

Table 8. Average price of U.S. 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	122.79	169.33	163.14	122.79	163.14	-24.7
Canada*	146.02	183.60	182.91	146.02	182.91	-20.2
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	221.48	143.58	131.48	221.48	131.48	68.5
Trinidad and Tobago	655.28	532.24	249.82	655.28	249.82	162.3
Other**	618.97	890.88	688.45	618.97	688.45	-10.1
South America Total	188.28	171.24	222.94	188.28	222.94	-15.5
Argentina	245.28	102.28	170.96	245.28	170.96	43.5
Brazil	184.18	172.94	240.83	184.18	240.83	-23.5
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	182.45	187.73	201.25	182.45	201.25	-9.3
Austria	262.53	262.28	231.76	262.53	231.76	13.3
Belgium	202.71	236.75	163.91	202.71	163.91	23.7
Croatia	220.71	211.24	219.13	220.71	219.13	0.7
Finland	245.51	199.20	226.85	245.51	226.85	8.2
France	176.31	168.63	175.94	176.31	175.94	0.2
Germany, Federal Republic of	151.53	174.98	179.12	151.53	179.12	-15.4
Italy	195.53	181.13	240.27	195.53	240.27	-18.6
Latvia	-	-	181.72	-	181.72	-
Montenegro	-	-	280.61	-	280.61	-
Netherlands	152.26	164.22	178.26	152.26	178.26	-14.6
Norway	224.38	284.87	397.47	224.38	397.47	-43.5
Poland	226.91	217.87	252.53	226.91	252.53	-10.1
Romania	1,056.33	-	226.80	1,056.33	226.80	365.8
Spain	166.28	193.82	232.83	166.28	232.83	-28.6
Sweden	241.43	198.29	226.97	241.43	226.97	6.4
Turkey	224.39	208.67	235.92	224.39	235.92	-4.9
Ukraine	87.70	114.31	-	87.70	-	-
United Kingdom	202.55	224.48	223.47	202.55	223.47	-9.4
Other**	122.61	1,740.61	5,396.00	122.61	5,396.00	-97.7
Asia Total	147.84	136.09	163.71	147.84	163.71	-9.7
China	160.70	151.55	212.90	160.70	212.90	-24.5
India	142.76	136.84	152.64	142.76	152.64	-6.5
Indonesia	210.46	97.73	158.23	210.46	158.23	33.0
Japan	184.31	161.45	162.92	184.31	162.92	13.1
Malaysia	190.14	195.51	766.14	190.14	766.14	-75.2
Singapore	31.75	31.75	251.22	31.75	251.22	-87.4
South Korea (Republic of Korea)	86.65	61.36	118.46	86.65	118.46	-26.9
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	143.11	141.76	64.48	141.76	-54.5
Other**	156.37	60.71	354.79	156.37	354.79	-55.9
Australia and Oceania Total	174.47	326.82	-	174.47	-	-
Other**	174.47	326.82	-	174.47	-	-
Africa Total	82.91	86.60	104.02	82.91	104.02	-20.3
Egypt	89.00	100.01	107.34	89.00	107.34	-17.1
Kenya	246.82	-	136.08	246.82	136.08	81.4
Morocco	79.64	78.95	78.76	79.64	78.76	1.1
South Africa	89.15	316.72	220.46	89.15	220.46	-59.6
Other**	-	1,425.50	-	-	-	-
Total	153.34	149.22	177.89	153.34	177.89	-13.8

* 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). 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.'