

Global coal production

Driven by demand, global coal production continues to grow (0.8%), but at a slower pace than between 2021 and 2022 (7.4%). Asian countries are the most active producers (China, India, and Indonesia). In contrast, the United States is slowing down its production, due to the rise of [shale hydrocarbons](#). In Europe, Poland has recorded a decline of nearly 7%.

Global coal production (in exajoules*)

Country	2023	2024	Changes for 2023–2024	Share of global coal production
China	93.4	94.5	0.9%	51.8%
India	16.8	18.1	7%	9.9%
Indonesia	15.7	17	7.6%	9.3%
Australia	11.7	11.8	0.3%	6.5%
United States	11.8	10.6	-10.2%	5.8%
Russia	9.2	9.1	-1.1%	5%
South Africa	5.5	5.6	0.3%	3.1%
Kazakhstan	2	1.9	-3.6%	1.1%
Colombia	2	1.5	-22.6%	0.8%
Poland	1.5	1.4	-6.8%	0.8%
World total	180.3	182.2	0.8%	100%

Source : [The Energy Institute Statistical Review of World Energy™](#) 2025

*1 exajoule = 25 Mtoe (million tons of oil equivalent)