

**Table 37. U.S. Coal Stocks, 2003-2009**  
(Thousand Short Tons)

Last Day of Quarter	Coal Consumers					Coal Producers and Distributors	Total
	Electric Power Sector <sup>1</sup>	Coke Plants	Other Industrial <sup>2</sup>	Commercial and Institutional Users	Total		
<b>2003</b>							
March 31.....	133,536	1,329	4,359	-	139,223	47,429	186,652
June 30.....	144,257	1,474	4,172	-	149,903	45,070	194,973
September 30.....	124,518	1,085	4,878	-	130,481	38,231	168,712
December 31.....	121,567	905	4,718	-	127,191	38,277	165,468
<b>2004</b>							
March 31.....	113,131	1,249	3,937	-	118,317	39,305	157,622
June 30.....	120,263	1,336	4,294	-	125,893	40,698	166,591
September 30.....	106,209	1,196	4,859	-	112,263	39,425	151,688
December 31.....	106,669	1,344	4,842	-	112,855	41,151	154,006
<b>2005</b>							
March 31.....	105,226	1,849	4,501	-	111,577	38,698	150,275
June 30.....	115,524	2,440	5,040	-	123,005	38,422	161,427
September 30.....	98,192	2,461	5,538	-	106,191	34,965	141,156
December 31.....	101,137	2,615	5,582	-	109,333	34,971	144,304
<b>2006</b>							
March 31.....	112,141	2,754	5,118	-	120,013	35,113	155,126
June 30.....	135,734	2,839	5,655	-	144,228	35,307	179,535
September 30.....	126,872	2,772	6,138	-	135,782	33,170	168,952
December 31.....	140,964	2,928	6,506	-	150,398	36,548	186,946
<b>2007</b>							
March 31.....	141,389	2,444	5,756	-	149,588	34,007	183,595
June 30.....	154,812	2,364	5,672	-	162,849	32,484	195,333
September 30.....	142,666	1,972	5,811	-	150,448	30,090	180,538
December 31.....	151,221	1,936	5,624	-	158,781	33,977	192,758
<b>2008</b>							
March 31.....	147,002	1,462	4,818	448	153,730	32,464	186,194
June 30.....	153,915	1,756	4,983	478	161,133	31,395	192,528
September 30.....	145,835	1,971	5,208	514	153,528	30,235	183,763
December 31.....	163,056	2,331	6,007	498	171,891	27,311	199,202
<b>2009</b>							
March 31.....	176,639	2,119	5,349	478	184,585	28,875 <sup>E</sup>	213,460
June 30.....	198,215	1,760	5,093	485	205,553	31,902 <sup>E</sup>	237,455

<sup>1</sup> The electric power sector (electric utilities and independent power producers) comprises electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public -- i.e. NAICS 22 plants.

<sup>2</sup> Manufacturing plants only.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Beginning in 1999, the first three quarters of each year's data for Coal Producers and Distributors are estimated. Electric power sector stocks include anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, and lignite, and excludes waste coal.

Sources: • Energy Information Administration (EIA) • Electric Power Sector: 2003-2007 - Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report" and Form EIA-920, "Combined Heat and Power Plant Report," 2008-Forward - Form EIA-923, "Power Plant Operations Report" • Other Industrial: Form EIA-3, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Manufacturing and Transformation/Processing Coal Plants and Commercial and Institutional Coal Users" • Producer and Distributor: Short Term Energy Outlook estimates and 2003-2007 - Form EIA-6A, "Coal Distribution Report," 2008-Forward - "Short Term Energy Outlook" estimates." • Coke Plants: Form EIA-5, "Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants"