

Characteristic	Lignite	Bituminous	Antracite
Color	Dark Brown	Black	Black
Water Content (%)	45	5 - 15	4
Noncombustible Compounds	20	20 - 30	1
Carbon Content (%)	35	55 - 75	95
Heat Value (BTU/pound)	7,000	12,000	14,000
Cost to Mine/2000 pounds (1997)	~\$11	~\$25	~\$35