

Table 2.1 U.S. Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines by State, 1994-2016

Million Short Tons

2016 Rank	State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Percent Change 2015 to 2016
1	Wyoming	6,999	6,724	6,491	6,465	7,220	7,094	6,864	6,100	6,673	6,707	7,053	7,975	7,890	7,330	7,010	6,917	6,610	6,898	6,932	7,481	6,913	6,681	6,220	-6.9%
2	West Virginia	1,830	1,731	1,731	1,737	1,911	1,465	1,562	1,502	1,433	1,497	1,518	1,741	1,793	1,828	1,908	1,738	1,972	2,076	1,842	1,714	2,028	1,667	1,561	-6.4%
3	Illinois	963	882	891	745	744	780	716	819	900	913	796	747	1,294	1,286	1,189	1,244	1,559	2,311	2,215	2,552	2,463	2,435	1,529	-37.2%
4	Pennsylvania	913	737	796	905	775	657	506	558	576	536	614	616	548	532	526	553	571	615	554	577	1,256	1,296	1,225	-5.5%
5	Kentucky	1,365	1,279	1,255	1,331	1,180	1,119	948	1,087	1,010	994	1,129	1,169	1,134	1,182	1,167	1,303	1,370	1,419	1,263	1,055	889	837	1,077	28.7%
6	North Dakota	1,695	1,668	1,301	1,211	1,170	1,188	1,237	1,151	1,211	1,211	1,191	1,214	1,145	1,252	1,225	1,208	1,229	1,183	1,128	1,087	1,003	974	1,024	5.1%
7	Montana	1,283	1,251	1,309	1,168	1,191	1,147	1,104	1,155	1,115	1,197	1,140	1,234	1,211	1,251	925	855	894	846	960	851	858	817	823	0.7%
8	Mississippi	--	--	--	--	--	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	162	701	698	694	691	-0.4%
9	Texas	1,026	940	878	922	791	756	794	724	673	623	546	772	730	737	752	775	738	736	751	704	703	633	582	-8.1%
10	Indiana	304	324	393	313	291	318	318	397	381	432	398	382	384	401	421	403	672	654	600	656	646	627	564	-10.0%
11	Colorado	676	692	642	568	540	617	584	562	629	427	415	382	335	328	325	314	253	225	300	371	333	298	291	-2.3%
12	Ohio	479	468	415	318	356	383	336	450	356	336	318	371	291	333	308	291	268	258	235	401	379	245	231	-5.7%
13	Alabama	457	510	452	374	374	436	368	352	366	308	341	355	336	327	330	286	305	306	265	383	228	228	213	-6.6%
14	Virginia	237	203	188	208	190	220	246	240	261	226	250	294	273	256	217	294	337	348	283	261	253	195	215	10.3%
15	New Mexico	1,458	1,480	1,436	1,415	1,385	1,385	1,323	1,404	1,385	1,351	1,304	526	504	483	605	380	340	518	497	342	186	167	211	26.3%
16	Arizona	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	232	224	216	209	203	-2.9%
17	Utah	423	375	284	433	433	424	429	364	356	331	317	281	243	211	212	201	210	201	199	157	97	128	112	-12.5%
18	Louisiana	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	115	115	92	89	88	-1.1%
19	Alaska	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	56	54	53	51	51	0.0%
20	Arkansas	w	w	w	--	--	--	--	--	w	--	--	--	w	w	w	--	--	w	26	25	25	25	25	0.0%
21	Maryland	89	58	71	68	64	79	75	72	65	61	17	35	28	24	22	20	16	36	34	21	22	18	13	-27.8%
22	Oklahoma	43	19	19	24	18	35	34	19	18	17	17	15	23	155	85	94	24	11	11	9	9	8	7	-12.5%
23	Tennessee	42	68	59	57	27	14	37	24	16	25	26	19	21	12	10	13	6	8	4	3	1	2	1	-50.0%
24	Missouri	12	2	3	1	3	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	*	1	1	*	*	--
25	Kansas	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--	--	--	*	*	--
--	Washington	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
	U.S. Total	21,017	20,105	19,428	19,164	19,322	18,920	18,339	17,801	18,216	17,954	18,122	18,944	18,880	18,584	17,875	17,474	17,937	19,223	18,664	19,746	19,351	18,327	16,956	-7.5%

w = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data

*Less than 0.5 tons

Source: [EIA, Annual Coal Report, 1994-2016](#)

Note: Recoverable coal reserves at producing mines represent the quantity of coal that can be removed from existing coal reserves at reporting mines.