

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2008
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous ²	Conventional and Other ³	Longwall ⁴	Total
Alabama.....	228	-	12,053	12,281
Arkansas.....	67	-	-	67
Colorado.....	675	-	23,695	24,370
Illinois.....	16,288	-	10,767	27,055
Indiana.....	12,223	-	-	12,223
Kentucky Total.....	66,155	2,291	1,027	69,474
Eastern.....	40,829	2,286	1,027	44,143
Western.....	25,326	4	-	25,331
Maryland.....	753	-	-	753
Montana.....	168	-	-	168
New Mexico.....	-	-	7,046	7,046
Ohio.....	4,406	5	12,641	17,053
Oklahoma.....	441	-	-	441
Pennsylvania Total.....	10,998	53	42,267	53,318
Anthracite.....	188	53	-	241
Bituminous.....	10,810	-	42,267	53,077
Tennessee.....	789	-	-	789
Utah.....	229	-	24,136	24,365
Virginia.....	12,252	23	3,531	15,806
West Virginia Total.....	49,013	788	38,568	88,369
Northern.....	6,853	8	27,249	34,109
Southern.....	42,160	780	11,320	54,260
Wyoming.....	-	-	3,501	3,501
Appalachian Total.....	119,267	3,156	110,088	232,512
Northern.....	23,010	67	82,157	105,234
Central.....	96,030	3,089	15,878	114,997
Southern.....	228	-	12,053	12,281
Interior Total.....	54,346	4	10,767	65,117
Illinois Basin.....	53,838	4	10,767	64,609
Western Total.....	1,072	-	58,378	59,450
Powder River Basin.....	-	-	-	-
Uinta Region.....	512	-	47,831	48,343
East of Miss. River.....	173,105	3,161	120,855	297,121
West of Miss. River.....	1,580	-	58,378	59,958
U.S. Total.....	174,685	3,161	179,233	357,079

¹ For a definition of coal producing regions, see the Glossary.

² Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by continuous mining methods.

³ Mines that produce greater than 50 percent of their coal by conventional mining methods or mines that produce coal using shortwall, scoop loading, hand loading, or other methods or a 50/50 percent continuous conventional split in mining methods, or mines that produce less than 10,000 short tons, which are not required to provide data.

⁴ Mines that have any production from the longwall mining method. A typical longwall mining operation uses 80 percent longwall mining and 20 percent continuous mining.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."