

Table M7. World coal imports by region, Reference case

million short tons

Region	2022	2025	2030	2035	2040	2045	2050	Average annual percentage change, 2022–2050
Americas	31	31	32	34	33	33	34	0.3%
United States	5	5	4	4	2	1	2	-3.2%
Canada	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	-0.8%
Mexico	1	1	2	3	3	3	3	5.0%
Brazil	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	0.7%
Other Americas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.3%
Europe and Eurasia	168	150	117	112	109	117	124	-1.1%
Western Europe	155	138	105	98	93	99	101	-1.5%
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Eastern Europe and Eurasia	13	12	12	14	16	19	23	2.1%
Asia Pacific	1,108	1,165	1,381	1,493	1,518	1,534	1,554	1.2%
Japan	193	190	133	134	129	124	120	-1.7%
South Korea	109	108	111	115	118	119	119	0.3%
Australia and New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
China	311	376	476	537	462	396	323	0.1%
India	251	245	337	327	369	398	426	1.9%
Other Asia Pacific	243	246	324	380	440	497	566	3.1%
Africa and Middle East	24	24	27	33	36	37	42	1.9%
Africa	15	15	18	23	26	27	32	2.8%
Middle East	10	9	9	9	10	10	9	-0.1%
World	1,332	1,370	1,558	1,671	1,696	1,721	1,754	1.0%

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, World Energy Projection System (2023), run r_230822.081459 and Annual Energy Outlook 2023 (March 2023), www.eia.gov/aeo

Note: Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. "--" means not applicable. Imports, exports, and net trade coal movements do not include coal trade between countries in the same IEO region. As a result, modeled trade might be lower than published historical coal trade when aggregating all imports or exports within an IEO region.