

**Table A5. Approximate Heat Content of Coal and Coal Coke**  
(Million Btu per Short Ton)

	Coal									Coal Coke	
	Production <sup>a</sup>	Waste Coal Supplied <sup>b</sup>	Consumption					Imports	Exports		Imports and Exports
			Residential and Commercial Sectors <sup>c</sup>	Industrial Sector		Electric Power Sector <sup>e,f</sup>	Total				
				Coke Plants	Other <sup>d</sup>						
1950	25.090	NA	24.461	26.798	24.820	23.937	24.989	25.020	26.788	24.800	
1955	25.201	NA	24.373	26.794	24.821	24.056	24.982	25.000	26.907	24.800	
1960	24.906	NA	24.226	26.791	24.609	23.927	24.713	25.003	26.939	24.800	
1965	24.775	NA	24.028	26.787	24.385	23.780	24.537	25.000	26.973	24.800	
1970	23.842	NA	23.203	26.784	22.983	22.573	23.440	25.000	26.982	24.800	
1975	22.897	NA	22.261	26.782	22.436	21.642	22.506	25.000	26.562	24.800	
1980	22.415	NA	22.543	26.790	22.690	21.295	21.947	25.000	26.384	24.800	
1981	22.308	NA	22.474	26.794	22.585	21.085	21.713	25.000	26.160	24.800	
1982	22.239	NA	22.695	26.797	22.712	21.194	21.674	25.000	26.223	24.800	
1983	22.052	NA	22.775	26.798	22.691	21.133	21.576	25.000	26.291	24.800	
1984	22.010	NA	22.844	26.799	22.543	21.101	21.573	25.000	26.402	24.800	
1985	21.870	NA	22.646	26.798	22.020	20.959	21.366	25.000	26.307	24.800	
1986	21.913	NA	22.947	26.798	22.198	21.084	21.462	25.000	26.292	24.800	
1987	21.922	NA	23.404	26.799	22.381	21.136	21.517	25.000	26.291	24.800	
1988	21.823	NA	23.571	26.799	22.360	20.900	21.328	25.000	26.299	24.800	
1989	21.765	<sup>b</sup> 10.391	23.650	26.800	22.347	<sup>e</sup> 20.898	21.307	25.000	26.160	24.800	
1990	21.822	9.303	23.137	26.799	22.457	20.779	21.197	25.000	26.202	24.800	
1991	21.681	10.758	23.114	26.799	22.460	20.730	21.120	25.000	26.188	24.800	
1992	21.682	10.396	23.105	26.799	22.250	20.709	21.068	25.000	26.161	24.800	
1993	21.418	10.638	22.994	26.800	22.123	20.677	21.010	25.000	26.335	24.800	
1994	21.394	11.097	23.112	26.800	22.068	20.589	20.929	25.000	26.329	24.800	
1995	21.326	11.722	23.118	26.800	21.950	20.543	20.880	25.000	26.180	24.800	
1996	21.322	12.147	23.011	26.800	22.105	20.547	20.870	25.000	26.174	24.800	
1997	21.296	12.158	22.494	26.800	22.172	20.518	20.830	25.000	26.251	24.800	
1998	21.418	12.639	21.620	27.426	23.164	20.516	20.881	25.000	26.800	24.800	
1999	21.070	12.552	23.880	27.426	22.489	20.490	20.818	25.000	26.081	24.800	
2000	21.072	12.360	25.020	27.426	22.433	20.511	20.828	25.000	26.117	24.800	
2001	<sup>a</sup> 20.772	12.169	24.909	27.426	22.622	20.337	20.671	25.000	25.998	24.800	
2002	20.673	12.165	22.962	27.426	22.562	20.238	20.541	25.000	26.062	24.800	
2003	20.499	12.360	22.242	27.425	22.468	20.082	20.387	25.000	25.972	24.800	
2004	20.424	12.266	22.324	27.426	22.473	19.980	20.290	25.000	26.108	24.800	
2005	20.348	12.093	22.342	26.279	22.178	19.988	20.246	25.000	25.494	24.800	
2006	20.310	12.080	22.066	26.271	22.050	19.931	20.181	25.000	25.453	24.800	
2007	20.340	12.090	22.069	26.329	22.371	19.909	20.168	25.000	25.466	24.800	
2008	20.208	12.121	<sup>c</sup> 23.035	26.281	22.304	19.713	19.979	25.000	25.399	24.800	
2009	19.963	12.076	22.852	26.334	21.823	19.521	19.741	25.000	25.633	24.800	
2010	20.173	11.960	22.611	26.295	21.846	19.623	19.870	25.000	25.713	24.800	
2011	20.142	11.604	22.099	26.299	21.568	19.341	19.600	25.000	25.645	24.800	
2012	20.215	11.539	21.300	28.636	21.449	19.211	19.544	23.128	24.551	24.800	
2013	20.182	11.103	21.233	28.705	21.600	19.174	19.513	22.379	24.605	24.800	
2014	20.146	11.474	21.307	28.458	21.525	19.290	19.611	22.187	25.032	24.800	
2015	19.880	11.527	20.699	28.526	21.258	19.146	19.482	22.633	25.048	24.800	
2016	19.977	11.496	20.078	28.608	21.055	19.153	19.459	22.327	25.655	24.800	
2017	20.025	11.438	19.467	28.673	20.802	18.981	19.303	21.489	24.628	24.800	
2018	20.160	11.419	19.269	28.608	20.739	18.915	19.258	20.415	24.294	24.800	
2019	20.053	11.513	19.084	28.629	20.721	18.903	19.292	20.558	24.584	24.800	
2020	19.845	11.268	18.297	28.717	20.425	18.882	19.260	20.347	24.969	24.800	
2021	19.933	11.268	18.399	28.666	20.578	18.941	19.331	20.295	24.216	24.800	
2022	20.100	11.268	18.083	28.669	20.388	18.792	19.180	21.447	24.346	24.800	
2023	<sup>P</sup> 20.191	<sup>P</sup> 11.268	<sup>P</sup> 17.375	<sup>P</sup> 28.859	<sup>P</sup> 20.487	<sup>P</sup> 18.704	<sup>P</sup> 19.174	<sup>P</sup> 21.929	<sup>P</sup> 24.102	<sup>P</sup> 24.800	
2024	<sup>E</sup> 20.191	<sup>E</sup> 11.268	<sup>E</sup> 17.375	<sup>E</sup> 28.859	<sup>E</sup> 20.487	<sup>E</sup> 18.704	<sup>E</sup> 19.174	<sup>E</sup> 21.929	<sup>E</sup> 24.102	<sup>E</sup> 24.800	

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in 2001, includes a small amount of refuse recovery (coal recaptured from a refuse mine, and cleaned to reduce the concentration of noncombustible materials).

<sup>b</sup> Waste coal (including fine coal, coal obtained from a refuse bank or slurry dam, anthracite culm, bituminous gob, and lignite waste) consumed by the electric power and industrial sectors. Beginning in 1989, waste coal supplied is counted as a supply-side item to balance the same amount of waste coal included in "Consumption."

<sup>c</sup> Through 2007, used as the thermal conversion factor for coal consumption by the residential and commercial sectors. Beginning in 2008, used as the thermal conversion factor for coal consumption by the commercial sector only.

<sup>d</sup> Includes transportation. Excludes coal synfuel plants.

<sup>e</sup> Electricity-only and combined-heat-and-power (CHP) plants within the NAICS 22 category whose primary business is to sell electricity, or electricity and heat, to the public. Through 1988, data are for electric utilities only; beginning in 1989, data are for electric utilities and independent power producers.

<sup>f</sup> Electric power sector factors are for anthracite, bituminous coal, subbituminous coal, lignite, waste coal, and, beginning in 1998, coal synfuel.

P=Preliminary. E=Estimate. NA=Not available.

Note: The values in this table are for gross heat contents. See "Heat Content" in Glossary.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#appendices> (Excel and CSV files) for all available annual data beginning in 1949.

Sources: See "Thermal Conversion Factor Source Documentation," which follows Table A6.