

Table 10. Average price of U.S. steam coal exports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of destination	January - March 2024	October - December 2023	January - March 2023	Year to date		Percent change
				2024	2023	
North America Total	120.45	141.21	144.10	120.45	144.10	-16.4
Canada*	143.42	182.62	172.61	143.42	172.61	-16.9
Dominican Republic	73.33	99.74	114.32	73.33	114.32	-35.9
Guatemala	-	499.07	381.49	-	381.49	-
Honduras	90.72	-	90.72	90.72	90.72	s
Mexico	224.21	142.64	131.29	224.21	131.29	70.8
Trinidad and Tobago	655.28	532.24	546.00	655.28	546.00	20.0
Other**	618.97	890.88	688.45	618.97	688.45	-10.1
South America Total	154.32	156.79	153.49	154.32	153.49	0.5
Argentina	221.33	-	177.87	221.33	177.87	24.4
Brazil	128.91	155.64	288.75	128.91	288.75	-55.4
Chile	109.11	397.80	78.01	109.11	78.01	39.9
Other**	481.51	281.37	52.64	481.51	52.64	NM
Europe Total	106.34	127.23	144.94	106.34	144.94	-26.6
Belgium	-	294.33	134.88	-	134.88	-
Croatia	86.21	156.29	125.76	86.21	125.76	-31.4
France	188.44	204.72	107.61	188.44	107.61	75.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	93.24	85.48	125.80	93.24	125.80	-25.9
Italy	-	69.53	165.88	-	165.88	-
Latvia	-	-	181.72	-	181.72	-
Netherlands	106.64	125.93	133.72	106.64	133.72	-20.3
Norway	99.79	99.79	347.88	99.79	347.88	-71.3
Poland	-	116.34	284.40	-	284.40	-
Romania	1,056.33	-	226.80	1,056.33	226.80	365.8
Spain	104.87	95.21	225.58	104.87	225.58	-53.5
Turkey	299.64	263.09	296.85	299.64	296.85	0.9
United Kingdom	-	237.18	126.81	-	126.81	-
Other**	122.61	1,740.61	5,396.00	122.61	5,396.00	-97.7
Asia Total	87.04	92.12	103.45	87.04	103.45	-15.9
China	85.77	123.93	196.77	85.77	196.77	-56.4
India	89.77	94.01	107.76	89.77	107.76	-16.7
Indonesia	125.31	73.67	184.96	125.31	184.96	-32.3
Japan	124.04	105.24	110.72	124.04	110.72	12.0
Malaysia	86.43	253.80	766.14	86.43	766.14	-88.7
Singapore	31.75	31.75	317.37	31.75	317.37	-90.0
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	34.14	38.30	56.51	34.14	56.51	-39.6
Taiwan	92.27	32.21	1,460.00	92.27	1,460.00	-93.7
United Arab Emirates	52.22	56.39	505.30	52.22	505.30	-89.7
Vietnam	64.48	113.33	141.76	64.48	141.76	-54.5
Other**	97.08	60.71	354.79	97.08	354.79	-72.6
Australia and Oceania Total	-	326.82	-	-	-	-
Other**	-	326.82	-	-	-	-
Africa Total	81.51	86.60	99.54	81.51	99.54	-18.1
Egypt	87.29	100.01	108.27	87.29	108.27	-19.4
Kenya	246.82	-	136.08	246.82	136.08	81.4
Morocco	78.36	78.95	78.76	78.36	78.76	-0.5
South Africa	102.19	316.72	-	102.19	-	-
Other**	-	1,425.50	-	-	-	-
Total	92.66	99.14	119.75	92.66	119.75	-22.6

* Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

** Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2023.

- = No data reported.

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

s = Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

Note: Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Steam coal includes bituminous, sub-bituminous, lignite, and anthracite. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report EM 545.'