



Table 3 Coal production, consumption, reserves, reserves/production (R/P) ratios and resources for the eleven globally dominant coal producers, and the UK at the end of 2003 (resource data from 1999). The UK is currently the world's 15th largest producer. Coal accounts for about a quarter of global primary energy, as it has done for the last 30 years.

Country	Annual production /10 ⁶ t	Per cent of global production/%	Annual consumption /Mtoe	Reserves /10 ⁹ t	Per cent of global reserves/%	R/P ratio / yr	Resources* /10 ⁹ t
China	1667.0	33.5	799.7	114.5	11.6	69	not known
USA	970.0	21.9	573.9	250.0	25.4	258	457.5
India	367.3	6.8	185.3	84.4	8.6	230	not known
Australia	347.2	7.5	50.2	82.1	8.3	236	106.8
Russian Federation	274.8	5.0	111.3	157.0	15.9	>500	not known
South Africa	238.8	5.3	88.9	49.5	5.0	207	207
Germany	205.0	2.1	87.1	66.0	6.7	322	122.0
Poland	162.8	2.8	58.8	22.2	2.3	136	64.5
Indonesia	114.6	2.8	18.9	5.3	0.5	47	not known
Kazakhstan	84.7	1.7	26.9	34.0	3.5	401	not known
Ukraine	80.3	1.7	39.0	34.2	3.5	426	45.5
UK	28.2	0.7	39.1	1.5	0.2	53	190.0
Global total	5118.8	100	2578.4	984.5	100	192	not known

Note: The data for coal consumption in this table are given in million tonnes of oil equivalent. This takes into account the differences in heat value of various ranks of coal.

* Resource figures are not available for all countries.