

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2017

(thousand short tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous ²	Conventional and Other ³	Longwall ⁴	Total
Alabama	291	4	10,196	10,491
Arkansas	-	24	-	24
Colorado	547	-	10,571	11,118
Illinois	15,390	2,032	27,484	44,906
Indiana	14,396	-	-	14,396
Kentucky Total	31,304	208	-	31,512
Kentucky (East)	9,751	208	-	9,959
Kentucky (West)	21,553	-	-	21,553
Maryland	744	-	-	744
Montana	-	-	5,884	5,884
New Mexico	-	-	5,327	5,327
Ohio	1,112	12	5,677	6,801
Oklahoma	319	-	-	319
Pennsylvania Total	6,740	80	36,769	43,589
Pennsylvania (Anthracite)	35	43	-	79
Pennsylvania (Bituminous)	6,704	37	36,769	43,510
Tennessee	311	19	-	329
Utah	1,714	-	11,888	13,602
Virginia	4,392	75	5,353	9,820
West Virginia Total	22,964	434	49,153	72,552
West Virginia (Northern)	2,074	-	44,534	46,608
West Virginia (Southern)	20,890	434	4,620	25,944
Wyoming	-	-	1,716	1,716
Appalachia Total	46,305	831	107,148	154,285
Appalachia Central	35,345	736	9,972	46,053
Appalachia Northern	10,670	92	86,979	97,741
Appalachia Southern	291	4	10,196	10,491
Interior Region Total	51,658	2,056	27,484	81,198
Illinois Basin	51,339	2,032	27,484	80,855
Other Interior	319	24	-	343
Western Region Total	2,261	-	35,386	37,646
Uinta Basin	1,714	-	22,459	24,173
Other Western	547	-	12,927	13,474
East of Mississippi River	97,644	2,863	134,632	235,139
West of Mississippi River	2,580	24	35,386	37,990
U.S. Total	100,224	2,887	170,018	273,129

- = No data reported.

1 For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

2 Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

3 Mines that: 1. produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods, 2. produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods, 3. have a 50/50 percent continuous/conventional split in mining methods, or 4. produce less than 25,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data.

4 Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, 'Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report.'