

Table 2.1 U.S. Recoverable Coal Reserves at Producing Mines by State, 1994-2008

Million Short Tons

2008 Rank	State	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Percent Change 2007 to 2008
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	-4.4%
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	4.4%
3	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	-2.2%
4	Illinois	963	882	891	745	744	780	716	819	900	913	796	747	1,294	1,286	1,189	-7.5%
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	-1.3%
6	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	-26.1%
7	Texas	1,026	940	878	922	791	756	794	724	673	623	546	772	730	737	752	2.0%
8	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	25.3%
9	Pennsylvania	913	737	796	905	775	657	506	558	576	536	614	616	548	532	526	-1.1%
10	Indiana	304	324	393	313	291	318	318	397	381	432	398	382	384	401	421	5.0%
10	Alabama	457	510	452	374	374	436	368	352	366	308	341	355	336	327	330	0.9%
12	Colorado	676	692	642	568	540	617	584	562	629	427	415	382	335	328	325	-0.9%
13	Ohio	479	468	415	318	356	383	336	450	356	336	318	371	291	333	308	-7.5%
14	Virginia	237	203	188	208	190	220	246	240	261	226	250	294	273	256	217	-15.2%
15	Utah	423	375	284	433	433	424	429	364	356	331	317	281	243	211	212	0.5%
16	Oklahoma	43	19	19	24	18	35	34	19	18	17	17	15	23	155	85	-45.2%
17	Maryland	89	58	71	68	64	79	75	72	65	61	17	35	28	24	22	-8.3%
18	Tennessee	42	68	59	57	27	14	37	24	16	25	26	19	21	12	10	-16.7%
--	Alaska	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Arizona	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Kansas	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Louisiana	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Mississippi	--	--	--	--	--	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Missouri	12	2	3	1	3	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	--
--	Arkansas	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	-3.8%

w = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data

Source: [EIA, Annual Coal Report, 1994-2007](#)
[EIA, Annual Coal Report, 2008](#)

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