

Table 2. Estimated transportation rates for coal delivered to electric power plants by barge and truck, U.S. averages

Year	Barge					Truck				
	Transportation cost per short ton		Total delivered cost per short ton	Percent transportation cost is of total delivered cost	Shipments with transportation rates over total shipments	Transportation cost per short ton		Total delivered cost per short ton	Percent transportation cost is of total delivered cost	Shipments with transportation rates over total shipments
	(nominal)	(real)	(real)		(percent)	(nominal)	(real)	(real)		(percent)
2008	\$6.26	\$5.77	\$36.50	15.8%	42.3%	\$6.12	\$5.64	\$36.36	15.5%	22.2%
2009	\$6.23	\$5.67	\$52.71	10.8%	94.8%	\$4.90	\$4.46	\$33.18	13.5%	25.1%
2010	\$6.41	\$5.77	\$50.83	11.4%	96.8%	\$6.20	\$5.59	\$36.26	15.4%	38.9%
Annual Percent Change										
First to Last Year	1.2%	0.0%	18.0%	-	-	0.7%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-	-
Latest 2 Years	2.9%	1.7%	-3.6%	-	-	26.6%	25.2%	9.3%	-	-

- = No data reported or value not applicable

STB Data Source: The Surface Transportation Board's 900-Byte Carload Waybill Sample

EIA Data Source: Form EIA-923 Power Plant Operations Report

Real values derived using the GDP Chain-type Price Index, 2005 = 100.