

**Table 10. Major U.S. Coal Producers, 2008**

Rank	Company Name	Production (thousand short tons)	Percent of Total Production
1	Peabody Energy Corp	200,752	17.1
2	Rio Tinto Energy America	140,818	12.0
3	Arch Coal Inc	134,017	11.4
4	Foundation Coal Corp	69,366	5.9
5	CONSOL Energy Inc	63,806	5.4
6	Massey Energy Co	40,151	3.4
7	Patriot Coal Corp	33,317	2.8
8	NACCO Industries Inc	29,554	2.5
9	Westmoreland Coal Co	29,275	2.5
10	Peter Kiewit Sons Inc	28,198	2.4
11	Alliance Resource Operating Partners LP	26,395	2.3
12	Murray Energy Corp	26,059	2.2
13	Energy Future Holdings Corp	23,307	2.0
14	Alpha Natural Resources LLC	20,879	1.8
15	Intl Coal Group Inc (ICG)	18,340	1.6
16	BHP Billiton Ltd	15,952	1.4
17	Chevron Corp	10,976	0.9
18	PacifiCorp	10,884	0.9
19	James River Coal Co	10,583	0.9
20	Level 3 Communications	10,559	0.9
21	Trinity Coal Corp	8,859	0.8
22	Walter Industries Inc	7,471	0.6
23	Wexford Capital LLC	6,726	0.6
24	Booth Energy Group	6,621	0.6
25	TECO Energy Inc	6,327	0.5
26	Cline Group	6,088	0.5
27	Black Hills Corp	6,016	0.5
28	Energy Coal Resources Inc	5,999	0.5
29	Western Fuels Association Inc	5,261	0.4
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1,002,556</b>	<b>85.6</b>
	<b>All Other Coal Producers</b>	<b>169,253</b>	<b>14.4</b>
	<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>1,171,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Note: • Major coal producers are companies that produced more than 5 million short tons in 2008. A controlling company of a mine is defined as the company "controlling the coal, particularly the sale of the coal." Most often, but not always, this is the owner of the mine.

Source: • Velocity Suite, Ventyx 2009 and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."