Table 8.2 World Estimated Recoverable Coal
(Million Short Tons)

Region Country	Recoverable Anthracite and Bituminous [1]	Recoverable Lignite and Subbituminous [1]	Total Recoverable Coal [1]
North America			
Canada	4,970	4,535	9,505
Greenland	0	202	202
Mexico	948	387	1,335
United States [2]	127,748	147,824	275,572
Total	**133,666**	**152,948**	**286,614**
Central & South America			
Argentina	0	143	143
Bolivia	1	0	1
Brazil	0	13,173	13,173
Chile	34	1,268	1,302
Colombia	7,020	420	7,439
Ecuador	0	26	26
Peru	1,058	110	1,168
Venezuela	528	0	528
Total	**8,641**	**15,140**	**23,781**
Western Europe			
Austria	0	28	28
Croatia	7	36	43
France	105	23	128
Germany	26,455	47,399	73,855
Greece	0	3,168	3,168
Ireland	15	0	15
Italy	0	37	37
Netherlands	548	0	548
Norway	0	7	7
Portugal	3	36	40
Serbia and Montenegro	71	18,087	18,157
Slovenia	0	65	65
Spain	220	507	728
Sweden	0	1	1
Turkey	495	690	1,185
United Kingdom	1,102	551	1,653
Total	**29,022**	**70,636**	**99,658**
Eastern Europe & Former U.S.S.R.			
Bulgaria	14	2,974	2,988
Czech Republic	2,880	3,929	6,809
Hungary	657	4,260	4,917
Kazakhstan	34,172	3,307	37,479
Kyrgyzstan	0	895	895
Poland	13,352	2,421	15,773
Romania	1	3,979	3,980
Russia	54,110	118,964	173,074
Slovakia	0	190	190
Ukraine	18,065	19,806	37,871
Uzbekistan	1,102	3,307	4,409
Total	**124,354**	**164,032**	**288,386**
Middle East			
Iran	213	0	213
Total	**213**	**0**	**213**

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 8.2 World Estimated Recoverable Coal (Continued)

(Million Short Tons)

Region Country	Recoverable Anthracite and Bituminous [1]	Recoverable Lignite and Subbituminous [1]	Total Recoverable Coal [1]
Africa			
Algeria	44	0	44
Botswana	4,754	0	4,754
Central African Republic	0	4	4
Congo (Kinshasa)	97	0	97
Egypt	0	24	24
Malawi	2	0	2
Morocco	6	0	6
Mozambique	265	0	265
Niger	77	0	77
Nigeria	23	186	209
South Africa	60,994	0	60,994
Swaziland	128	0	128
Tanzania	220	0	220
Zambia	0	61	61
Zimbabwe	809	0	809
Total	**67,420**	**276**	**67,695**
Far East & Oceania			
Afghanistan	73	0	73
Australia	52,139	47,510	99,649
Burma	2	0	2
China	68,564	57,651	126,215
India	80,174	2,205	82,379
Indonesia	849	4,905	5,754
Japan	865	0	865
Korea, North	331	331	661
Korea, South	90	0	90
Malaysia	4	0	4
Nepal	2	0	2
New Caledonia	2	0	2
New Zealand	32	597	629
Pakistan	0	3,228	3,228
Philippines	26	303	330
Taiwan	1	0	1
Thailand	0	2,205	2,205
Vietnam	165	0	165
Total	**203,321**	**118,934**	**322,255**
World Total	**566,637**	**521,965**	**1,088,602**

[1] World Energy Council definition of "Proved Recoverable Reserves": Proved Recoverable Reserves are the tonnage within the Proved Amount in Place that can be recovered (extracted from the earth in raw form) under present and expected local economic conditions with existing available technology.

[2] Data represent both measured and indicated tonnage, as of January 1, 1999 (equated to December 31, 1998). The U.S. term "measured" approximates the term "proved" used by the World Energy Council. The U.S. "measured and indicated" data have been combined prior to depletion adjustments and cannot be recaptured as "measured alone."

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Notes: Formerly entitled "World Estimated Recoverable Reserves of Coal." The estimates in this table are dependent on the judgment of each reporting country to interpret local economic conditions and its own mineral assessment criteria in terms of specified standards of the World Energy Council. Consequently, the data may not all meet the same standards of reliability and some data, including the Energy Information Administration's (EIA)'s, may not represent reserves of coal that are known to be recoverable under current economic conditions and regulations. Some data, including the EIA's, represent estimated recovery rates for highly reliable estimates of coal quantities in the ground that have physical characteristics like those of coals currently being profitably mined. U.S. coal rank approximations are based partly on Btu and may not match precisely borderline geologic ranks. Further, data in this table may represent different base years. Data for the U.S. represent recoverable coal estimates as of December 31, 1998. Data for other countries are as of December 31, 1996, the most recent period for which they are available. The Energy Information Administration does not certify the international reserves data but reproduces the information as a matter of convenience for the reader. Sum of components may not equal total due to independent rounding.

Sources: World Energy Council, 1998 Survey of Energy Resources, 1998. United States: Energy Information Administration. Unpublished file data of the Coal Reserves Data Base (December 2000).