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Weekly Statistical Summary

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(Data for Week Ending March 17, 2007)

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PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE						
	Week Ended			Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	03/17/07	03/18/06	% Chng	03/17/07	03/18/06	% Chng
EIA Coal Production (000 Tons):						
Week Ended/Year to Date	22,707	21,929	3.5%	242,626	243,141	-0.2%
52 Weeks Ended	1,159,349	1,130,076	2.6%			
Month Ended -- February						
	February 07/06		% Chng	Jan - Feb 07/06		% Chng
	88,337	88,951	-0.7%	187,849	187,479	0.2%
MONTH ENDED AND CUMULATIVE NUMBERS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE						
DOC Bituminous Coal Trade (000 Tons)						
Exports:						
	January 07/06		% Chng	Jan - Jan 07/06		% Chng
Metallurgical	2,076	2,181	-4.8%	2,076	2,181	-4.8%
Steam	2,230	1,954	14.1%	2,230	1,954	14.1%
Imports:						
	2,844	3,031	-6.2%	2,844	3,031	-6.2%
Week Ended						
	03/17/07	03/18/06	% Chng	Cumulative Jan 1 to		
				03/17/07	03/18/06	% Chng
EEl Electric Output (Mil. Kwh)	70,517	70,339	0.3%	858,472	811,735	5.8%
AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons)	2,001	2,206	-9.3%	21,323	23,049	-7.5%
EIA U.S. PETROLEUM DATA						
4-Week Averages 000 Barrels per Day						
Week Ending						
	03/16/07	03/16/06	% Chng	Cumulative Daily Averages		
				2007	2006	% Chng
PETROLEUM SUPPLY:						
Domestic Crude	5,251	5,031	4.4	--	--	--
Net Imports (Incl. SPR)	9,632	9,831	-2.0	--	--	--
SPR Stocks W/D or Added	0	-44	--	--	--	--
Other Stocks W/D or added	-60	-308	--	--	--	--
Natural Gas Liquids Prod.	2,462	2,048	20.2	--	--	--
Cumulative daily petroleum averages will be shown beginning with week ending April 6, 2007 data.						
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EIA Estimated Weekly U.S. Coal Production Overview (Thousand Short Tons)

Coal-Producing Region and State	Week Ended			Year to Date			52 Weeks Ended		
	3/17/2007	3/10/2007	3/18/2006	3/17/2007	3/17/2006	Percent Change	3/17/2007	3/18/2006	Percent Change
Alabama	425	429	424	4,533	4,633	-2.2	18,920	20,938	-9.6
Alaska	26	26	25	279	281	-0.4	1,424	1,274	11.8
Arizona	178	180	159	1,906	1,741	9.5	8,381	11,027	-24.0
Arkansas	*	*	*	5	3	59.8	25	5	379.5
Colorado	771	779	534	8,156	5,800	40.6	38,621	35,545	8.7
Illinois	630	637	632	6,707	6,870	-2.4	32,002	31,854	0.5
Indiana	695	703	690	7,400	7,530	-1.7	35,589	34,577	2.9
Kansas	6	7	5	69	50	36.4	444	194	129.5
Kentucky Total	2,285	2,310	2,452	24,348	26,787	-9.1	117,839	121,201	-2.8
Eastern	1,741	1,760	1,891	18,569	20,689	-10.2	90,912	94,444	-3.7
Western	543	549	561	5,779	6,098	-5.2	26,927	26,757	0.6
Louisiana	19	19	81	755	767	-1.6	4,094	3,921	4.4
Maryland	116	118	110	1,241	1,199	3.5	5,095	5,286	-3.6
Mississippi	60	85	48	707	737	-4.1	3,762	3,541	6.2
Missouri	4	4	12	37	129	-70.9	303	606	-50.0
Montana	780	788	728	8,243	7,932	3.9	42,047	40,378	4.1
New Mexico	493	498	452	5,256	4,927	6.7	26,233	28,069	-6.5
North Dakota	581	587	604	6,204	6,605	-6.1	30,011	29,820	0.6
Ohio	480	485	479	5,109	5,207	-1.9	22,607	24,660	-8.3
Oklahoma	40	41	44	428	479	-10.7	1,947	1,947	*
Pennsylvania Total	1,207	1,220	1,303	12,868	14,244	-9.7	64,690	66,714	-3.0
Anthracite	27	27	31	285	340	-16.4	1,458	1,691	-13.7
Bituminous	1,180	1,193	1,272	12,583	13,903	-9.5	63,232	65,024	-2.8
Tennessee	56	57	59	597	640	-6.7	2,761	3,171	-12.9
Texas	881	891	840	9,316	9,020	3.3	45,735	45,706	0.1
Utah	447	452	532	4,763	5,798	-17.9	24,969	25,220	-1.0
Virginia	586	592	608	6,236	6,650	-6.2	29,431	28,390	3.7
Washington	-	-	59	-	650	-100.0	1,930	4,817	-59.9
West Virginia Total	2,958	2,991	3,061	31,502	33,376	-5.6	149,899	154,467	-3.0
Northern	929	939	886	9,893	9,656	2.5	42,904	43,400	-1.1
Southern	2,030	2,052	2,175	21,610	23,720	-8.9	106,995	111,066	-3.7
Wyoming	8,984	8,840	7,990	95,962	91,088	5.4	450,591	406,749	10.8
Appalachian Total	7,569	7,652	7,935	80,655	86,637	-6.9	384,315	398,069	-3.5
Interior Total	2,879	2,934	2,911	31,203	31,683	-1.5	150,827	149,107	1.2
Western Total	12,260	12,152	11,082	130,768	124,820	4.8	624,207	582,900	7.1
East of Miss. River	9,497	9,626	9,866	101,248	107,872	-6.1	482,595	494,798	-2.5
West of Miss. River	13,210	13,112	12,063	141,378	135,268	4.5	676,754	635,278	6.5
Bituminous and Lignite	22,681	22,711	21,898	242,341	242,800	-0.2	1,157,891	1,128,385	2.6
Anthracite	27	27	31	285	340	-16.4	1,458	1,691	-13.7
U.S. Total	22,707	22,738	21,929	242,626	243,141	-0.2	1,159,349	1,130,076	2.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	147,456	145,814	137,174	1,551,135	1,546,655	0.3	7,459,837	7,161,389	4.2

Source: Energy Information Administration



WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT

Essential Energy Information from EEI's Statistics Department

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OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - Mar 17, 2007

Mar 21, 2007

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry+ for the week ended Saturday, Mar 17, 2007 was 70,517 gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to 175 on the weekly electric output index.

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended March 17		52 Weeks Ended March 17	
	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2006
New England	2,459	0.2	132,773	-1.4
Mid-Atlantic	8,213	2.8	448,833	-0.9
Central Industrial	12,896	1.2	704,266	0.3
West Central	6,164	-2.0	346,647	0.6
Southeast	18,642	0.6	1,084,418	1.4
South Central	9,643	2.5	609,294	3.3
Rocky Mountain	4,362	-0.3	263,154	3.9
Pacific Northwest	2,963	-8.2	153,392	2.5
Pacific Southwest	5,175	-2.7	292,828	1.3
Total United States	70,517	0.3	4,035,605	1.3

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT IN PREVIOUS WEEKS--GWh

Week Ended	2007	Week Ended	2006	% Inc. (07/06)	52 Weeks Ended	2007	% Inc. (07/06)
Feb 24	76,705	Feb 25	76,633	0.1	Feb 24	4,031,292	1.1
Mar 03	73,979	Mar 04	73,292	0.9	Mar 03	4,031,978	1.1
Mar 10	74,786	Mar 11	71,337	4.8	Mar 10	4,035,427	1.2
Mar 17	70,517	Mar 18	70,339	0.3	Mar 17	4,035,605	1.3
Mar 17	858,472	Mar 18	811,735	5.8	YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 11 WEEKS		

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

Week Ended	2007	Week Ended	2006	Week Ended	2005
Feb 24	185	Feb 25	184	Feb 26	174
Mar 03	179	Mar 04	176	Mar 05	178
Mar 10	184	Mar 11	174	Mar 12	177
Mar 17	175	Mar 18	174	Mar 19	179

* Excludes Alaska and Hawaii

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

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WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION (48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended			NMA CUMULATIVE JANUARY 1 to			52 Weeks Ended		
	17-Mar 2007 GWh Output	18-Mar 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	17-Mar 2007 GWh Output	18-Mar 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	17-Mar 2007 GWh Output	18-Mar 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006
New England	2,459	2,453	0.2%	29,444	28,494	3.3%	132,773	134,627	-1.4%
Mid-Atlantic	8,213	7,989	2.8%	97,784	92,702	5.5%	448,833	452,724	-0.9%
Central Industrial	12,896	12,739	1.2%	158,839	149,460	6.3%	704,266	702,178	0.3%
West Central	6,164	6,289	-2.0%	74,070	71,571	3.5%	346,647	344,633	0.6%
Southeast	18,642	18,535	0.6%	230,095	217,767	5.7%	1,084,418	1,069,876	1.4%
South Central	9,643	9,412	2.5%	118,359	107,438	10.2%	609,294	589,696	3.3%
Rocky Mountain	4,362	4,378	-0.4%	51,912	49,379	5.1%	263,154	253,202	3.9%
Pacific Northwest	2,963	3,228	-8.2%	38,091	36,071	5.6%	153,392	149,595	2.5%
Pacific Southwest	<u>5,175</u>	<u>5,316</u>	-2.7%	<u>59,878</u>	<u>58,854</u>	1.7%	<u>292,828</u>	<u>289,182</u>	1.3%
Total United States *	70,517	70,339	0.3%	858,472	811,736	5.8%	4,035,605	3,985,713	1.3%

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.

* Excludes Alaska and Hawaii

** Less than one-tenth of one percent

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>	Percent Change from		Production by District		
		<u>Previous Period</u>	<u>Capability</u>	<u>Week Ending</u>		
				<u>Mar 17</u>	<u>Mar 10</u>	
<u>Week Ending</u>				North East	115	120
Mar 17, 2	2,001	-0.7	85.7	Pgh/Young	210	205
Mar 17, 2	2,206	-9.2	92.8	Lake Erie	92	90
Mar 10, 2	2,017	1.8	86.3	Detroit	117	125
				Indiana/Ct	506	511
				Midwest	256	253
				Southern	617	624
				Western	88	89
				Total	2001	2017
<u>Year-to-Date+</u>						
Mar 17, 2	21,323	-7.4	82.9			
Mar 17, 2	23,049	-	89.1			

*Raw steel production tonnage included in this report is estimated based on a sampling of steel 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.

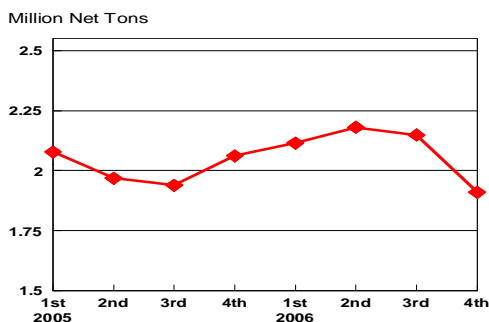
+Includes revisions for previous months

NOTE: Capability for the Fourth Quarter 2006 is approximately 30.7 million net tons vs 30.0 million net tons for the same period last year, and 31.2 million tons for the third quarter of 2006.

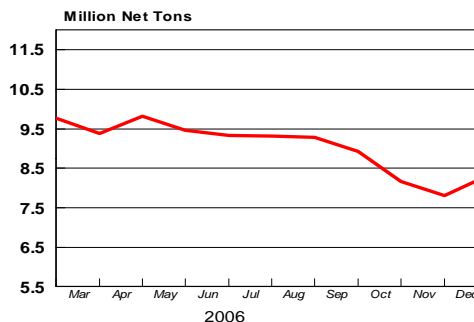
Capability - 2002 approx. 2.1 million tons/week

2003	"	2.3	"	"	"
2004	"	2.2	"	"	"
2005	"	2.3	"	"	"
2006	"	2.4	"	"	"

Average Weekly Raw Steel Production

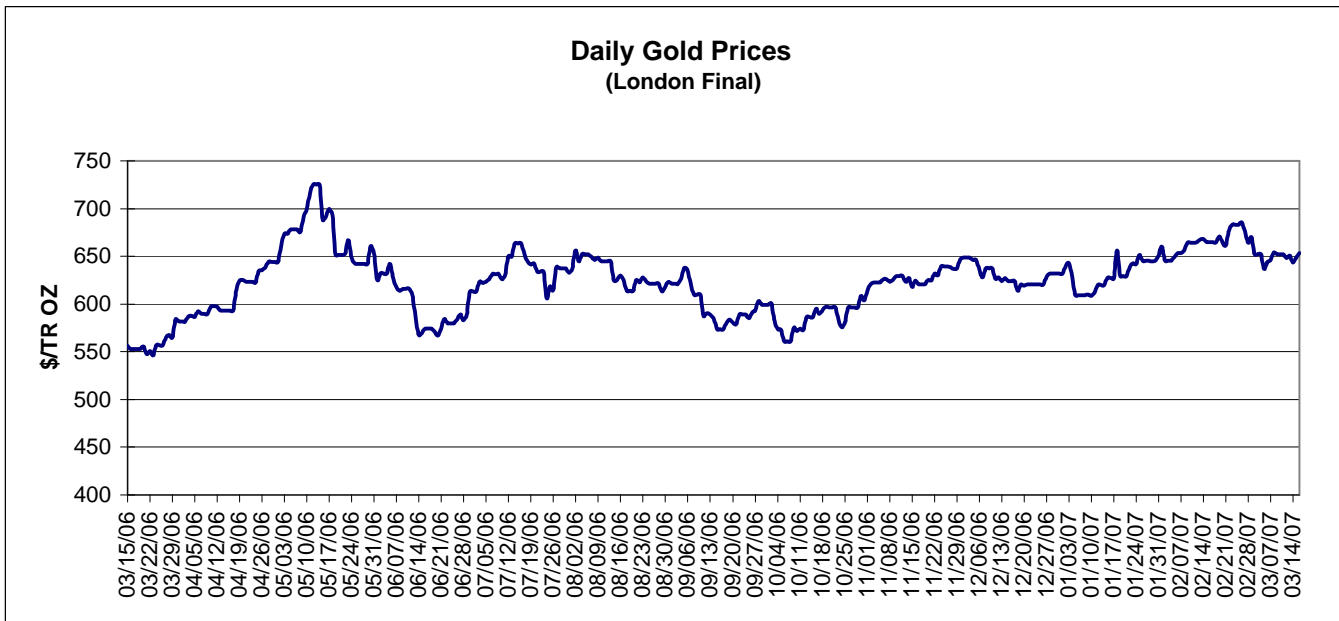
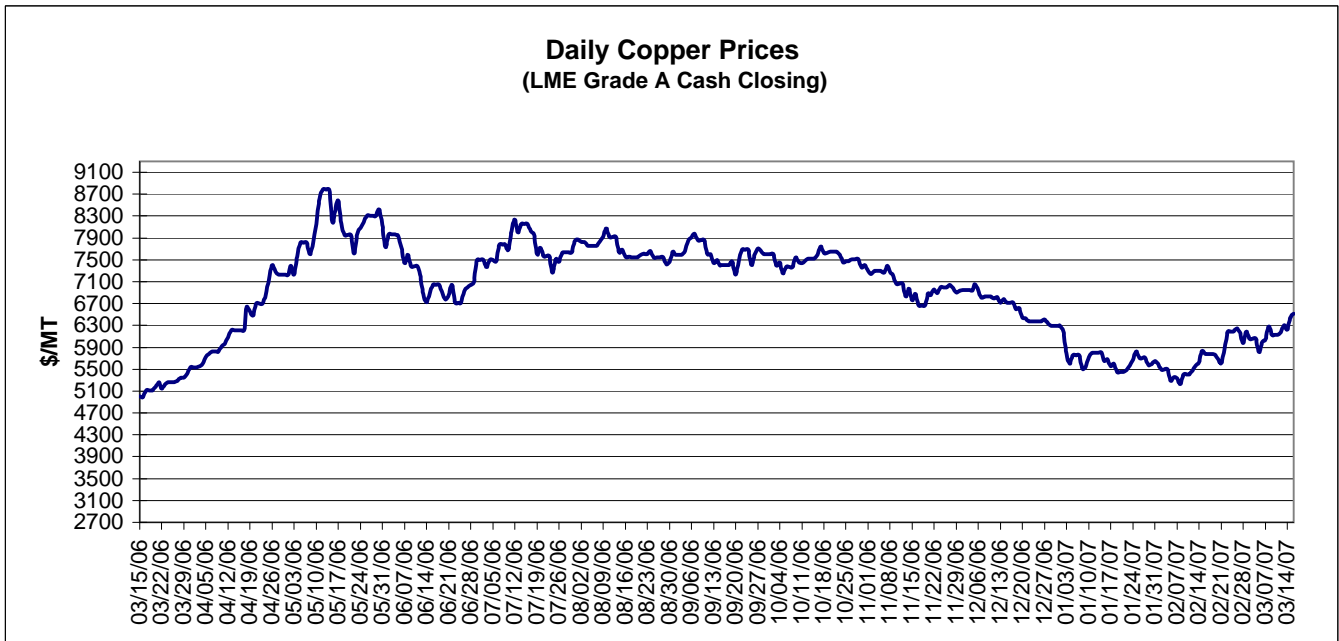


MONTHLY RAW STEEL PRODUCTION



*Steel in the first solid state after melting suitable for further processing or sale, including ingots, steel for castings and strand or pressure cast blooms, slabs, or other product forms.

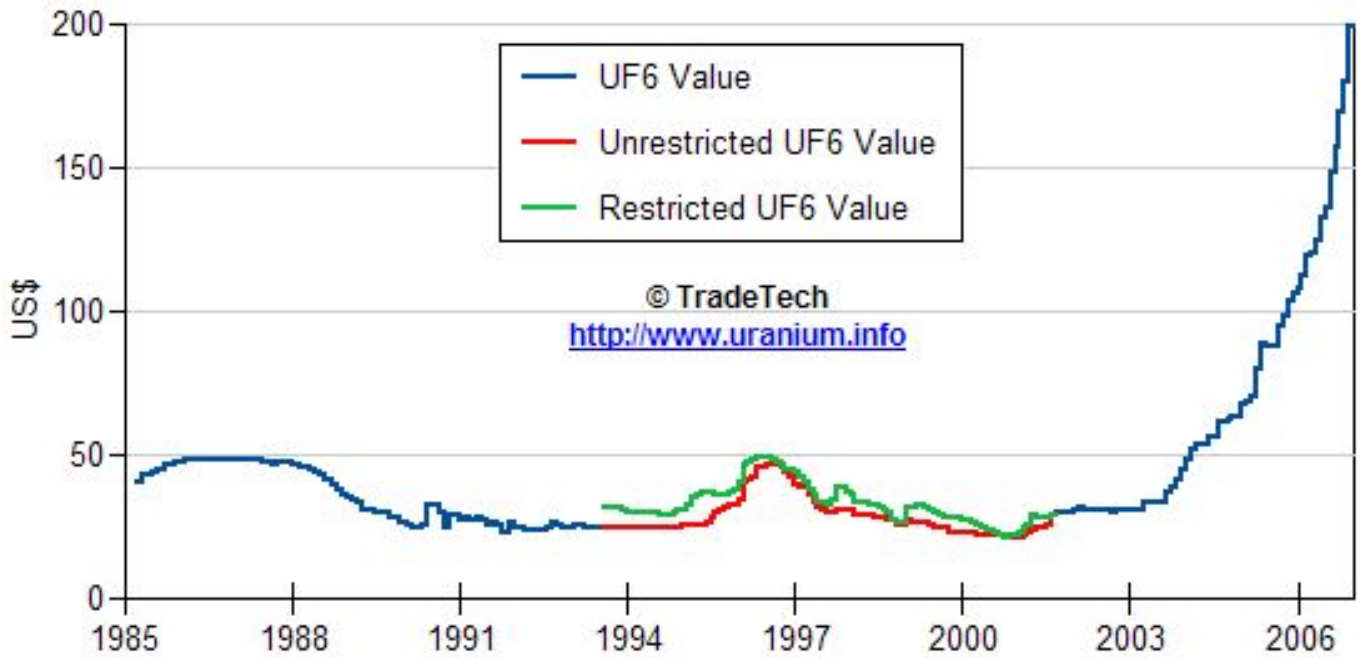
** Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.



Data reflect closings on weekends and holidays.

Source: Platts Metals Week

Trade Tech's Uranium (UF6) Monthly Spot Prices (US\$/kg as UF6)



Source: Trade Tech, Uranium Info Website – <http://www.uranium.info>