

Table 3. Underground Coal Production by State and Mining Method, 2006
(Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing State and Region ¹	Continuous ²	Conventional and Other ³	Longwall ⁴	Total
Alabama.....	183	6	10,548	10,737
Arkansas.....	18	-	-	18
Colorado.....	751	-	25,908	26,659
Illinois.....	17,139	-	9,981	27,120
Indiana.....	10,736	-	-	10,736
Kentucky Total.....	70,839	1,028	1,315	73,182
Eastern.....	47,038	959	1,315	49,312
Western.....	23,801	70	-	23,870
Maryland.....	511	-	2,316	2,826
Montana.....	321	-	-	321
New Mexico.....	-	-	6,993	6,993
Ohio.....	2,659	1,646	10,821	15,126
Oklahoma.....	464	-	-	464
Pennsylvania Total.....	10,842	99	42,860	53,801
Anthracite.....	173	99	-	272
Bituminous.....	10,669	-	42,860	53,529
Tennessee.....	1,186	5	-	1,191
Utah.....	1,397	8	24,613	26,018
Virginia.....	13,353	34	5,294	18,681
West Virginia Total.....	44,115	698	39,814	84,628
Northern.....	7,318	7	28,748	36,074
Southern.....	36,797	691	11,066	48,554
Wyoming.....	519	-	-	519
Appalachian Total.....	119,888	3,447	112,968	236,303
Northern.....	21,330	1,752	84,745	107,827
Central.....	98,375	1,688	17,675	117,739
Southern.....	183	6	10,548	10,737
Interior Total.....	52,158	70	9,981	62,209
Illinois Basin.....	51,676	70	9,981	61,727
Western Total.....	2,988	8	57,514	60,510
Powder River Basin.....	-	-	-	-
Uinta Region.....	1,659	8	50,521	52,189
East of Miss. River.....	171,564	3,517	122,949	298,030
West of Miss. River.....	3,469	8	57,514	60,992
U.S. Total.....	175,034	3,525	180,463	359,022

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."