

Coal

Proved reserves at end 2006

Million tonnes	Anthracite and bituminous	Sub-bituminous and lignite	Total	Share of total	R/P ratio
USA	111338	135305	246643	27.1%	234
Canada	3471	3107	6578	0.7%	105
Mexico	860	351	1211	0.1%	109
Total North America	115669	138763	254432	28.0%	226
Brazil	–	10113	10113	1.1%	*
Colombia	6230	381	6611	0.7%	101
Venezuela	479	–	479	0.1%	60
Other S. & Cent. America	992	1698	2690	0.3%	*
Total S. & Cent. America	7701	12192	19893	2.2%	246
Bulgaria	4	2183	2187	0.2%	80
Czech Republic	2094	3458	5552	0.6%	89
France	15	–	15	♦	30
Germany	183	6556	6739	0.7%	34
Greece	–	3900	3900	0.4%	55
Hungary	198	3159	3357	0.4%	337
Kazakhstan	28151	3128	31279	3.4%	325
Poland	14000	–	14000	1.5%	90
Romania	22	472	494	0.1%	14
Russian Federation	49088	107922	157010	17.3%	*
Spain	200	330	530	0.1%	29
Turkey	278	3908	4186	0.5%	66
Ukraine	16274	17879	34153	3.8%	424
United Kingdom	220	–	220	♦	12
Other Europe & Eurasia	1529	21944	23473	2.6%	352
Total Europe & Eurasia	112256	174839	287095	31.6%	237
South Africa	48750	–	48750	5.4%	190
Zimbabwe	502	–	502	0.1%	176
Other Africa	910	174	1084	0.1%	*
Middle East	419	–	419	♦	399
Total Middle East & Africa	50581	174	50755	5.6%	194
Australia	38600	39900	78500	8.6%	210
China	62200	52300	114500	12.6%	48
India	90085	2360	92445	10.2%	207
Indonesia	740	4228	4968	0.5%	25
Japan	359	–	359	♦	268
New Zealand	33	538	571	0.1%	99
North Korea	300	300	600	0.1%	20
Pakistan	–	3050	3050	0.3%	*
South Korea	–	80	80	♦	28
Thailand	–	1354	1354	0.1%	70
Vietnam	150	–	150	♦	4
Other Asia Pacific	97	215	312	♦	7
Total Asia Pacific	192564	104325	296889	32.7%	85
TOTAL WORLD	478771	430293	909064	100.0%	147
of which: European Union 25	17424	17938	35362	3.9%	65
OECD	172363	200857	373220	41.1%	177
Former Soviet Union	94513	132741	227254	25.0%	464
Other EMEs	211895	96695	308590	33.9%	86

*More than 500 years.

♦Less than 0.05%.

Notes: Proved reserves of coal – Generally taken to be those quantities that geological and engineering information indicates with reasonable certainty can be recovered in the future from known deposits under existing economic and operating conditions.

Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratio – If the reserves remaining at the end of the year are divided by the production in that year, the result is the length of time that those remaining reserves would last if production were to continue at that rate.

Source of reserves data: *Survey of Energy Resources 2004*, World Energy Council.