

Table C5. Distribution of Coal for Use In Montana, 1974-2000
(thousand short tons)

| Year | Electric Utilities | Residential and Commercial | Industrial | TOTAL |
|------|--------------------|----------------------------|------------|--------|
| 1974 | 843 | 9 | 55 | 907 |
| 1975 | 1,203 | 7 | 42 | 1,252 |
| 1976 | 2,452 | 5 | 108 | 2,565 |
| 1977 | 3,225 | 1 | 182 | 3,408 |
| 1978 | 3,334 | 4 | 183 | 3,522 |
| 1979 | 3,513 | 3 | 214 | 3,731 |
| 1980 | 3,462 | 14 | 182 | 3,658 |
| 1981 | 3,318 | 7 | 253 | 3,578 |
| 1982 | 2,619 | 9 | 197 | 2,824 |
| 1983 | 3,058 | 8 | 120 | 3,186 |
| 1984 | 4,979 | 6 | 153 | 5,138 |
| 1985 | 5,625 | 8 | 220 | 5,852 |
| 1986 | 8,094 | 22 | 317 | 8,433 |
| 1987 | 7,603 | 8 | 180 | 7,791 |
| 1988 | 10,556 | 9 | 230 | 10,795 |
| 1989 | 10,242 | 53 | 185 | 10,480 |
| 1990 | 9,574 | 57 | 252 | 9,883 |
| 1991 | 10,614 | 45 | 265 | 10,924 |
| 1992 | 10,963 | 21 | 261 | 11,245 |
| 1993 | 8,818 | 11 | 365 | 9,194 |
| 1994 | 10,179 | 4 | 548 | 10,728 |
| 1995 | 9,058 | 10 | 610 | 9,678 |
| 1996 | 7,869 | 4 | 486 | 8,359 |
| 1997 | 9,056 | 83 | 478 | 9,617 |
| 1998 | 10,594 | 4 | 227 | 10,825 |
| 1999 | 10,517 | 3 | 557 | 11,077 |
| 2000 | 9,876 | 3 | 576 | 10,455 |

Note: This data series consistently shows the amount of coal distributed to Electric Utilities to be slightly less (usually 1-2%) than the amount received at Electric Utility Plants shown in Table C6. Differences in distribution and receipt data are due to the time lag between distribution and receipt of coal shipments, and due to the survey threshold differences. In addition, coal distributed includes only domestic coal, whereas receipts can include imported coal.

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