

Table 18. U.S. coal imports

(short tons)

Continent and country of origin	July - September 2018	April - June 2018	July - September 2017	Year to date		Percent change
				2018	2017	
North America Total	256,680	210,835	306,531	572,764	716,362	-20.0
Canada	256,680	210,538	306,509	572,321	716,292	-20.1
Mexico	-	297	22	443	70	NM
South America Total	840,050	1,057,937	1,767,474	2,930,847	5,207,248	-43.7
Colombia	839,988	1,057,691	1,767,445	2,930,539	5,207,161	-43.7
Peru	62	246	29	308	87	254.0
Europe Total	32,537	307	34,862	60,268	35,644	69.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	574	217	391	808	1,136	-28.9
Luxembourg	1,102	-	-	1,102	-	-
Russia	30,316	60	34,420	30,406	34,449	-11.7
Ukraine	-	-	-	27,377	-	-
United Kingdom	545	30	51	575	59	NM
Asia Total	273,067	277,321	199,116	751,817	460,133	63.4
China	13,312	3,978	2,081	22,252	3,959	462.1
Hong Kong	3,920	7,693	827	11,613	827	NM
India	-	-	-	-	280	-
Indonesia	255,835	265,469	196,208	717,761	455,067	57.7
Japan	-	-	-	10	-	-
Philippines	-	181	-	181	-	-
Australia and Oceania Total	-	-	-	-	700	-
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Africa Total	36,376	-	-	36,376	-	-
South Africa	36,376	-	-	36,376	-	-
Total	1,438,710	1,546,400	2,307,983	4,352,072	6,420,087	-32.2

- = No data reported.

NM = Not meaningful due to changes of 500 percent or more.

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.'