

Table 19. Average price of U.S. coal imports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of origin	October - December 2023	July - September 2023	October - December 2022	Year to date		Percent change
				2023	2022	
North America Total	238.15	241.05	212.96	253.75	151.47	67.5
Canada	238.29	241.17	213.73	254.18	151.35	67.9
Mexico	66.10	94.95	177.17	149.42	178.12	-16.1
South America Total	109.66	105.16	105.55	111.17	99.18	12.1
Colombia	101.69	99.25	101.51	104.79	98.23	6.7
Peru	183.58	205.56	224.41	203.32	224.41	-9.4
Europe Total	75.22	176.90	348.32	176.86	387.39	-54.3
Belgium	-	-	364.12	-	364.12	-
France	-	-	-	-	75.00	-
Germany, Federal Republic of	75.22	-	-	75.22	-	-
Ireland	-	176.90	320.50	176.90	320.50	-44.8
Spain	-	-	-	-	533.41	-
United Kingdom	-	-	-	1,633.50	-	-
Asia Total	103.47	88.90	102.90	102.45	100.88	1.6
China	104.71	88.90	102.90	102.79	110.17	-6.7
Indonesia	-	-	-	-	86.07	-
Japan	65.95	-	-	65.95	-	-
Africa Total	1,818.00	249.48	-	266.39	240.41	10.8
South Africa	1,818.00	249.48	-	266.39	240.41	10.8
U.S. Total*	137.86	143.34	141.73	144.79	118.04	22.7

* U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = No data reported.

Note: Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. 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.'