

**Table 3.7 Value of Fossil Fuel Imports, Selected Years, 1949-2008**  
(Billion Dollars)

Year	Coal		Coal Coke		Natural Gas		Crude Oil <sup>1</sup>		Petroleum Products <sup>2</sup>		Total	
	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>	Nominal <sup>3</sup>	Real <sup>4</sup>
1949	(s)	0.01	(s)	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.30	1.86	0.14	0.84	0.45	2.74
1950	(s)	.02	.01	.03	.00	.00	.37	2.23	.21	1.30	.59	3.58
1955	(s)	.01	(s)	.01	(s)	.01	.65	3.49	.44	2.36	1.10	5.88
1960	(s)	.01	(s)	.01	(s)	.03	.90	4.25	.73	3.48	1.66	7.88
1965	(s)	.01	(s)	.01	.11	.47	1.12	4.97	.92	4.10	2.15	9.55
1970	(s)	(s)	(s)	.01	.26	.94	1.26	4.58	1.48	5.38	3.00	10.91
1971	(s)	.01	.01	.02	.31	1.08	1.69	5.84	1.66	5.73	3.66	12.67
1972	(s)	(s)	(s)	.02	.31	1.04	2.37	7.85	1.99	6.59	4.68	15.51
1973	(s)	.01	.04	.12	.36	1.14	4.24	13.31	3.50	10.98	8.14	25.56
1974	.06	.17	.19	.56	.53	1.53	15.25	43.92	11.01	31.71	27.05	77.89
1975	.02	.06	.16	.41	1.15	3.03	18.29	48.13	6.77	17.81	26.39	69.44
1976	.02	.04	.11	.28	1.66	4.13	25.46	63.33	6.65	16.55	33.90	84.33
1977	.04	.09	.13	.31	2.00	4.68	33.59	78.57	8.42	19.69	44.18	103.34
1978	.07	.16	.41	.89	2.06	4.50	32.30	70.59	7.30	15.96	42.15	92.11
1979	.05	.10	.34	.69	3.13	6.31	46.06	92.96	10.45	21.09	60.03	121.15
1980	.03	.06	.05	.10	4.21	7.80	61.90	114.54	12.54	23.21	78.74	145.69
1981	.03	.05	.04	.07	4.41	7.46	61.46	103.96	14.30	24.18	80.24	135.73
1982	.02	.04	.01	.01	4.69	7.48	45.72	72.89	13.86	22.10	64.31	102.53
1983	.04	.07	(s)	(s)	4.39	6.73	36.49	55.96	14.84	22.76	55.77	85.52
1984	.05	.07	.05	.07	3.44	5.08	36.44	53.87	17.87	26.41	57.84	85.49
1985	.07	.10	.04	.06	3.05	4.37	32.90	47.20	17.47	25.05	53.53	76.79
1986	.08	.11	.03	.04	1.82	2.56	22.61	31.73	12.18	17.10	36.72	51.53
1987	.06	.08	.05	.08	1.93	2.64	29.13	39.80	12.37	16.89	43.54	59.48
1988	.06	.08	.19	.26	2.38	3.14	27.55	36.39	12.43	16.43	42.62	56.30
1989	.10	.12	.22	.28	2.51	3.19	35.53	45.23	13.50	17.18	51.85	66.00
1990	.09	.11	.07	.09	2.97	3.64	43.78	53.66	16.90	20.72	63.83	78.23
1991	.11	.13	.09	.11	3.24	3.83	36.90	43.70	13.17	15.60	53.51	63.37
1992	.13	.15	.14	.17	3.96	4.58	38.55	44.63	11.98	13.87	54.77	63.40
1993	.25	.29	.17	.19	4.77	5.40	38.47	43.53	11.74	13.28	55.40	62.68
1994	.27	.30	.27	.30	4.90	5.43	38.48	42.63	11.14	12.35	55.07	61.01
1995	.32	.35	.33	.35	4.23	4.59	42.81	46.48	9.95	10.80	57.64	62.58
1996	.27	.29	.24	.26	5.79	6.17	54.93	58.53	15.27	16.27	76.51	81.52
1997	.26	.27	.25	.27	6.50	6.81	54.23	56.83	<sup>5</sup> 16.93	<sup>5</sup> 17.74	78.16	81.91
1998	.28	.29	.29	.30	6.21	6.44	37.25	38.61	13.01	13.49	57.05	59.13
1999	.28	.29	.23	.23	8.03	8.21	50.89	52.00	16.28	16.64	75.71	77.36
2000	.38	.38	.25	.25	14.94	14.94	89.88	89.88	29.38	29.38	134.81	134.81
2001	.67	.66	.19	.19	17.62	17.21	74.29	72.55	28.45	27.79	121.23	118.39
2002	.60	.58	.24	.23	12.61	12.10	79.25	76.07	23.52	22.57	116.22	111.55
2003	.79	.74	.24	.22	20.39	19.16	101.80	95.67	30.64	28.79	153.85	144.59
2004	1.02	.94	1.23	1.13	24.74	22.60	136.03	124.27	43.24	39.50	206.26	188.43
2005	1.42	1.26	.78	.69	35.25	<sup>R</sup> 31.18	182.94	<sup>R</sup> 161.85	67.12	<sup>R</sup> 59.38	287.52	<sup>R</sup> 254.37
2006	1.78	1.53	.64	.55	28.80	<sup>R</sup> 24.69	225.16	<sup>R</sup> 192.98	74.56	<sup>R</sup> 63.90	330.93	<sup>R</sup> 283.63
2007	1.73	1.45	.48	.40	<sup>R</sup> 31.65	<sup>R</sup> 26.42	<sup>R</sup> 245.77	<sup>R</sup> 205.12	<sup>R</sup> 81.85	<sup>R</sup> 68.31	<sup>R</sup> 361.48	<sup>R</sup> 301.70
2008	<sup>P</sup> 2.05	<sup>P</sup> 1.67	<sup>P</sup> 1.68	<sup>P</sup> 1.37	<sup>E</sup> 34.45	<sup>E</sup> 28.14	<sup>P</sup> 353.60	<sup>P</sup> 288.84	<sup>P</sup> 96.30	<sup>P</sup> 78.67	<sup>P</sup> 488.08	<sup>P</sup> 398.68

<sup>1</sup> Beginning in 1977, includes imports into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve.

<sup>2</sup> Includes petroleum preparations, liquefied propane and butane, and, beginning in 1997, other mineral fuels.

<sup>3</sup> See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

<sup>4</sup> In chained (2000) dollars, calculated by using gross domestic product implicit price deflators in Table D1. See "Chained Dollars" in Glossary.

<sup>5</sup> There is a discontinuity in this time series between 1996 and 1997 due to the addition of the commodity category "Other Mineral Fuels."

R=Revised. P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. (s)=Less than 0.005 billion.

Notes: • Includes value of imports into Puerto Rico from foreign countries; excludes receipts into the 50 States and the District of Columbia from the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Page: For all data beginning in 1949, see <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/aer/finan.html>.

Sources: **Coal and Coal Coke:** Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division, unpublished data.

**Natural Gas:** • 1949-1962—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption*, FT110. • 1963—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption*, FT125. • 1964-1971—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports for Consumption and General Imports*, FT246. • 1972 and 1973—Federal Power Commission, *Pipeline Imports and Exports of Natural Gas - Imports and Exports of LNG*. • 1974-1977—Federal Power Commission, *United States Imports and Exports of Natural Gas*, annual reports. • 1978-1981—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *U.S. Imports and Exports of Natural Gas*, annual reports. • 1982-2006—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)*, monthly reports. • 2007—EIA, *NGM* (March 2009), Table 4. • 2008—EIA estimate. **Crude Oil and Petroleum Products:** • 1949-1962—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption*, FT110. • 1963—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption*, FT125. • 1964-1988—Bureau of the Census, *U.S. Imports for Consumption*, FT135. • 1989 forward—Bureau of the Census, Foreign Trade Division, *U.S. Merchandise Trade*, FT900, "Exhibit 15. Exports and Imports of Goods by Principal SITC Commodity Groupings," December issues.