

**Table 38. Coal stocks at coke plants by census division**

(thousand short tons)

<b>Census division</b>	<b>December 31, 2023</b>	<b>September 30, 2023</b>	<b>December 31, 2022</b>	<b>Percent change (December 31) 2023 versus 2022</b>
Middle Atlantic	442	519	496	-11.0
East North Central	895	901	932	-4.0
South Atlantic	65	63	71	-8.1
East South Central	150	172	128	17.2
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,655</b>	<b>1,627</b>	<b>-4.6</b>

Note: Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-3, 'Quarterly Survey of Industrial, Commercial &amp; Institutional Coal Users.' Prior to third quarter 2014, coke plant data was collected under Form EIA-5, 'Quarterly Coal Consumption and Quality Report - Coke Plants.'