

Table 9. Major U.S. Coal Mines, 2006

Rank	Mine Names/Company	Mine Type	State	Production (short tons)
1	Black Thunder/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC	Surface	Wyoming	92,653,250
2	North Antelope Rochelle Mine/Powder River Coal, LLC	Surface	Wyoming	88,527,969
3	Jacobs Ranch Mine/Jacobs Ranch Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	40,000,376
4	Cordero Mine/Cordero Mining Company	Surface	Wyoming	39,747,620
5	Antelope Coal Mine/Antelope Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	33,879,292
6	Caballo Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	32,775,697
7	Eagle Butte Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated	Surface	Wyoming	25,355,158
8	Belle Ayr Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated	Surface	Wyoming	24,593,035
9	Buckskin Mine/Triton Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	22,768,303
10	Rawhide Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	17,032,317
11	Freedom Mine/Coteau Properties Company	Surface	North Dakota	15,243,391
12	Spring Creek Coal Company/Spring Creek Coal Company	Surface	Montana	14,541,054
13	Rosebud Mine & Crusher/Conveyor/Western Energy Company	Surface	Montana	12,731,701
14	Enlow Fork Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	10,703,230
15	McElroy Mine/McElroy Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	10,477,398
16	Bailey Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	10,174,574
17	Foidel Creek Mine/Twentymile Coal Company	Underground	Colorado	8,685,561
18	Navajo Mine/BHP Navajo Coal Company	Surface	New Mexico	8,438,711
19	Kayenta Mine/Peabody Western Coal Company	Surface	Arizona	8,216,255
20	Falkirk Mine/Falkirk Mining Company	Surface	North Dakota	8,155,004
21	Sufco/Canyon Fuel Company LLC	Underground	Utah	7,907,935
22	Cumberland Mine/Cumberland Coal Resources, LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	7,515,984
23	Galatia Mine/The American Coal Company	Underground	Illinois	7,214,080
24	Decker Mine/Decker Coal Company	Surface	Montana	7,044,226
25	San Juan South/San Juan Coal Company	Underground	New Mexico	6,993,143
26	Absaloka Mine/Washington Group International	Surface	Montana	6,806,854
27	Jewett Mine/Texas Westmoreland Coal Co.	Surface	Texas	6,781,523
28	Three Oaks/Alcoa Incorporated	Surface	Texas	6,724,731
29	Century Mine/American Energy Corporation	Underground	Ohio	6,450,932
30	Loweridge No 22/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	6,383,219
31	Colowyo Mine/Colowyo Coal Company L P	Surface	Colorado	6,222,002
32	Beckville Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	6,103,037
33	West Elk Mine/Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.	Underground	Colorado	6,011,620
34	Emerald Mine No. 1/Emerald Coal Resources, LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	5,922,161
35	Dry Fork Mine/Dry Fork Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	5,860,998
36	Robinson Run No 95/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	5,740,172
37	Lee Ranch Coal Company/Lee Ranch Coal Co. Div. Peabody	Surface	New Mexico	5,502,565
38	Jim Bridger Mine/Bridger Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	5,414,423
39	Elk Creek Mine/Oxbow Mining, LLC	Underground	Colorado	5,128,389
40	Blacksville No 2/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	5,039,423
41	Buchanan Mine #1/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	Virginia	5,008,813
42	McKinley/The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co	Surface	New Mexico	4,978,104
43	Oak Hill Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	4,843,839
44	Dotiki Mine/Webster County Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,733,296
45	Wyodak/Wyodak Resources Development Co	Surface	Wyoming	4,698,473
46	Federal No 2/Eastern Associated Coal Corp	Underground	West Virginia	4,621,992
47	Kemmerer Mine/The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co	Surface	Wyoming	4,565,158
48	Twilight MTR Surface Mine/Progress Coal	Surface	West Virginia	4,493,422
49	Cardinal/Warrior Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,487,614
50	Big Brown Strip/TXU Mining Company LP	Surface	Texas	4,462,066
51	Bowie No 2 Mine/Bowie Resources LLC	Underground	Colorado	4,420,073
52	Dugout Canyon Mine/Canyon Fuel Company LLC	Underground	Utah	4,387,000
53	Powhatan No. 6 Mine/The Ohio Valley Coal Company	Underground	Ohio	4,370,226
54	Center Mine/BNI Coal Ltd	Surface	North Dakota	4,302,567
	Subtotal			715,789,956
	All Other Mines			446,959,703
	U.S. Total			1,162,749,659

Note: • Major mines are mines that produced more than 4 million short tons in 2006. The company is the firm operating the mine.

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