

Table 37. U.S. coal stocks, 2018 - 2024

(thousand short tons)

Last day of quarter	Coal consumers				Total	Coal producers and distributors	Total
	Electric power sector ¹	Coke plants	Other industrial ²	Commercial and institutional users			
2018							
March 31	126,008	1,508	2,891	275	130,682	24,736	155,418
June 30	121,041	1,616	2,896	256	125,809	22,997	148,806
September 30	100,384	1,811	3,023	260	105,478	22,537	128,015
December 31	102,793	1,807	3,258	247	108,104	21,692	129,796
2019							
March 31	96,932	2,005	2,832	221	101,990	24,160	126,150
June 30	116,875	2,296	2,985	201	122,358	24,529	146,887
September 30	110,615	2,463	3,168	232	116,478	27,714	144,192
December 31	128,102	2,333	3,258	246	133,940	31,320	165,260
2020							
March 31	145,034	2,148	3,020	212	150,413	30,829	181,242
June 30	149,935	2,022	3,019	213	155,189	29,510	184,699
September 30	127,902	1,975	2,907	234	133,018	25,537	158,555
December 31	131,431	1,654	2,848	250	136,182	23,640	159,822
2021							
March 31	109,614	1,545	2,538	229	113,926	22,629	136,555
June 30	108,678	1,853	2,625	210	113,366	22,361	135,727
September 30	77,476	1,794	2,636	201	82,107	19,042	101,149
December 31	91,884	1,658	2,624	176	96,343	19,013	115,356
2022							
March 31	86,143	1,590	2,404	157	90,294	19,674	109,968
June 30	86,869	1,620	2,374	158	91,021	20,597	111,618
September 30	79,354	1,646	2,529	187	83,717	20,445	104,162
December 31	88,861	1,627	2,499	167	93,153	20,820	113,973
2023							
March 31	109,004	1,650	2,451	162	113,267	22,390*	135,657
June 30	127,710	1,684	2,765	160	132,319	22,092*	154,411
September 30	116,635	1,655	2,750	168	121,207	18,506*	139,713
December 31	131,426	1,551	2,868	149	135,995	18,427*	154,422
2024							
March 31	133,607	1,447	2,789	131	137,975	19,989*	157,964

1 The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public (i.e. NAICS 22 plants).

2 Manufacturing plants only.

* Estimated.

- = No data reported.

Note: Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, sub-bituminous coal, and lignite, and exclude waste coal. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). *Electric Power Sector: Form EIA-923, 'Power Plant Operations Report.' *Coke Plants: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Coal Users.' *Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Coal Users.' *Producers and Distributors: 'Short Term Energy Outlook' estimates, Form EIA-7A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation,' and Form EIA-8A, 'Annual Survey of Coal Stocks and Coal Exports.' Prior to third quarter 2014, coke plant data was collected under Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.'