

Table 9. Major U.S. Coal Mines, 2008

Rank	Mine Names/Company	Mine Type	State	Production (short tons)
1	North Antelope Rochelle Mine/Powder River Coal LLC	Surface	Wyoming	97,578,499
2	Black Thunder/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC	Surface	Wyoming	88,584,704
3	Jacobs Ranch Mine/Jacobs Ranch Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	42,145,705
4	Cordero Mine/Cordero Mining Company	Surface	Wyoming	40,033,283
5	Antelope Coal Mine/Antelope Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	35,777,489
6	Caballo Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	31,205,381
7	Belle Ayr Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated	Surface	Wyoming	28,707,982
8	Buckskin Mine/Triton Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	26,076,355
9	Eagle Butte Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated	Surface	Wyoming	20,442,963
10	Rawhide Mine/Caballo Coal Company	Surface	Wyoming	18,418,546
11	Spring Creek Coal Company/Spring Creek Coal Company	Surface	Montana	17,947,506
12	Freedom Mine/The Coteau Properties Company	Surface	North Dakota	14,565,631
13	Rosebud Mine & Crusher/Conveyor/Western Energy Company	Surface	Montana	13,052,713
14	Coal Creek Mine/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC	Surface	Wyoming	11,453,546
15	Enlow Fork Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	11,089,475
16	Bailey Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	9,996,038
17	McElroy Mine/McElroy Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	9,636,827
18	Navajo Mine/BHP Navajo Coal Company	Surface	New Mexico	8,905,813
19	Kayenta Mine/Peabody Western Coal Company	Surface	Arizona	8,024,973
20	Foidel Creek Mine/Twenty Mile Coal Company	Underground	Colorado	8,004,176
21	Falkirk Mine/Falkirk Mining Company	Surface	North Dakota	7,532,993
22	Cumberland Mine/Cumberland Coal Resources LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	7,321,030
23	San Juan Mine 1/San Juan Coal Company	Underground	New Mexico	7,046,199
24	Sufco/Canyon Fuel Company LLC	Underground	Utah	6,946,075
25	Decker Mine/Decker Coal Company	Surface	Montana	6,871,671
26	Century Mine/American Energy Corporation	Underground	Ohio	6,843,898
27	Jewett Mine/Texas Westmoreland Coal Co.	Surface	Texas	6,453,799
28	Absaloka Mine/Westmoreland Resources Inc.	Surface	Montana	6,390,699
29	Emerald Mine No 1/Emerald Coal Resources LP	Underground	Pennsylvania	6,343,350
30	Wyodak Mine/Wyodak Resources Development Co.	Surface	Wyoming	6,015,890
31	West Elk Mine/Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.	Underground	Colorado	5,858,789
32	Powhatan No. 6 Mine/The Ohio Valley Coal Company	Underground	Ohio	5,797,596
33	Robinson Run No 95/Consolidation Coal C	Underground	West Virginia	5,627,306
34	Blacksville No 2/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	Pennsylvania	5,584,153
35	Mach #1 Mine/Mach Mining LLC	Underground	Illinois	5,503,665
36	Galatia Mine/The American Coal Company	Underground	Illinois	5,263,019
37	Dry Fork Mine/Western Fuels-Wyoming Inc	Surface	Wyoming	5,261,242
38	Loveridge No 22/Consolidation Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	5,192,742
39	Twilight Mtr Surface Mine/Progress Coal	Surface	West Virginia	5,167,254
40	Cardinal/Warrior Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	5,108,496
41	Beckville Strip/Luminant Mining Co. LLC	Surface	Texas	5,093,709
42	Kemmerer Mine/Chevron Mining Inc	Surface	Wyoming	4,988,841
43	Colowyo Mine/Colowyo Coal Company L P	Surface	Colorado	4,914,363
44	Elk Creek Mine/Oxbow Mining, LLC	Underground	Colorado	4,902,633
45	Dotiki Mine/Webster County Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,662,442
46	Oak Hill Strip/Luminant Mining Company LLC	Surface	Texas	4,655,079
47	Center Mine/BNI Coal Ltd	Surface	North Dakota	4,505,263
48	Mountaineer II Mine/Mingo Logan Coal Company	Underground	West Virginia	4,187,338
49	Dugout Canyon Mine/Canyon Fuel Company LLC	Underground	Utah	4,145,406
50	South Hallsville No 1 Mine/Sabine Mining Company	Surface	Texas	4,054,916
51	Elk Creek Mine/Hopkins County Coal LLC	Underground	Kentucky	4,033,847
	Subtotal			713,921,308
	All Other Mines			457,887,361
	U.S. Total			1,171,808,669

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Major mines are mines that produced more than 4 million short tons in 2008. 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."