

Proved reserves at end 2008

Million tonnes	Anthracite and bituminous	Sub-bituminous and lignite	Total	Share of total	R/P ratio
US	108950	129358	238308	28.9%	224
Canada	3471	3107	6578	0.8%	97
Mexico	860	351	1211	0.1%	106
Total North America	113281	132816	246097	29.8%	216
Brazil	–	7059	7059	0.9%	*
Colombia	6434	380	6814	0.8%	93
Venezuela	479	–	479	0.1%	74
Other S. & Cent. America	51	603	654	0.1%	*
Total S. & Cent. America	6964	8042	15006	1.8%	172
Bulgaria	5	1991	1996	0.2%	70
Czech Republic	1673	2828	4501	0.5%	75
Germany	152	6556	6708	0.8%	35
Greece	–	3900	3900	0.5%	58
Hungary	199	3103	3302	0.4%	351
Kazakhstan	28170	3130	31300	3.8%	273
Poland	6012	1490	7502	0.9%	52
Romania	12	410	422	0.1%	12
Russian Federation	49088	107922	157010	19.0%	481
Spain	200	330	530	0.1%	32
Turkey	–	1814	1814	0.2%	21
Ukraine	15351	18522	33873	4.1%	438
United Kingdom	155	–	155	♦	9
Other Europe & Eurasia	1025	18208	19233	2.3%	268
Total Europe & Eurasia	102042	170204	272246	33.0%	218
South Africa	30408	–	30408	3.7%	121
Zimbabwe	502	–	502	0.1%	287
Other Africa	929	174	1103	0.1%	*
Middle East	1386	–	1386	0.2%	*
Total Middle East & Africa	33225	174	33399	4.0%	131
Australia	36800	39400	76200	9.2%	190
China	62200	52300	114500	13.9%	41
India	54000	4600	58600	7.1%	114
Indonesia	1721	2607	4328	0.5%	19
Japan	355	–	355	♦	289
New Zealand	33	538	571	0.1%	111
North Korea	300	300	600	0.1%	17
Pakistan	1	2069	2070	0.3%	496
South Korea	133	–	133	♦	48
Thailand	–	1354	1354	0.2%	75
Vietnam	150	–	150	♦	4
Other Asia Pacific	115	276	391	♦	26
Total Asia Pacific	155809	103444	259253	31.4%	64
Total World	411321	414680	826001	100.0%	122
of which: European Union	8427	21143	29570	3.6%	51
OECD	159012	193083	352095	42.6%	164
Former Soviet Union	93609	132386	225995	27.4%	433
Other EMEs	158700	89211	247911	30.0%	60

* More than 500 years.

Source of reserves data: World Energy Council, 2009.

♦ 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.

Prices

US dollars per tonne	Northwest Europe marker price†	US Central Appalachian coal spot price index‡	Japan coking coal import cif price	Japan steam coal import cif price
1990	43.48	31.59	60.54	50.81
1991	42.80	29.01	60.45	50.30
1992	38.53	28.53	57.82	48.45
1993	33.68	29.85	55.26	45.71
1994	37.18	31.72	51.77	43.66
1995	44.50	27.01	54.47	47.58
1996	41.25	29.86	56.68	49.54
1997	38.92	29.76	55.51	45.53
1998	32.00	31.00	50.76	40.51
1999	28.79	31.29	42.83	35.74
2000	35.99	29.90	39.69	34.58
2001	39.29	49.74	41.33	37.96
2002	31.65	32.95	42.01	36.90
2003	42.52	38.48	41.57	34.74
2004	71.90	64.33	60.96	51.34
2005	61.07	70.14	89.33	62.91
2006	63.67	62.98	93.46	63.04
2007	86.60	51.12	88.24	69.86
2008	149.78	116.14	179.03	122.81

† Source: McCloskey Coal Information Service.

‡ Price is for CAPP 12,500Btu, 1.2 SO₂ coal, fob. Source: Platts.

Note: CAPP = Central Appalachian; cif = cost+insurance+freight (average prices); fob = free on board.