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Weekly Statistical Summary

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(Data for Week Ending March 24, 2007)

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PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE						
	Week Ended			Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	03/24/07	03/25/06	% Chng	03/24/07	03/25/06	% Chng
EIA Coal Production (000 Tons):						
Week Ended/Year to Date	22,987	22,733	1.1%	265,613	265,819	-0.1%
52 Weeks Ended	1,159,603	1,130,253	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			Jan - Jan 07/06		
			% Chng			% 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%
EI Electric Output (Mil. Kwh)						
	Week Ended			Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	03/24/07	03/25/06	% Chng	03/24/07	03/25/06	% Chng
	70,855	72,446	-2.2%	929,327	884,181	5.1%
AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons)						
	2,006	2,206	-9.1%	23,329	25,255	-7.6%
EIA U.S. PETROLEUM DATA						
4-Week Averages 000 Barrels per Day						
PETROLEUM SUPPLY:						
	Week Ending			Cumulative Daily Averages		
	03/23/07	03/23/06	% Chng	2007	2006	% Chng
Domestic Crude	5,235	5,023	4.2	--	--	--
Net Imports (Incl. SPR)	9,659	9,814	-1.6	--	--	--
SPR Stocks W/D or Added	0	-42	--	--	--	--
Other Stocks W/D or added	21	-156	--	--	--	--
Natural Gas Liquids Prod.	2,460	2,099	17.2			

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		
	3/24/2007	3/17/2007	3/25/2006	3/24/2007	3/24/2006	Percent Change	3/24/2007	3/25/2006	Percent Change
Alabama	433	425	440	4,966	5,073	-2.1	18,913	20,900	-9.5
Alaska	27	26	26	306	307	-0.3	1,424	1,258	13.2
Arizona	182	178	169	2,088	1,909	9.3	8,395	10,938	-23.3
Arkansas	*	*	*	5	3	59.8	25	5	359.0
Colorado	786	771	555	8,943	6,353	40.8	38,853	35,285	10.1
Illinois	643	630	656	7,350	7,526	-2.3	31,989	31,858	0.4
Indiana	709	695	717	8,110	8,246	-1.6	35,582	34,608	2.8
Kansas	7	6	5	75	55	36.2	446	196	127.3
Kentucky Total	2,332	2,285	2,548	26,680	29,333	-9.0	117,623	121,392	-3.1
Eastern	1,777	1,741	1,965	20,346	22,653	-10.2	90,724	94,580	-4.1
Western	555	543	583	6,334	6,680	-5.2	26,898	26,812	0.3
Louisiana	19	19	69	773	837	-7.6	4,043	3,909	3.4
Maryland	119	116	114	1,360	1,313	3.5	5,099	5,299	-3.8
Mississippi	42	60	82	749	815	-8.1	3,723	3,543	5.1
Missouri	4	4	12	41	141	-70.9	294	607	-51.5
Montana	796	780	756	9,039	8,685	4.1	42,086	40,407	4.2
New Mexico	503	493	469	5,759	5,396	6.7	26,267	28,042	-6.3
North Dakota	593	581	628	6,797	7,232	-6.0	29,976	29,825	0.5
Ohio	490	480	497	5,599	5,704	-1.8	22,599	24,672	-8.4
Oklahoma	41	40	45	469	524	-10.6	1,943	1,956	-0.7
Pennsylvania Total	1,232	1,207	1,354	14,100	15,597	-9.6	64,568	66,681	-3.2
Anthracite	27	27	32	312	373	-16.3	1,453	1,690	-14.0
Bituminous	1,204	1,180	1,322	13,788	15,224	-9.4	63,115	64,991	-2.9
Tennessee	57	56	61	654	701	-6.7	2,757	3,169	-13.0
Texas	900	881	872	10,215	9,888	3.3	45,762	45,732	0.1
Utah	456	447	552	5,219	6,350	-17.8	24,873	25,303	-1.7
Virginia	598	586	632	6,834	7,281	-6.1	29,397	28,446	3.3
Washington	-	-	62	-	711	-100.0	1,868	4,777	-60.9
West Virginia Total	3,019	2,958	3,181	34,522	36,553	-5.6	149,738	154,645	-3.2
Northern	948	929	920	10,841	10,575	2.5	42,932	43,499	-1.3
Southern	2,071	2,030	2,260	23,681	25,978	-8.8	106,806	111,146	-3.9
Wyoming	9,000	8,984	8,228	104,962	99,285	5.7	451,363	406,798	11.0
Appalachian Total	7,725	7,569	8,246	88,380	94,875	-6.8	383,794	398,393	-3.7
Interior Total	2,919	2,879	3,042	34,122	34,715	-1.7	150,704	149,228	1.0
Western Total	12,343	12,260	11,445	143,112	136,229	5.1	625,105	582,632	7.3
East of Miss. River	9,674	9,497	10,283	110,922	118,142	-6.1	481,986	495,214	-2.7
West of Miss. River	13,313	13,210	12,450	154,691	147,678	4.7	677,617	635,039	6.7
Bituminous and Lignite	22,960	22,681	22,701	265,301	265,447	-0.1	1,158,150	1,128,562	2.6
Anthracite	27	27	32	312	373	-16.3	1,453	1,690	-14.0
U.S. Total	22,987	22,707	22,733	265,613	265,819	-0.1	1,159,603	1,130,253	2.6
Railroad Cars Loaded	149,634	147,456	149,615	1,700,769	1,696,270	0.3	7,459,856	7,168,252	4.1

Source: Energy Information Administration



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OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - Mar 24, 2007

Mar 28, 2007

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry+ for the week ended Saturday, Mar 24, 2007 was 70,855 gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to 180 on the weekly electric output index.

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION
(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended March 24		52 Weeks Ended March 24	
	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2006
New England	2,483	-0.2	132,769	-1.4
Mid-Atlantic	8,304	-0.3	448,812	-0.9
Central Industrial	12,824	-2.4	703,948	0.1
West Central	6,111	-3.5	346,425	0.4
Southeast	18,851	-5.6	1,083,298	1.1
South Central	9,648	-0.6	609,235	3.2
Rocky Mountain	4,392	0.8	263,190	3.9
Pacific Northwest	2,918	0.0	153,393	2.5
Pacific Southwest	5,324	2.2	292,944	1.2
Total United States	70,855	-2.2	4,034,014	1.1

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT IN PREVIOUS WEEKS--GWh

Week Ended	2007	Week Ended	2006	% Inc. (07/06)	52 Weeks Ended	2007	% Inc. (07/06)
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 24	70,855	Mar 25	72,446	-2.2	Mar 24	4,034,014	1.1
Mar 24	929,327	Mar 25	884,181	5.1	YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 12 WEEKS		

WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT INDEX--TOTAL U.S.*
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

Week Ended	2007	Week Ended	2006	Week Ended	2005
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
Mar 24	180	Mar 25	183	Mar 26	176

* 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		
	24-Mar	25-Mar	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	24-Mar	25-Mar	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	24-Mar	25-Mar	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006
	2007	2006		2007	2006		2007	2006	
	GWh	GWh		GWh	GWh		GWh	GWh	
	Output	Output		Output	Output		Output	Output	
New England	2,483	2,487	-0.2%	31,927	30,981	3.1%	132,769	134,659	-1.4%
Mid-Atlantic	8,304	8,325	-0.3%	106,088	101,027	5.0%	448,812	452,882	-0.9%
Central Industrial	12,824	13,141	-2.4%	171,663	162,601	5.6%	703,948	703,040	0.1%
West Central	6,111	6,333	-3.5%	80,181	77,904	2.9%	346,425	344,912	0.4%
Southeast	18,851	19,971	-5.6%	248,946	237,738	4.7%	1,083,298	1,071,285	1.1%
South Central	9,648	9,707	-0.6%	128,007	117,145	9.3%	609,235	590,059	3.2%
Rocky Mountain	4,392	4,356	0.8%	56,304	53,735	4.8%	263,190	253,304	3.9%
Pacific Northwest	2,918	2,918	0.0%	41,009	38,989	5.2%	153,393	149,632	2.5%
Pacific Southwest	<u>5,324</u>	<u>5,208</u>	2.2%	<u>65,202</u>	<u>64,062</u>	1.8%	<u>292,944</u>	<u>289,379</u>	1.2%
Total United States *	70,855	72,446	-2.2%	929,327	884,182	5.1%	4,034,014	3,989,152	1.1%

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>	Thousand <u>Net Tons</u>	Percent Change from Previous Period		Production by District		
		<u>Net Tons</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Week Ending</u>		
<u>Week Ending</u>				<u>Mar 24</u>	<u>Mar 17</u>	
Mar 24, 2007	2,006	0.2	85.9	North East Coast	114	115
Mar 24, 2006	2,206	-9.0	92.8	Pgh/Youngstown	232	210
Mar 17, 2007	2,001	-0.7	85.7	Lake Erie	91	92
				Detroit	89	117
				Indiana/Chicago	522	506
				Midwest	263	256
				Southern	605	617
				Western	90	88
				Total	2006	2001
Mar 24, 2007	23,329	-7.6	83.2			
Mar 24, 2006	25,255	-	89.1			

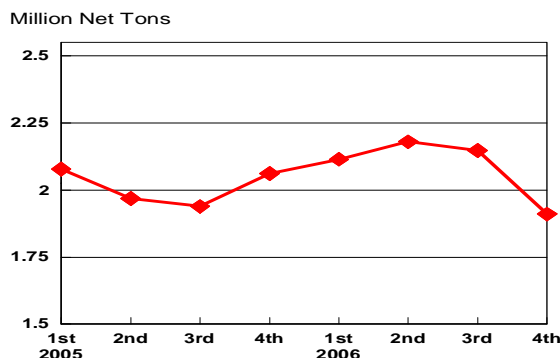
*Raw steel production tonnage included in this report is estimated based on a sampling of steel producers. Therefore, this report should be used primarily to assess production trends. The AISI production report "AIS 7," produced monthly and available by subscription, provides a more accurate summary of steel production based on data supplied by companies representing approximately 75% of U.S. production capacity.

+Includes revisions for previous months

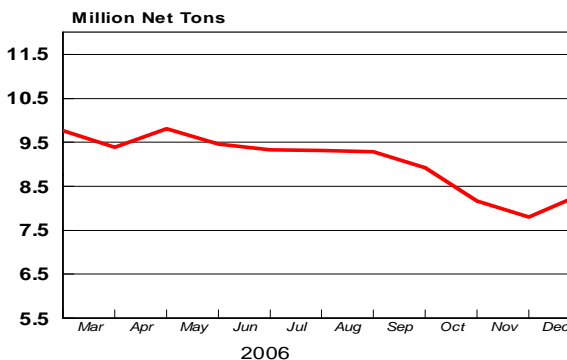
NOTE: Capability for the Fourth Quarter 2006 is approximately 30.7 million net tons vs 30.0 million net tons for the same period last year, and 31.2 million tons for the third quarter of 2006.

Year	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Capability - 2002 approx.	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4

Average Weekly Raw Steel Production

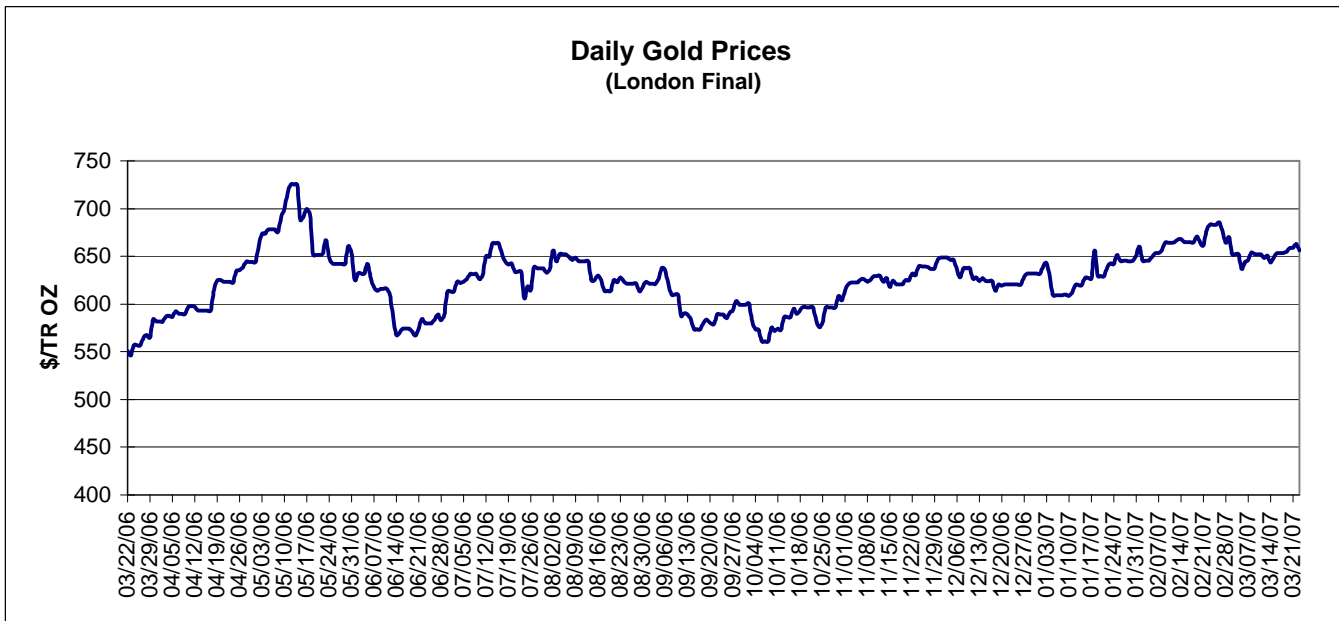
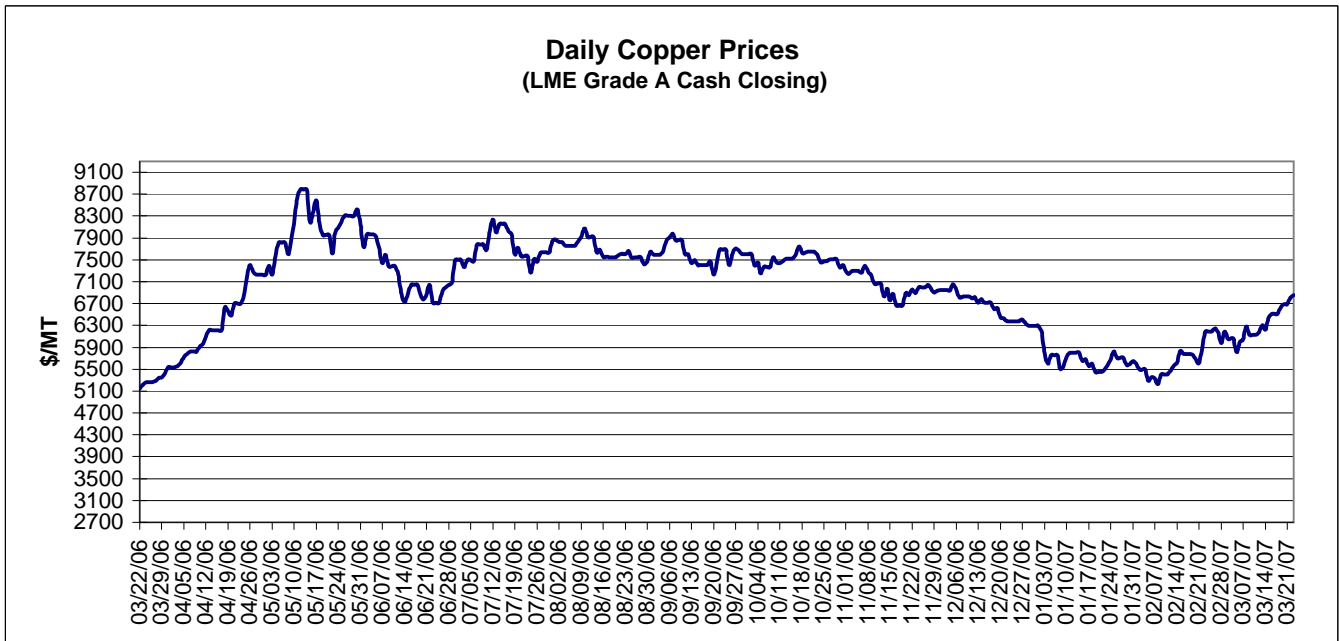


MONTHLY RAW STEEL PRODUCTION



*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.

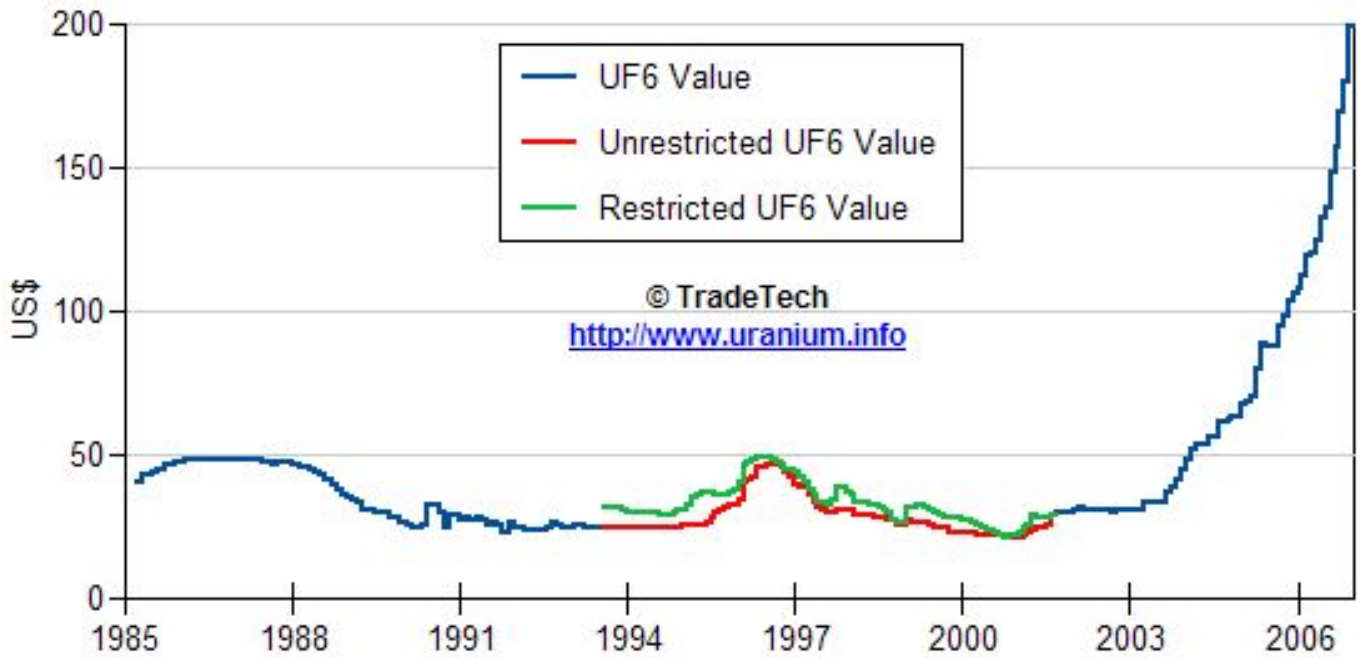
** Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.



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>