

Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2010 - 2016

(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			
2010							
March 31	177,742	1,583	4,175	471	183,970	50,936	234,906
June 30	181,490	1,978	4,272	505	188,244	51,497	239,741
September 30	163,776	1,889	4,492	517	170,674	49,913	220,587
December 31	174,917	1,925	4,525	552	181,920	49,820	231,740
2011							
March 31	166,255	1,959	3,864	503	172,581	48,165	220,746
June 30	165,149	1,956	4,181	510	171,795	50,507	222,302
September 30	143,711	2,405	4,247	518	150,881	49,909	200,790
December 31	172,387	2,610	4,455	603	180,054	51,897	231,951
2012							
March 31	195,380	2,300	3,929	557	202,166	51,141	253,307
June 30	197,924	2,295	4,219	585	205,023	50,374	255,397
September 30	182,020	2,396	4,518	596	189,530	46,231	235,761
December 31	185,116	2,522	4,475	583	192,696	46,157	238,853
2013							
March 31	171,736	2,207	3,946	530	178,419	48,422	226,841
June 30	171,124	2,500	3,957	529	178,110	50,129	228,239
September 30	152,694	2,546	4,308	530	160,079	47,135	207,214
December 31	147,884	2,200	4,097	495	154,676	45,652	200,328
2014							
March 31	118,260	1,791	3,534	405	123,990	44,728	168,718
June 30	133,479	1,937	3,626	429	139,471	42,682	182,153
September 30	124,546	2,307	4,070	462	131,386	38,828	170,214
December 31	151,548	2,640	4,196	449	158,833	38,894	197,727
2015							
March 31	154,347	2,135	3,639	388	160,509	39,610	200,119
June 30	166,437	2,627	3,864	386	173,314	39,399	212,713
September 30	162,109	3,013	4,271	392	169,784	36,213	205,997
December 31	195,548	2,236	4,382	394	202,560	35,871	238,431
2016							
March 31	192,248	1,959	3,885	332	198,424	37,304*	235,728
June 30	183,115	1,834	3,788	337	189,075	37,127*	226,202
September 30	158,169	1,718	3,661	371	163,919	33,574*	197,493

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 Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.'

*Other Industrial and Commercial and Institutional Users: Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Non-Electric Sector Coal Data.' *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.'