

**Table A5. Approximate Heat Content of Coal and Coal Coke**  
(Million Btu per Short Ton)

	Coal								Coal Coke	
	Production <sup>a</sup>	Waste Coal Supplied <sup>b</sup>	Consumption				Total	Imports	Exports	Imports and Exports
			Residential and Commercial Sectors	Industrial Sector		Electric Power Sector <sup>d,e</sup>				
				Coke Plants	Other <sup>c</sup>					
1973 .....	23.376	NA	22.831	26.780	22.586	22.246	23.057	25.000	26.596	24.800
1974 .....	23.072	NA	22.479	26.778	22.419	21.781	22.677	25.000	26.700	24.800
1975 .....	22.897	NA	22.261	26.782	22.436	21.642	22.506	25.000	26.562	24.800
1976 .....	22.855	NA	22.774	26.781	22.530	21.679	22.498	25.000	26.601	24.800
1977 .....	22.597	NA	22.919	26.787	22.322	21.508	22.265	25.000	26.548	24.800
1978 .....	22.248	NA	22.466	26.789	22.207	21.275	22.017	25.000	26.478	24.800
1979 .....	22.454	NA	22.242	26.788	22.452	21.364	22.100	25.000	26.548	24.800
1980 .....	22.415	NA	22.543	26.790	22.690	21.295	21.947	25.000	26.384	24.800
1981 .....	22.308	NA	22.474	26.794	22.585	21.085	21.713	25.000	26.160	24.800
1982 .....	22.239	NA	22.695	26.797	22.712	21.194	21.674	25.000	26.223	24.800
1983 .....	22.052	NA	22.775	26.798	22.691	21.133	21.576	25.000	26.291	24.800
1984 .....	22.010	NA	22.844	26.799	22.543	21.101	21.573	25.000	26.402	24.800
1985 .....	21.870	NA	22.646	26.798	22.020	20.959	21.366	25.000	26.307	24.800
1986 .....	21.913	NA	22.947	26.798	22.198	21.084	21.462	25.000	26.292	24.800
1987 .....	21.922	NA	23.404	26.799	22.381	21.136	21.517	25.000	26.291	24.800
1988 .....	21.823	NA	23.571	26.799	22.360	20.900	21.328	25.000	26.299	24.800
1989 .....	21.765	<sup>b</sup> 10.391	23.650	26.800	22.347	<sup>d</sup> 20.898	21.307	25.000	26.160	24.800
1990 .....	21.822	9.303	23.137	26.799	22.457	20.779	21.197	25.000	26.202	24.800
1991 .....	21.681	10.758	23.114	26.799	22.460	20.730	21.120	25.000	26.188	24.800
1992 .....	21.682	10.396	23.105	26.799	22.250	20.709	21.068	25.000	26.161	24.800
1993 .....	21.418	10.638	22.994	26.800	22.123	20.677	21.010	25.000	26.335	24.800
1994 .....	21.394	11.097	23.112	26.800	22.068	20.589	20.929	25.000	26.329	24.800
1995 .....	21.326	11.722	23.118	26.800	21.950	20.543	20.880	25.000	26.180	24.800
1996 .....	21.322	12.147	23.011	26.800	22.105	20.547	20.870	25.000	26.174	24.800
1997 .....	21.296	12.158	22.494	26.800	22.172	20.518	20.830	25.000	26.251	24.800
1998 .....	21.418	12.639	21.620	27.426	23.164	20.516	20.881	25.000	26.800	24.800
1999 .....	21.070	12.552	23.880	27.426	22.489	20.490	20.818	25.000	26.081	24.800
2000 .....	21.072	12.360	25.020	27.426	22.433	20.511	20.828	25.000	26.117	24.800
2001 .....	<sup>a</sup> 20.772	12.169	24.909	27.426	22.622	20.337	20.671	25.000	25.998	24.800
2002 .....	20.673	12.165	22.962	27.426	22.562	20.238	20.541	25.000	26.062	24.800
2003 .....	20.499	12.360	22.242	27.425	22.468	20.082	20.387	25.000	25.972	24.800
2004 .....	20.424	12.266	22.324	27.426	22.473	19.980	20.290	25.000	26.108	24.800
2005 .....	20.348	12.093	22.342	26.279	22.178	19.988	20.246	25.000	25.494	24.800
2006 .....	20.310	12.080	22.066	26.271	22.050	19.931	20.181	25.000	25.453	24.800
2007 .....	20.340	12.090	22.069	26.329	22.371	19.909	20.168	25.000	25.466	24.800
2008 <sup>P</sup> .....	20.219	12.348	21.386	26.281	22.348	19.726	19.988	25.000	25.399	24.800
2009 <sup>E</sup> .....	20.219	12.348	21.386	26.281	22.348	19.726	19.988	25.000	25.399	24.800

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2001, includes a small amount of refuse recovery (coal recaptured from a refuse mine, and cleaned to reduce the concentration of noncombustible materials).

<sup>b</sup> Waste coal (including fine coal, coal obtained from a refuse bank or slurry dam, anthracite culm, bituminous gob, and lignite waste) consumed by the electric power and industrial sectors. Beginning in 1989, waste coal supplied is counted as a supply-side item to balance the same amount of waste coal included in "Consumption."

<sup>c</sup> Includes transportation. Excludes coal synfuel plants.

<sup>d</sup> Electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only; beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.

<sup>e</sup> Electric power sector factors are for anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and, beginning in 1998, coal synfuel.

P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. NA=Not available.

Note: The values in this table are for gross heat contents. See "Heat Content" in Glossary.

Web Page: [http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/append\\_a.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/append_a.html).

Sources: See "Thermal Conversion Factor Source Documentation," which follows Table A6.