4,074,452</b>	<b>-30.5</b>
Colombia	643,782	615,840	902,518	2,647,536	4,043,767	-34.5
Peru	69,365	36,193	30,685	183,438	30,685	497.8
<b>Europe Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>32,772</b>	<b>57,903</b>	<b>102,449</b>	<b>74,660</b>	<b>37.2</b>
Belgium	-	-	36,927	-	36,927	-
France	-	-	-	-	402	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	67	-	-	67	-	-
Ireland	-	32,772	20,976	102,380	20,976	388.1
Spain	-	-	-	-	16,355	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	2	-	-
<b>Asia Total</b>	<b>50,238</b>	<b>44,446</b>	<b>57,066</b>	<b>177,098</b>	<b>356,666</b>	<b>-50.3</b>
China	48,624	44,446	57,066	175,484	219,112	-19.9
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	137,554	-
Japan	1,614	-	-	1,614	-	-
<b>Africa Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>36,376</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>106,376</b>	<b>27,282</b>	<b>289.9</b>
South Africa	3	36,376	-	106,376	27,282	289.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>981,265</b>	<b>994,421</b>	<b>1,385,300</b>	<b>4,010,176</b>	<b>6,313,467</b>	<b>-36.5</b>

- = No data reported.

Note: 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.'