

**Table 28. Average Sales Price of Coal by State and Mine Type, 2017 and 2016**

(dollars per short ton)

Coal-Producing State	2017			2016			Percent Change		
	Underground	Surface	Total	Underground	Surface	Total	Underground	Surface	Total
Alabama	161.78	77.47	146.20	94.42	82.49	91.86	71.3	-6.1	59.2
Alaska	-	w	w	-	w	w	-	w	w
Arizona	-	w	w	-	w	w	-	w	w
Arkansas	-	-	-	w	-	w	w	-	w
Colorado	w	w	42.52	w	w	42.54	w	w	s
Illinois	37.86	38.88	37.93	39.22	38.75	39.20	-3.5	0.3	-3.2
Indiana	42.62	41.90	42.23	46.82	42.84	44.55	-9.0	-2.2	-5.2
Kansas	-	-	-	-	w	w	-	w	w
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	<b>51.94</b>	<b>51.23</b>	<b>51.77</b>	<b>52.06</b>	<b>46.42</b>	<b>50.79</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Kentucky (East)	66.00	54.07	60.82	58.40	51.22	55.44	13.0	5.6	9.7
Kentucky (West)	45.33	40.29	44.90	49.50	35.56	47.94	-8.4	13.3	-6.3
Louisiana	-	w	w	-	w	w	-	w	w
Maryland	w	w	72.68	w	w	57.80	w	w	25.7
Mississippi	-	w	w	-	w	w	-	w	w
Missouri	-	w	w	-	w	w	-	w	w
Montana	w	w	19.31	w	w	18.84	w	w	2.5
New Mexico	w	w	34.72	w	w	33.24	w	w	4.5
North Dakota	-	17.82	17.82	-	17.95	17.95	-	-0.7	-0.7
Ohio	w	w	42.28	46.00	41.09	44.68	w	w	-5.4
Oklahoma	w	w	52.78	w	w	53.18	w	w	-0.8
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>51.96</b>	<b>72.63</b>	<b>54.08</b>	<b>46.18</b>	<b>67.64</b>	<b>47.98</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>12.7</b>
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	60.32	94.17	93.17	w	w	97.61	w	w	-4.6
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	51.95	60.89	52.57	w	w	46.40	w	w	13.3
Tennessee	w	w	65.96	w	w	60.37	w	w	9.3
Texas	-	18.20	18.20	-	19.17	19.17	-	-5.1	-5.1
Utah	w	w	35.28	w	w	36.40	w	w	-3.1
Virginia	94.29	88.71	92.84	62.77	57.05	60.96	50.2	55.5	52.3
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>68.54</b>	<b>64.79</b>	<b>67.75</b>	<b>57.11</b>	<b>52.49</b>	<b>56.20</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>23.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>
West Virginia (Northern)	w	w	54.35	w	w	52.35	w	w	3.8
West Virginia (Southern)	w	w	81.78	w	w	60.71	w	w	34.7
Wyoming	w	w	13.30	w	w	13.74	w	w	-3.2
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>56.99</b>	<b>20.95</b>	<b>33.72</b>	<b>49.02</b>	<b>20.47</b>	<b>30.57</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>10.3</b>

- = No data reported.

w = Data withheld to avoid disclosure.

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05 or value is less than 0.5 of the table metric.

Notes: An average sales price is calculated by dividing the total free on board (f.o.b) rail/barge value of the coal sold by the total coal sold. Excludes mines producing less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data. Excludes silt, culm, refuse bank, slurry dam, and dredge operations. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation.'