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WEEKLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY

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PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE

	Week Ended			* Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	05/20/23	05/14/22	% Chg	05/20/23	05/20/22	% Chg
EIA Coal Production (000 Tons):						
Week Ended/Year to Date	11,140	11,234	-0.8%	232,418	228,073	1.9%
52 Weeks Ended	608,948	586,575	3.8%			
<i>Note: the year 2022 has an extra Saturday</i>						
AAR Coal Rail Cars Loaded:	63,072	64,015	-1.5%	1,315,813	1,293,321	1.7%
Coal Production	Apr 23/22		% Chg	Jan - Apr 23/22		% Chg
Month Ended - April	48,831	46,724	4.5%	200,296	195,716	2.3%

U.S. Department of Commerce Coal Trade (000 Tons)

	Mar 23/22		% Chg	Jan - Mar 23/22		% Chg
Coal Exports:						
Metallurgical	4,257	3,533	20.5%	12,432	10,476	18.7%
Steam Bit. *	5,150	3,768	36.7%	11,965	9,685	23.5%
Lignite	7	7	0.0%	24	19	26.3%
Anthracite	74	8	825.0%	211	19	1010.5%
Total	9,488	7,316	29.7%	24,632	20,199	21.9%
Coal Imports:	281	530	-47.0%	1,020	1,322	-22.8%

	Week Ended			Cumulative Week 1 to		
	05/20/23	05/21/22	% Chg	05/20/23	05/21/22	% Chg
EEl Electric Total Output (Mil. Kwh)	74,040	79,907	-7.3%	1,478,669	1,528,085	-3.2%
EEl Coal Region Output (Mil. Kwh)	64,370	70,183	-8.3%	1,275,485	1,325,463	-3.8%
AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons)	1,728	1,771	-2.4%	33,615	35,003	-4.0%

EIA AVERAGE COAL & NATURAL GAS SPOT PRICES

Dollars Per Short Ton

Average Coal Spot Prices (\$/Short Ton)	Week Ending			Natural Gas Spot Prices (\$/MMBtu)	
	05/19/23	05/12/23	% Chg	Wed.	5/17/23
Central App, 12,500 Btu, 1.2 SO ₂	\$75.75	\$75.75	0.0%	Henry Hub	2.25
Northern App, 13,000 Btu, < 3.0 SO ₂	67.25	67.25	0.0%	New York	1.52
Illinois Basin, 11,800, 5.0 SO ₂	66.25	66.25	0.0%	Chicago	2.17
Powder River Basin, 8,800 Btu 0.8 SO ₂	15.25	15.25	0.0%	Cal.Comp.Avg.	2.92
Uinta Basin, 11,700 Btu, 0.8 SO ₂	34.45	34.45	0.0%		

Coal exports and Imports are "as reported" (not revised); *Steam excludes lignite & anthracite. All data in this report are preliminary and subject to revision. r/ revised.

Sources: EIA; Edison Electric Institute; American Iron & Steel Institute; Association of American Railroads; Dept. of Commerce; S&P Global; NGI's Daily Gas Price Index

EIA Estimated Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview									
Coal-Producing Region & State (thousand short tons)	Week Ended			Year to Date			52 Weeks Ended		
	5/20/2023 (week 20)	5/13/2023 (week 19)	5/14/2022 (week 20)	5/20/2023	5/20/2022	% Change	5/20/2023	5/14/2022	% Change
Alabama	221	221	191	4,239	3,933	7.8	10,885	9,075	19.9
Alaska	17	17	16	372	387	-4.0	1,013	992	2.1
Colorado	262	259	274	5,333	4,739	12.5	13,621	12,703	7.2
Illinois	773	847	841	15,741	15,224	3.4	39,613	35,435	11.8
Indiana	499	503	452	9,784	8,458	15.7	25,241	20,413	23.7
Kentucky total	555	552	552	11,543	10,990	5.0	29,503	27,216	8.4
Eastern (KY)	251	247	242	5,117	4,528	13.0	12,832	10,970	17.0
Western (KY)	303	305	310	6,426	6,461	-0.5	16,671	16,246	2.6
Louisiana	6	6	6	114	107	6.8	320	313	2.2
Maryland	29	28	28	554	511	8.3	1,420	1,261	12.6
Mississippi	72	71	73	1,351	1,256	7.6	3,530	3,179	11.0
Missouri	2	2	1	31	27	14.1	79	43	83.7
Montana	524	527	563	11,029	10,970	0.5	28,793	29,225	-1.5
New Mexico	218	214	193	4,679	4,143	12.9	11,258	9,896	13.8
North Dakota	502	486	466	10,291	10,438	-1.4	26,998	26,619	1.4
Ohio	43	42	49	973	1,059	-8.1	2,450	2,764	-11.4
Oklahoma	s	s	.	1	s	111.1	2	1	100.0
Pennsylvania total	716	699	770	14,876	15,697	-5.2	39,672	40,148	-1.2
Anthracite (PA)	50	51	46	1,079	959	12.5	2,680	2,288	17.1
Bituminous (PA)	666	647	723	13,797	14,738	-6.4	36,992	37,859	-2.3
Tennessee	s	s	s	1	s	183.3	1	s	100.0
Texas	301	306	321	6,455	6,356	1.6	17,468	17,725	-1.4
Utah	169	181	185	3,972	4,545	-12.6	10,315	12,144	-15.1
Virginia	196	205	198	4,097	4,037	1.5	11,232	10,833	3.7
West Virginia total	1,600	1,653	1,622	33,532	32,235	4.0	86,231	79,723	8.2
Northern (WV)	902	916	891	18,834	17,987	4.7	48,612	44,861	8.4
Southern (WV)	698	737	731	14,699	14,248	3.2	37,618	34,862	7.9
Wyoming	4,434	4,421	4,433	93,451	92,961	0.5	249,302	246,866	1.0
Appalachian total	3,057	3,095	3,100	63,389	62,000	2.2	164,723	154,774	6.4
Interior total	1,956	2,039	2,004	39,903	37,890	5.3	102,923	93,355	10.2
Western total	6,127	6,103	6,130	129,126	128,183	0.7	341,302	338,446	0.8
East of Mississippi River	4,705	4,821	4,776	96,691	93,399	3.5	249,777	230,047	8.6
West of Mississippi River	6,436	6,416	6,459	135,726	134,673	0.8	359,171	356,528	0.7
Bituminous and lignite	11,090	11,186	11,188	231,338	227,113	1.9	606,267	584,287	3.8
Anthracite	50	51	46	1,079	959	12.5	2,680	2,288	17.1
U.S. total	11,140	11,237	11,234	232,418	228,073	1.9	608,948	586,575	3.8
Railroad cars loaded	63,072	63,603	64,015	1,315,813	1,293,321	1.7	3,505,027	3,398,860	3.1

Source: Energy Information Administration



Weekly Electric Output

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OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - May 20, 2023

May 24, 2023

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry* for the week ended Saturday, **May 20, 2023** was **74,040** gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to **194** on the weekly electric output index.

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended May 20		52 Weeks Ended May 20	
	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2022	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2022
New England	1,724	-13.2	113,566	-2.6
Mid-Atlantic	6,602	-10.4	410,897	-2.4
Central Industrial	11,076	-8.1	644,670	-2.2
West Central	5,797	-3.3	338,815	-0.8
Southeast	19,474	-8.8	1,016,398	-0.8
South Central	16,223	-10.3	834,938	3.8
Rocky Mountain	5,198	-2.4	296,463	0.4
Pacific Northwest	2,914	4.2	161,780	0.5
Pacific Southwest	5,032	1.9	275,959	2.7
Total United States	74,040	-7.3	4,093,486	0.0

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT IN PREVIOUS WEEKS--GWh

Week Ended	2023	Week Ended	2022	% Inc. (23/22)	52 Weeks Ended	2023	% Inc. (23/22)
Apr 29	68,356	Apr 30	69,920	-2.2	Apr 29	4,105,771	0.8
May 06	69,704	May 07	72,564	-3.9	May 06	4,102,911	0.7
May 13	73,314	May 14	76,872	-4.6	May 13	4,099,352	0.4
May 20	74,040	May 21	79,907	-7.3	May 20	4,093,486	0.0
May 20	1,478,669	May 21	1,528,085	-3.2	YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 20 WEEKS		

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT INDEX--TOTAL U.S.*

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

Week Ended	2023	Week Ended	2022	Week Ended	2021
Apr 29	190	Apr 30	178	May 01	170
May 06	191	May 07	183	May 08	170
May 13	197	May 14	189	May 15	164
May 20	194	May 21	189	May 22	165

* Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

+ Includes investor-owned companies, cooperatives and government-owned utilities.

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EEI WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION (48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended			NMA CUMULATIVE JANUARY WEEK ONE TO			52 Weeks Ended		
	20-May	21-May	% Increase Over Corresponding Week	20-May	21-May	% Increase Over Corresponding Week	20-May	21-May	% Increase Over Corresponding Week
	2023 GWh Output	2022 GWh Output		2023 GWh Output	2022 GWh Output		2023 GWh Output	2022 GWh Output	
New England	1,724	1,986	-13.2%	41,164	43,377	-5.1%	113,566	116,612	-2.6%
Mid-Atlantic	6,602	7,371	-10.4%	147,157	155,724	-5.5%	410,897	421,190	-2.4%
Central Industrial	11,076	12,054	-8.1%	239,958	252,912	-5.1%	644,670	659,306	-2.2%
West Central	5,797	5,996	-3.3%	123,993	127,013	-2.4%	338,815	341,602	-0.8%
Southeast	19,474	21,350	-8.8%	366,206	386,362	-5.2%	1,016,398	1,024,350	-0.8%
South Central	16,223	18,088	-10.3%	293,340	298,939	-1.9%	834,938	804,029	3.8%
Rocky Mountain	5,198	5,324	-2.4%	104,832	104,513	0.3%	296,463	295,313	0.4%
Pacific Northwest	2,914	2,798	4.1%	66,618	66,199	0.6%	161,780	160,902	0.5%
Pacific Southwest	5,032	4,940	1.9%	95,402	93,045	2.5%	275,959	268,774	2.7%
Total United States ^{1/}	<u>74,040</u>	<u>79,907</u>	-7.3%	<u>1,478,669</u>	<u>1,528,084</u>	-3.2%	<u>4,093,486</u>	<u>4,092,078</u>	0.0%
Coal Regions Only ^{2/}	64,370	70,183	-8.3%	1,275,485	1,325,463	-3.8%	3,542,181	3,545,790	-0.1%

Notes: EEI output data are an estimate of electricity load made available for distribution derived as weekly net generation + purchases from non-utilities + net imports - exports - sales for resale. It is not meant to be a measure of electricity generation for the U.S. EEI survey data represent the majority of national distribution (large utilities, large government power projects, some independent and large municipal power projects). The remaining segment of the industry (smaller producers) is estimated. Non-utility generation is captured via direct sales to utilities. **Note: the year 2022 has an extra Saturday.**

^{1/} Excludes Alaska and Hawaii

^{2/} Excludes New England and Pacific regions

SOURCE: Edison Electric Institute (EEI), *Weekly Electric Output Report*.

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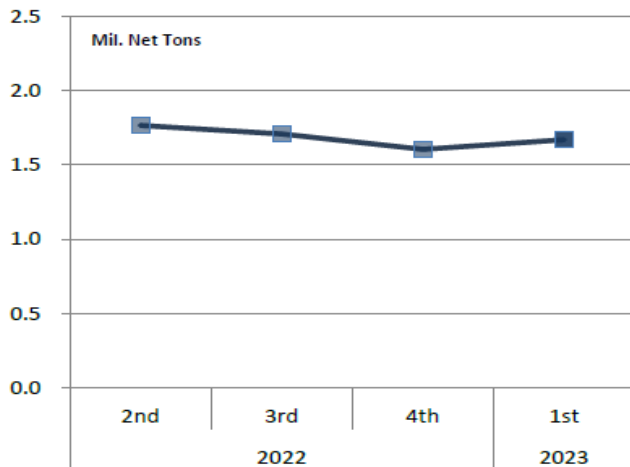
ESTIMATED WEEKLY RAW STEEL * PRODUCTION

<u>Period</u>	<u>Thousand Net Tons</u>	<u>Percent Change from Previous Period</u>	<u>Percent Capacity Utilization**</u>	<u>Production by District</u>		
				<u>Week Ending</u>		
				<u>May 20</u>	<u>May 13</u>	
<u>Week Ending</u>				North East	147	145
				Great Lakes	576	577
May 20, 2023	1,728	0.2	76.8	Midwest	212	213
May 20, 2022	1,771	-2.4	81.1	Southern	728	726
May 13, 2023	1,725	0.8	76.7	Western	65	64
				Total	1,728	1,725
<u>Year-to-Date +</u>						
May 20, 2023	33,615	-4.0	75.0			
May 20, 2022	35,003	-	80.5			

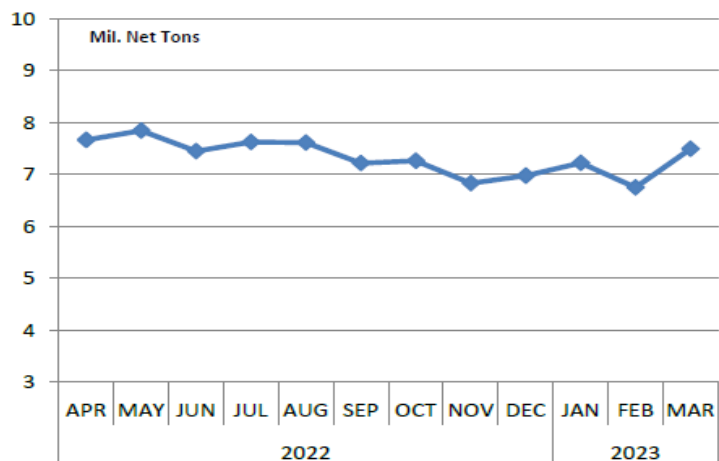
*Raw steel production tonnage included in this report is estimated based on a sampling of steel producers (50% of domestic producers). Therefore, this report should be used primarily to assess production trends. The AISI production report "AIS 7," produced monthly and available by subscription, provides a more accurate summary of steel production based on data supplied by companies representing approximately 75% of U.S. production capacity plus includes revisions for previous months.

NOTE: Rate of capability utilization for December 2022 was approximately 70.6%.

Average Weekly Raw Steel Production



Monthly Raw Steel Production





Source: Kitco website - www.kitco.com/connecting.html

U.S. Rail Traffic¹
Week 20, 2023 – Ended May 20, 2023

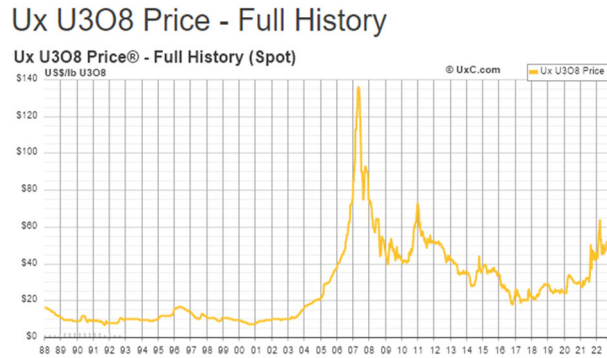
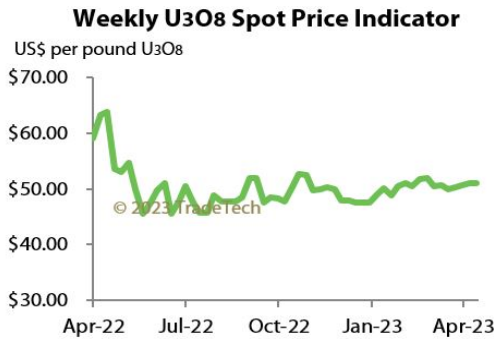
	This Week		Year-To-Date		
	Cars	vs 2022	Cumulative	Avg/wk ²	vs 2022
Total Carloads	225,093	-0.4%	4,485,236	224,262	0.6%
Chemicals	31,588	-2.5%	624,332	31,217	-5.2%
Coal	63,072	-3.9%	1,315,788	65,789	1.6%
Farm Products excl. Grain, and Food	15,556	-0.1%	328,367	16,418	2.0%
Forest Products	8,378	-7.9%	164,032	8,202	-6.8%
Grain	17,807	-12.7%	402,566	20,128	-7.1%
Metallic Ores and Metals	22,379	9.0%	402,410	20,121	4.0%
Motor Vehicles and Parts	15,737	14.2%	288,420	14,421	11.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals	32,870	3.4%	610,403	30,520	4.0%
Petroleum and Petroleum Products	9,315	5.3%	185,009	9,250	10.9%
Other	8,391	5.3%	163,909	8,195	-6.5%
Total Intermodal Units	245,601	-9.3%	4,658,692	232,935	-10.8%
Total Traffic	470,694	-5.2%	9,143,928	457,196	-5.6%

¹ Excludes U.S. operations of CPKC, CN and GMXT.

² Average per week figures may not sum to totals as a result of independent rounding.

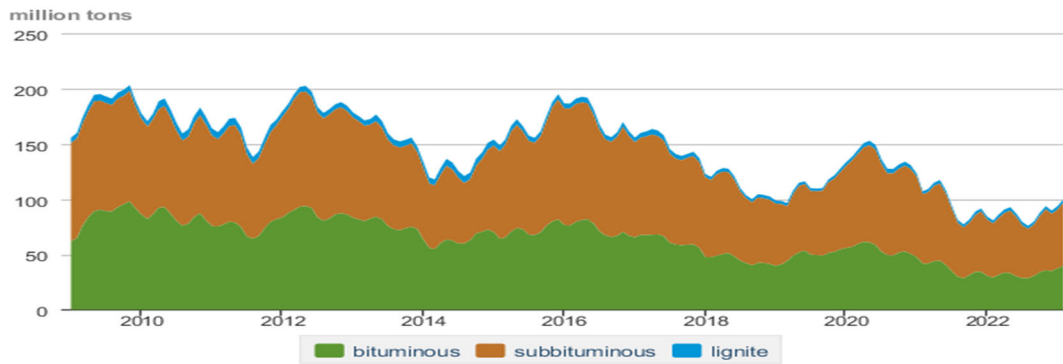
Source: AAR website - <https://www.aar.org/Pages/NEWS-and-EVENTS.aspx>

Trade Tech's and UX's Uranium Price Indicators



Sources: Trade Tech, Uranium Info Website – www.uranium.info ; Source: Ux Consulting Co., LLC – <http://www.uxc.com>

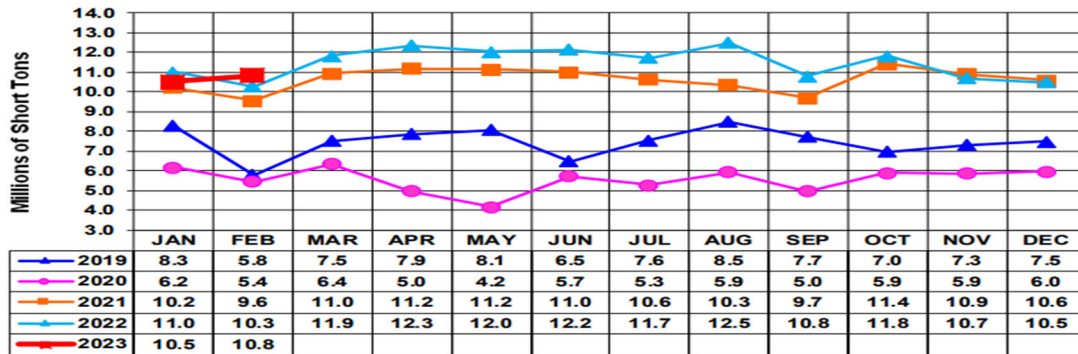
Coal stocks by type, January 2009 - February 2023



eia Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Source: Energy Information Administration, Electric Monthly Update

Coal and Coke Monthly Indicator for Internal U.S. Waterways



For the Internal U.S. Waterway Monthly Indicators, estimates for the most recent month are based on lock performance management data. The estimates will be superseded by actual data as it becomes available.

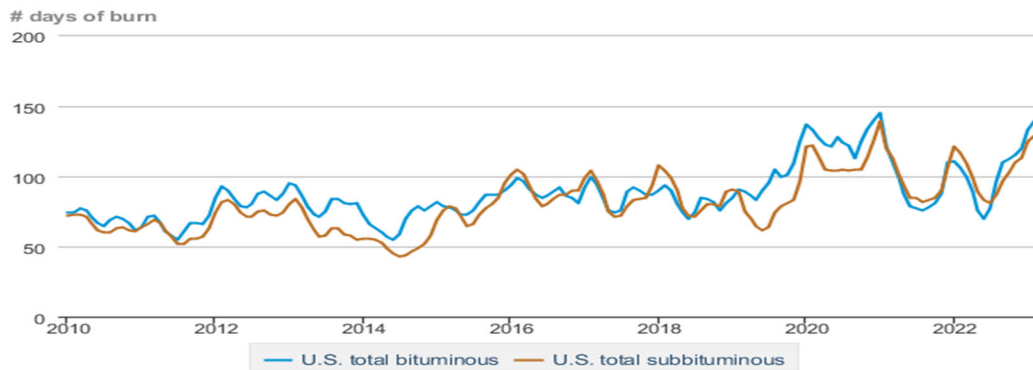
Source: Waterborne Commerce Statistics Center

Average weekly coal commodity spot prices dollars per short ton

	Week ending					Week ago
	04/21/23	04/28/23	05/05/23	05/12/23	05/19/23	change
Central Appalachia 12,500 Btu, 1.2 SO ₂	\$78.90	\$81.35	\$81.35	\$75.75	\$75.75	\$0.00
Northern Appalachia 13,000 Btu, < 3.0 SO ₂	\$74.55	\$76.85	\$76.85	\$67.25	\$67.25	\$0.00
Illinois Basin 11,800 Btu, 5.0 SO ₂	\$65.60	\$69.25	\$69.25	\$66.25	\$66.25	\$0.00
Powder River Basin 8,800 Btu, 0.8 SO ₂	\$14.65	\$15.75	\$15.75	\$15.25	\$15.25	\$0.00
Uinta Basin 11,700 Btu, 0.8 SO ₂	\$34.75	\$34.80	\$34.60	\$34.45	\$34.45	\$0.00

Source: Energy Information Administration (with permission from S&P Global), *Coal Market Report*

Days of burn by non-lignite coal rank, January 2010 - February 2023



Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Electricity Monthly Update Report*

Temperature – heating & cooling degree days (week ending May 11)

Region	HDDs			CDDs		
	Current total	Deviation from normal	Deviation from last year	Current total	Deviation from normal	Deviation from last year
New England	58	-20	-28	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	48	-16	-18	0	-1	0
E N Central	39	-30	-14	3	-3	-12
W N Central	25	-35	-11	23	15	-3
South Atlantic	21	-5	-16	37	7	0
E S Central	11	-13	-4	38	17	4
W S Central	1	-6	-2	71	26	-22
Mountain	73	0	14	6	-9	-13
Pacific	74	30	9	0	-6	0
United States	41	-10	-7	20	5	-5

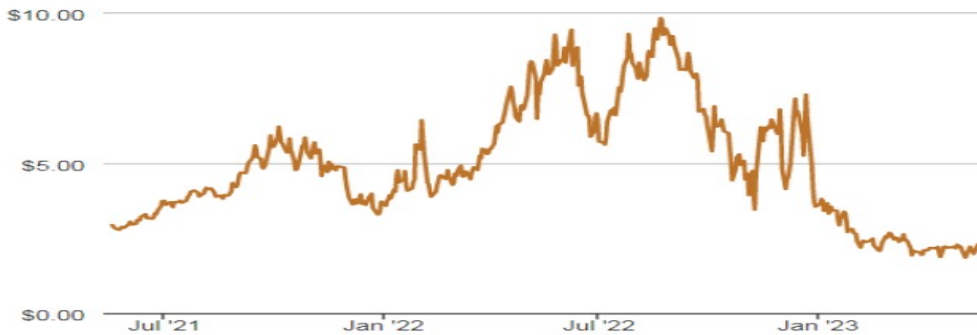
Data source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Note: HDDs=heating degree days; CDDs=cooling degree days

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Weekly Update*.

U.S. Production of Selected Mineral Commodities	2022 Year to Date - 4th Quarter	2021 Year to Date - 4th Quarter	Percent Change
Aluminum, secondary (000 Mt.)	864.0	837.0	3%
Cement (Mil. Mt.)	90.7	90.9	0%
Copper (000 Mt.)	1,230.0	1,230.0	0%
Gold (Mt.)	170.0	187.0	-9%
Gypsum (Mil. Mt.)	18.7	18.6	1%
Iron Ore (Mil. Mt.)	45.2	48.7	-7%
Lead (000 Mt.)	266.0	286.0	-7%
Molybdenum (000 Mt.)	37.6	41.1	-9%
Palladium (Mt.)	9.6	13.7	-30%
Phosphate rock (Mil. Mt.)	19.6	21.6	-9%
Platinum (Mt.)	2.9	4.0	-28%
Sand & gravel, construction (Mil. Mt.)	937.0	942.0	-1%
Silver (Mt.)	1,010.0	1,020.0	-1%
Soda ash (Mil. Mt.)	11.3	11.3	0%
Stone, crushed (Mil. Mt.)	1,500.0	1,500.0	0%
Zinc (000 Mt.)	744.0	688.0	8%

Source: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Industry Surveys. Percent change based on USGS rounded numbers. 2022 data are preliminary estimates. W - withheld, N/A - not available

Natural gas spot prices (Henry Hub)
dollars per million British thermal units



Data source: Natural Gas Intelligence

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Weekly*.

Coal stocks and average number of days of burn for non-lignite coal by region (electric power sector)

Zone	Coal	February 2023		February 2022		% Change of Stocks	January 2023		% Change of Stocks
		Stocks (1000 tons)	Days of Burn	Stocks (1000 tons)	Days of Burn		Stocks (1000 tons)	Days of Burn	
Northeast	Bituminous	2,891	365	1,678	293	72.2%	2,972	365	-2.7%
	Subbituminous								
South	Bituminous	19,412	140	11,527	97	68.4%	17,040	133	13.9%
	Subbituminous	4,792	104	3,286	71	45.8%	4,232	86	13.2%
Midwest	Bituminous	9,643	117	7,717	99	25.0%	9,021	108	6.9%
	Subbituminous	24,420	136	19,230	132	27.0%	22,048	133	10.8%
West	Bituminous	2,316	152	2,308	144	0.3%	2,127	151	8.9%
	Subbituminous	21,111	127	18,425	114	14.6%	19,914	125	6.0%
U.S. Total	Bituminous	34,262	139	23,231	106	47.5%	31,160	133	10.0%
	Subbituminous	50,322	129	40,940	117	22.9%	46,194	125	8.9%

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

NOTE: Stockpile levels shown above reflect a sample of electric power sector plants, which were used to create the days of burn statistics. These levels will not equal total electric power sector stockpile levels.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Electricity Monthly Update*

Mining-Related Commodity Prices

Commodity Price - Snapshot		
Metals Prices		
	Date	Price
Cobalt Spot Price (\$/lb)	5/22/23	\$15.84
Copper Spot Price (\$/lb)	5/23/23	\$3.63
Gold Spot Price (\$/ounce)	5/23/23	\$1,959.65
Lithium Spot Price (\$/kg)	5/23/23	\$32.25
Molybdenum Spot Price (\$/kg)	5/22/23	\$51.88
Nickel Spot Price (\$/lb)	5/22/23	\$9.64
Silver Spot Price (\$/ounce)	5/23/23	\$23.16
Steel HRC Price (\$/mt)	5/23/23	\$942.65
Steel Rebar Price (\$/mt)	5/23/23	\$509.90
Zinc Spot Price (\$/lb)	5/23/23	\$1.07
Energy Prices		
	Date	Price
Coal Price - Australian Premium Coking Coal Futures (\$/mt)	5/23/23	\$226.00
Coal Spot Price - Central Appalachian (\$/st)	5/19/23	\$75.75
Coal Spot Price - Newcastle futures (\$/mt)	5/23/23	\$160.11
Coal Spot Price - Rotterdam futures (\$/mt)	5/23/23	\$119.00
Natural Gas Spot Price - Henry Hub (\$/mmbtu)	5/17/23	\$2.25
Uranium Spot Price (\$/lb)	5/15/23	\$53.40

EIA Working Natural Gas Underground Storage

Working gas in underground storage

Region	Stocks billion cubic feet (Bcf)		
	2023-05-12	2023-05-05	change
East	458	422	36
Midwest	520	497	23
Mountain	112	104	8
Pacific	127	114	13
South Central	1,023	1,002	21
Total	2,240	2,141	99

Data source: U.S. Energy Information Administration Form EIA-912, [Weekly Underground Natural Gas Storage Report](#)

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Natural Gas Weekly Update*

EIA Oil and Natural Gas Rig Productivity

NEW-WELL PRODUCTION
PER RIG BY REGION

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Region	New-well oil production per rig barrels/day			New-well gas production per rig thousand cubic feet/day		
	May 2023	June 2023	change	May 2023	June 2023	change
Anadarko	665	666	1	3,984	4,016	32
Appalachia	191	191	-	23,750	23,346	(404)
Bakken	1,686	1,688	2	2,510	2,514	4
Eagle Ford	1,386	1,370	(16)	5,695	5,621	(74)
Haynesville	19	19	-	10,723	10,712	(11)
Niobrara	1,416	1,423	7	3,839	3,897	58
Permian	1,054	1,053	(1)	2,030	2,010	(20)
Rig-weighted average	937	937	-	5,266	5,212	(54)

Source: Energy Information Administration, *Drilling Productivity Report*

USGS Cobalt – U.S. Trade, Reported Stocks and Listed Prices

Cobalt - February 2023	Feb-23	Year to Date
U.S. Imports for Consumption - Metals (mt)	559	1,150
U.S. Exports of Cobalt Materials - Cobalt Content (mt)	328	738
Reported Stocks of Cobalt Metal (mt)	U.S. Govt	LME
	302	135
Listed Prices by Type (\$/lb): US Spot & LME Cash Avg.	16.59	16.83

Source: USGS, Mineral Industry Survey, Cobalt in February 2023, May 2023

Source: USGS, Mineral Industry Survey, Cobalt in January 2023, March 2023

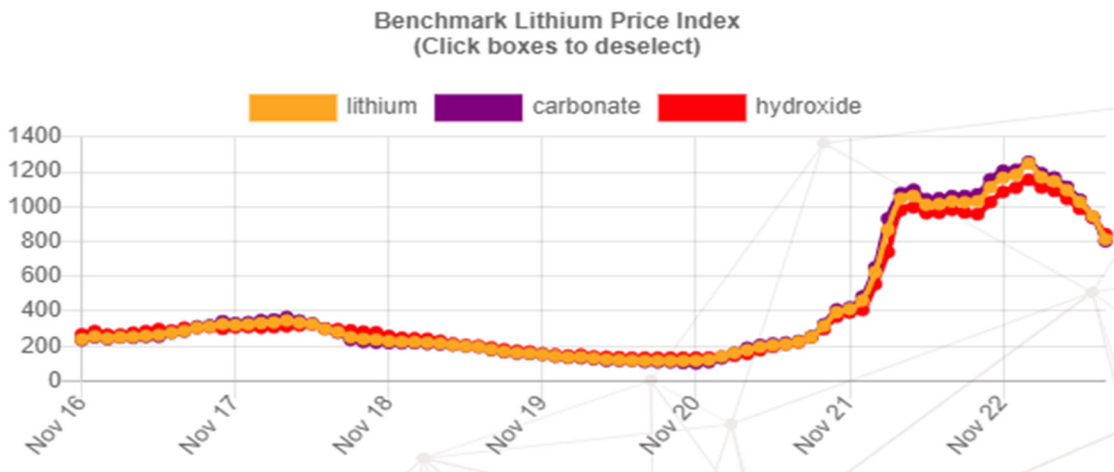
Cobalt and Lithium Prices

Cobalt Prices (US\$/pound):



Source: Dailymetalprice.com - <https://www.dailymetalprice.com/metalpricecharts.php?c=co&u=lb&d=0>

Lithium Price Index:



Source: Benchmark Mineral Intelligence - <https://www.benchmarkminerals.com/lithium-prices/>