

Table M8. World thermal coal imports by region, Low Economic Growth case

million short tons

| Region | 2022 | 2025 | 2030 | 2035 | 2040 | 2045 | 2050 | Average annual percentage change, 2022–2050 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Americas | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 1.3% |
| United States | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -- |
| Canada | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -2.6% |
| Mexico | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 5.3% |
| Brazil | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 1.0% |
| Other Americas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.5% |
| Europe and Eurasia | 117 | 99 | 69 | 68 | 60 | 53 | 64 | -2.1% |
| Western Europe | 114 | 98 | 68 | 66 | 59 | 52 | 63 | -2.1% |
| Russia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| Eastern Europe and Eurasia | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -3.5% |
| Asia Pacific | 829 | 829 | 984 | 1,082 | 1,154 | 1,164 | 1,164 | 1.2% |
| Japan | 151 | 150 | 97 | 84 | 83 | 81 | 79 | -2.3% |
| South Korea | 71 | 67 | 72 | 75 | 77 | 78 | 78 | 0.3% |
| Australia and New Zealand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0% |
| China | 193 | 201 | 274 | 339 | 387 | 366 | 344 | 2.1% |
| India | 192 | 197 | 278 | 254 | 278 | 314 | 305 | 1.7% |
| Other Asia Pacific | 222 | 213 | 263 | 329 | 329 | 325 | 357 | 1.7% |
| Africa and Middle East | 20 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 1.0% |
| Africa | 13 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 1.6% |
| Middle East | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | -0.2% |
| World | 976 | 959 | 1,084 | 1,182 | 1,251 | 1,255 | 1,269 | 0.9% |

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, World Energy Projection System (2023), run Im_230821.151939 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.