

**Table 7.2 Coal Production, Selected Years, 1949-2003**  
(Million Short Tons)

Year	Rank				Mining Method		Location		Total <sup>1</sup>
	Bituminous Coal <sup>1</sup>	Subbituminous Coal	Lignite	Anthracite <sup>1</sup>	Underground	Surface <sup>1</sup>	East of the Mississippi <sup>1</sup>	West of the Mississippi <sup>1</sup>	
1949	437.9	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	42.7	358.9	121.7	444.2	36.4	480.6
1950	516.3	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	44.1	421.0	139.4	524.4	36.0	560.4
1955	464.6	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	26.2	358.0	132.9	464.2	26.6	490.8
1960	415.5	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	18.8	292.6	141.7	413.0	21.3	434.3
1965	512.1	( <sup>2</sup> )	( <sup>2</sup> )	14.9	338.0	189.0	499.5	27.4	527.0
1970	578.5	16.4	8.0	9.7	340.5	272.1	567.8	44.9	612.7
1971	521.3	22.2	8.7	8.7	277.2	283.7	509.9	51.0	560.9
1972	556.8	27.5	11.0	7.1	305.0	297.4	538.2	64.3	602.5
1973	543.5	33.9	14.3	6.8	300.1	298.5	522.1	76.4	598.6
1974	545.7	42.2	15.5	6.6	278.0	332.1	518.1	91.9	610.0
1975	577.5	51.1	19.8	6.2	293.5	361.2	543.7	110.9	654.6
1976	588.4	64.8	25.5	6.2	295.5	389.4	548.8	136.1	684.9
1977	581.0	82.1	28.2	5.9	266.6	430.6	533.3	163.9	697.2
1978	534.0	96.8	34.4	5.0	242.8	427.4	487.2	183.0	670.2
1979	612.3	121.5	42.5	4.8	320.9	460.2	559.7	221.4	781.1
1980	628.8	147.7	47.2	6.1	337.5	492.2	578.7	251.0	829.7
1981	608.0	159.7	50.7	5.4	316.5	507.3	553.9	269.9	823.8
1982	620.2	160.9	52.4	4.6	339.2	499.0	564.3	273.9	838.1
1983	568.6	151.0	58.3	4.1	300.4	481.7	507.4	274.7	782.1
1984	649.5	179.2	63.1	4.2	352.1	543.9	587.6	308.3	895.9
1985	613.9	192.7	72.4	4.7	350.8	532.8	558.7	324.9	883.6
1986	620.1	189.6	76.4	4.3	360.4	529.9	564.4	325.9	890.3
1987	636.6	200.2	78.4	3.6	372.9	545.9	581.9	336.8	918.8
1988	638.1	223.5	85.1	3.6	382.2	568.1	579.6	370.7	950.3
1989	659.8	231.2	86.4	3.3	393.8	586.9	599.0	381.7	980.7
1990	693.2	244.3	88.1	3.5	424.5	604.5	630.2	398.9	1,029.1
1991	650.7	255.3	86.5	3.4	407.2	588.8	591.3	404.7	996.0
1992	651.8	252.2	90.1	3.5	407.2	590.3	588.6	409.0	997.5
1993	576.7	274.9	89.5	4.3	351.1	594.4	516.2	429.2	945.4
1994	640.3	300.5	88.1	4.6	399.1	634.4	566.3	467.2	1,033.5
1995	613.8	328.0	86.5	4.7	396.2	636.7	544.2	488.7	1,033.0
1996	630.7	340.3	88.1	4.8	409.8	654.0	563.7	500.2	1,063.9
1997	653.8	345.1	86.3	4.7	420.7	669.3	579.4	510.6	1,089.9
1998	640.6	385.9	85.8	5.3	417.7	699.8	570.6	547.0	1,117.5
1999	601.7	406.7	87.2	4.8	391.8	708.6	529.6	570.8	1,100.4
2000	574.3	409.2	85.6	4.6	373.7	700.0	507.5	566.1	1,073.6
2001	<sup>1</sup> 611.3	434.4	80.0	<sup>1</sup> 1.9	380.6	<sup>1</sup> 747.1	<sup>1</sup> 528.8	<sup>1</sup> 598.9	<sup>1</sup> 1,127.7
2002	<sup>R</sup> 572.1	<sup>R</sup> 438.4	<sup>R</sup> 82.5	<sup>R</sup> 1.4	<sup>R</sup> 357.4	<sup>R</sup> 736.9	<sup>R</sup> 492.9	<sup>R</sup> 601.4	<sup>R</sup> 1,094.3
2003	<sup>E</sup> 559.2	<sup>E</sup> 428.4	<sup>E</sup> 80.6	<sup>E</sup> 1.3	<sup>E</sup> 351.2	<sup>E</sup> 718.3	<sup>E</sup> 468.2	<sup>E</sup> 601.3	<sup>P</sup> 1,069.5

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 2001, includes a small amount of refuse recovery.

<sup>2</sup> Included in "Bituminous Coal."

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. E=Estimate.

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

Web Pages: • For data not shown for 1951-1969, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/coal.html>.

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