

Table 10. Average Price of U.S. Steam Coal Exports
(Dollars per Short Tons)

Continent and Country of Destination	October - December 2007	July - September 2007	October - December 2006	Year to Date		
				2007	2006	Percent Change
North America Total	43.10	46.98	40.63	40.94	41.56	-1.5
Canada ¹	42.42	46.92	40.33	40.63	40.95	-0.8
Mexico	63.39	53.04	107.50	54.59	88.59	-38.4
Other ²	68.86	48.86	55.68	54.69	67.49	-19.0
South America Total	57.34	66.65	78.62	50.87	73.42	-30.7
Argentina	76.47	84.10	45.06	53.58	48.91	9.5
Brazil	91.33	87.10	85.87	88.20	77.89	13.2
Other ²	49.23	46.11	74.29	40.52	58.49	-30.7
Europe Total	64.97	58.99	55.47	59.81	58.18	2.8
Belgium	60.14	62.50	49.78	59.94	52.92	13.3
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	60.95	-
Croatia	-	-	-	43.54	-	-
Denmark	76.75	-	-	76.75	53.63	43.1
Finland	86.91	91.63	53.95	89.91	51.33	75.2
France	83.13	83.31	41.76	83.16	58.24	42.8
Germany	60.95	49.95	52.35	56.69	63.41	-10.6
Italy	69.82	40.89	40.87	69.47	46.30	50.1
Netherlands	68.47	59.18	70.67	63.82	63.42	0.6
Portugal	54.20	54.20	51.26	54.15	51.19	5.8
Romania	57.79	54.80	62.15	56.08	76.04	-26.3
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	217.74	-
Spain	43.02	-	44.77	41.97	44.84	-6.4
Turkey	38.59	40.83	40.82	39.82	41.71	-4.5
United Kingdom	45.06	46.34	50.22	46.85	47.69	-1.8
Other ²	55.75	39.92	39.93	57.14	39.95	43.0
Asia Total	50.91	52.13	28.27	53.24	46.58	14.3
India	47.80	384.00	384.00	75.89	66.33	14.4
Japan	139.16	209.83	186.17	175.33	158.21	10.8
South Korea	181.82	55.82	26.25	56.17	41.52	35.3
Other ²	43.23	41.75	46.53	42.90	48.92	-12.3
Oceania & Australia Total	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Other ²	-	40.93	-	40.93	44.32	-7.7
Africa Total	49.70	47.01	39.92	47.21	44.19	6.8
Egypt	40.76	40.75	-	41.36	39.93	3.6
Morocco	49.82	47.23	-	47.32	44.82	5.6
South Africa	-	34.47	-	37.22	722.56	-94.8
Other ²	39.93	39.92	39.92	39.93	39.92	*
U.S. Total	52.72	51.35	45.00	47.90	46.25	3.6

¹ Based on the U.S. - Canada Free Trade Agreement; as of January 1990, the U.S. Department of Commerce began reporting statistics on U.S. exports to Canada based on information on imports provided monthly by the Canadian government.

² Includes countries with coal exports less than or equal to 50,000 short tons in 2006.

* Absolute percentage less than 0.05.

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Average price is based on the free alongside ship (f.a.s.) value, including value for shipments of specialty coal not used as a fuel source (about 0.05% of all shipments). Steam coal includes bituminous, subbituminous, lignite, and anthracite.

Source: • Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Monthly Report EM 545."