

Table 19. Average price of U.S. coal imports

(dollars per short ton)

Continent and country of origin	January - March 2024	October - December 2023	January - March 2023	Year to date		Percent change
				2024	2023	
North America Total	281.35	238.15	249.04	281.35	249.04	13.0
Canada	281.81	238.29	250.43	281.81	250.43	12.5
Mexico	66.25	66.10	149.91	66.25	149.91	-55.8
South America Total	233.40	109.66	119.37	233.40	119.37	95.5
Colombia	244.67	101.69	114.36	244.67	114.36	113.9
Peru	212.50	183.58	210.16	212.50	210.16	1.1
Europe Total	203.63	75.22	176.97	203.63	176.97	15.1
Germany, Federal Republic of	3,875.00	75.22	-	3,875.00	-	-
Greece	316.92	-	-	316.92	-	-
Ireland	265.83	-	176.90	265.83	176.90	50.3
Netherlands	72.16	-	-	72.16	-	-
United Kingdom	316.91	-	1,633.50	316.91	1,633.50	-80.6
Asia Total	77.43	103.47	122.31	77.43	122.31	-36.7
China	77.78	104.71	122.31	77.78	122.31	-36.4
Japan	65.96	65.95	-	65.96	-	-
Africa Total	-	1,818.00	282.87	-	282.87	-
South Africa	-	1,818.00	282.87	-	282.87	-
U.S. Total*	232.99	137.86	147.05	232.99	147.05	58.4

* U.S. Total is the average price of all coal imports.

- = No data reported.

Note: Average price is based on the customs import value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05 percent of all shipments). Customs import value is the price paid for merchandise when sold for exportation to the United States, excluding U.S. import duties, freight, insurance, and other charges incurred in bringing the merchandise to the United States. Coal imports include coal to Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 'Monthly Report IM 145.'