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National Mining Association

# Weekly Statistical Summary

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(Data for Week Ending March 31, 2007)

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PRODUCTION, CONSUMPTION & TRADE						
	Week Ended			Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	03/31/07	04/01/06	% Chng	03/31/07	04/01/06	% Chng
<b>EIA Coal Production (000 Tons):</b>						
Week Ended/Year to Date	19,585	23,401	-16.3%	285,198	289,131	-1.4%
52 Weeks Ended	1,155,787	1,131,118	2.2%			
<b>Month Ended -- February</b>						
	<b>February 07/06</b>		<b>% Chng</b>	<b>Jan - Feb 07/06</b>		<b>% Chng</b>
	88,337	88,951	-0.7%	187,849	187,479	0.2%
MONTH ENDED AND CUMULATIVE NUMBERS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE						
<b>DOC Bituminous Coal Trade (000 Tons)</b>						
<b>Exports:</b>	<b>January 07/06</b>		<b>% Chng</b>	<b>Jan - Jan 07/06</b>		<b>% Chng</b>
	Metallurgical	2,076	2,181	-4.8%	2,076	2,181
Steam	2,230	1,954	14.1%	2,230	1,954	14.1%
<b>Imports:</b>	2,844	3,031	-6.2%	2,844	3,031	-6.2%
<b>EEI Electric Output (Mil. Kwh)</b>						
	Week Ended			Cumulative Jan 1 to		
	03/31/07	04/01/06	% Chng	03/31/07	04/01/06	% Chng
	69,649	69,031	0.9%	998,976	953,212	4.8%
<b>AISI Raw Steel Output (000 Tons)</b>						
	2,031	2,206	-7.9%	25,360	27,461	-7.7%
<b>EIA U.S. PETROLEUM DATA</b>						
4-Week Averages 000 Barrels per Day						
<b>PETROLEUM SUPPLY:</b>						
	Week Ending			Cumulative Daily Averages		
	03/30/07	03/30/06	% Chng	2007	2006	% Chng
Domestic Crude	5,229	5,016	4.2	--	--	--
Net Imports (Incl. SPR)	10,002	9,799	2.1	--	--	--
SPR Stocks W/D or Added	0	-41	--	--	--	--
Other Stocks W/D or added	-306	-25	--	--	--	--
Natural Gas Liquids Prod.	2,460	2,142	14.8	--	--	--

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			<a href="#">Year-To-Date[1]</a>		Percent Change	52 Weeks Ended		
	3/31/2007	3/24/2007	4/1/2006	3/31/2007	3/31/2006		3/31/2007	4/1/2006	Percent Change
Alabama	384	433	451	5,350	5,524	-3.2	18,846	20,893	-9.8
Alaska	24	27	27	330	334	-1.3	1,421	1,245	14.1
Arizona	161	182	176	2,249	2,085	7.9	8,380	10,861	-22.8
Arkansas	*	*	*	6	4	55.2	25	6	336.6
Colorado	697	786	604	9,640	6,920	39.3	38,946	35,097	11.0
Illinois	570	643	670	7,921	8,198	-3.4	31,889	31,862	0.1
Indiana	629	709	733	8,738	8,980	-2.7	35,477	34,657	2.4
Kansas	6	7	5	81	60	34.5	447	198	125.2
<b>Kentucky Total</b>	<b>2,066</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>28,746</b>	<b>31,943</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>117,084</b>	<b>121,659</b>	<b>-3.8</b>
Eastern	1,575	1,777	2,011	21,921	24,666	-11.1	90,288	94,769	-4.7
Western	491	555	594	6,825	7,277	-6.2	26,796	26,890	-0.4
Louisiana	19	19	34	792	875	-9.5	4,027	3,887	3.6
Maryland	105	119	117	1,465	1,430	2.4	5,087	5,313	-4.3
Mississippi	95	42	98	844	910	-7.3	3,720	3,563	4.4
Missouri	3	4	13	44	154	-71.2	285	609	-53.2
Montana	705	796	783	9,744	9,457	3.0	42,008	40,449	3.9
New Mexico	446	503	483	6,205	5,877	5.6	26,230	28,016	-6.4
North Dakota	525	593	643	7,322	7,876	-7.0	29,858	29,873	*
Ohio	434	490	507	6,033	6,213	-2.9	22,526	24,700	-8.8
Oklahoma	36	41	47	505	571	-11.6	1,932	1,967	-1.8
<b>Pennsylvania Total</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>1,232</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>15,191</b>	<b>16,984</b>	<b>-10.6</b>	<b>64,271</b>	<b>66,735</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Anthracite	24	27	33	336	406	-17.2	1,444	1,692	-14.7
Bituminous	1,067	1,204	1,355	14,855	16,579	-10.4	62,827	65,043	-3.4
Tennessee	51	57	62	705	763	-7.7	2,745	3,165	-13.2
Texas	797	900	895	11,013	10,780	2.2	45,664	45,761	-0.2
Utah	404	456	564	5,623	6,915	-18.7	24,713	25,386	-2.6
Virginia	530	598	645	7,364	7,929	-7.1	29,282	28,526	2.6
Washington	-	-	63	-	774	-100.0	1,805	4,738	-61.9
<b>West Virginia Total</b>	<b>2,676</b>	<b>3,019</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>37,198</b>	<b>39,811</b>	<b>-6.6</b>	<b>149,159</b>	<b>154,905</b>	<b>-3.7</b>
Northern	840	948	942	11,681	11,518	1.4	42,830	43,630	-1.8
Southern	1,836	2,071	2,312	25,517	28,293	-9.8	106,330	111,275	-4.4
Wyoming	7,129	9,000	8,533	112,091	107,764	4.0	449,960	407,049	10.5
<b>Appalachian Total</b>	<b>6,846</b>	<b>7,725</b>	<b>8,436</b>	<b>95,226</b>	<b>103,321</b>	<b>-7.8</b>	<b>382,205</b>	<b>399,005</b>	<b>-4.2</b>
<b>Interior Total</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>2,919</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>36,769</b>	<b>37,807</b>	<b>-2.7</b>	<b>150,262</b>	<b>149,400</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Western Total</b>	<b>10,092</b>	<b>12,343</b>	<b>11,876</b>	<b>153,204</b>	<b>148,003</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>623,320</b>	<b>582,714</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>East of Miss. River</b>	<b>8,631</b>	<b>9,674</b>	<b>10,530</b>	<b>119,554</b>	<b>128,686</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>480,087</b>	<b>495,977</b>	<b>-3.2</b>
<b>West of Miss. River</b>	<b>10,953</b>	<b>13,313</b>	<b>12,871</b>	<b>165,644</b>	<b>160,446</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>675,700</b>	<b>635,141</b>	<b>6.4</b>
Bituminous and Lignite	19,561	22,960	23,368	284,862	288,725	-1.3	1,154,343	1,129,426	2.2
Anthracite	24	27	33	336	406	-17.2	1,444	1,692	-14.7
<b>U.S. Total</b>	<b>19,585</b>	<b>22,987</b>	<b>23,401</b>	<b>285,198</b>	<b>289,131</b>	<b>-1.4</b>	<b>1,155,787</b>	<b>1,131,118</b>	<b>2.2</b>
Railroad Cars Loaded	122,555	149,634	145,671	1,823,324	1,841,941	-1.0	7,436,740	7,169,347	3.7

Source: Energy Information Administration



## WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT

Essential Energy Information from EEI's Statistics Department

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### OUTPUT FOR WEEK ENDED - Mar 31, 2007

Apr 04, 2007

The net available amount of electric energy distributed by the Total Electric Utility Industry+ for the week ended Saturday, Mar 31, 2007 was **69,649** gigawatthours (GWh), according to the Edison Electric Institute. This is equivalent to **178** on the weekly electric output index.

### WEEKLY ELECTRIC OUTPUT BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION

(48 CONTIGUOUS STATES)

	Week Ended March 31		52 Weeks Ended March 31	
	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Period of 2006
New England	2,369	1.8	132,812	-1.3
Mid-Atlantic	7,769	0.2	448,828	-0.9
Central Industrial	12,218	-0.6	703,876	0.0
West Central	6,004	-0.9	346,370	0.3
Southeast	19,026	-0.5	1,083,206	1.1
South Central	9,814	4.9	609,694	3.3
Rocky Mountain	4,211	-0.3	263,177	3.8
Pacific Northwest	2,964	4.7	153,526	2.6
Pacific Southwest	5,274	3.9	293,143	1.3
Total United States	69,649	0.9	4,034,632	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 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 31	69,649	Apr 01	69,031	0.9	Mar 31	4,034,632	1.1
Mar 31	998,976	Apr 01	953,212	4.8	YEAR TO DATE, FIRST 13 WEEKS		

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

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 1982 = 100

Week Ended	2007	Week Ended	2006	Week Ended	2005
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
Mar 31	178	Apr 01	176	Apr 02	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		
	30-Mar 2007 GWh Output	1-Apr 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	30-Mar 2007 GWh Output	1-Apr 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006	30-Mar 2007 GWh Output	1-Apr 2006 GWh Output	% Increase Over Corresponding Week of 2006
<b>New England</b>	2,369	2,326	1.8%	<b>34,296</b>	<b>33,307</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	132,812	134,587	-1.3%
<b>Mid-Atlantic</b>	7,769	7,753	0.2%	<b>113,857</b>	<b>108,780</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	448,828	452,751	-0.9%
<b>Central Industrial</b>	12,218	12,290	-0.6%	<b>183,881</b>	<b>174,891</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	703,876	703,696	0.0%
<b>West Central</b>	6,004	6,058	-0.9%	<b>86,185</b>	<b>83,962</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	346,370	345,205	0.3%
<b>Southeast</b>	19,026	19,119	-0.5%	<b>267,972</b>	<b>256,857</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	1,083,206	1,071,595	1.1%
<b>South Central</b>	9,814	9,354	4.9%	<b>137,821</b>	<b>126,499</b>	<b>9.0%</b>	609,694	590,055	3.3%
<b>Rocky Mountain</b>	4,211	4,224	-0.3%	<b>60,515</b>	<b>57,959</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	263,177	253,463	3.8%
<b>Pacific Northwest</b>	2,964	2,832	4.7%	<b>43,973</b>	<b>41,821</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	153,526	149,579	2.6%
<b>Pacific Southwest</b>	<u>5,274</u>	<u>5,075</u>	3.9%	<u><b>70,476</b></u>	<u><b>69,137</b></u>	<b>1.9%</b>	<u>293,143</u>	<u>289,520</u>	1.3%
<b>Total United States *</b>	69,649	69,031	0.9%	<b>998,976</b>	<b>953,213</b>	<b>4.8%</b>	4,034,632	3,990,451	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 <u>Period</u>	Percent Capability <u>Utilization**</u>	<u>Production by District</u>	
				<u>Week Ending</u> <u>Mar 31</u>	<u>Mar 24</u>
<b><u>Week Ending</u></b>				North East Coast	112 114
				Pgh/Youngstown	234 232
				Lake Erie	88 91
				Detroit	120 89
				Indiana/Chicago	509 522
				Midwest	261 263
				Southern	616 605
				Western	<u>91</u> <u>90</u>
				Total	2031 2006
<b><u>Year-to-Date+</u></b>					
Mar 31, 2007	2,031	1.2	86.9		
Mar 31, 2006	2,206	-7.9	92.8		
Mar 24, 2007	2,006	0.2	85.9		
Mar 31, 2007	25,360	-7.6	83.4		
Mar 31, 2006	27,461	-	89.1		

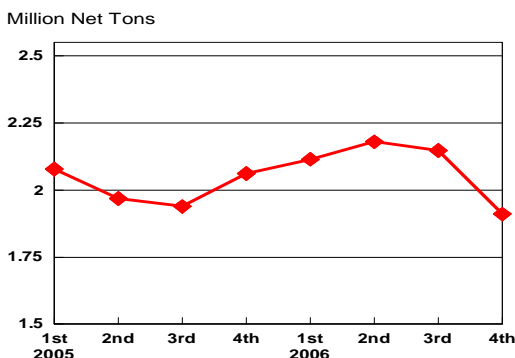
\*Raw steel production tonnage included in this report is estimated based on a sampling of steel producers. Therefore, this report should be used primarily to assess production trends. The AISI production report "AIS 7," produced monthly and available by subscription, provides a more accurate summary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

+Includes revisions for previous months

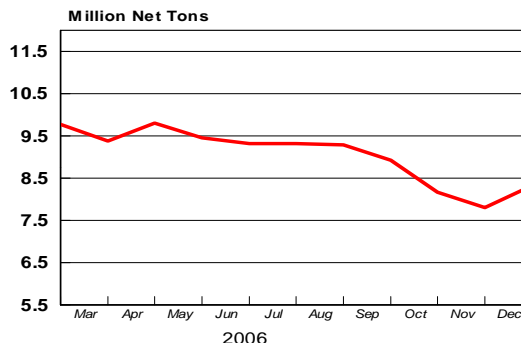
NOTE: Capability for the First Quarter 2007 is approximately 31.2 million net tons vs 30.5 million net tons for the same period last year, and 30.7 million tons for the fourth quarter of 2006.

Capability -	2003 approx.	2004	2005	2006	2007
	2.3 million tons/week	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4

**Average Weekly Raw Steel Production**

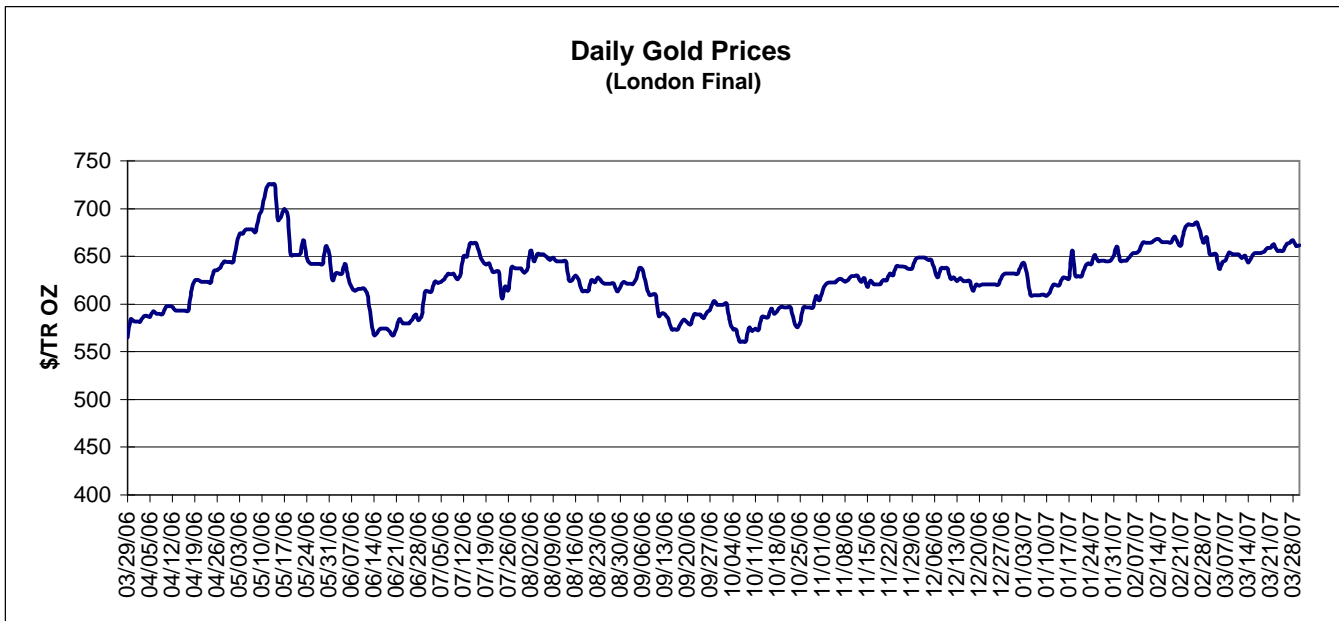
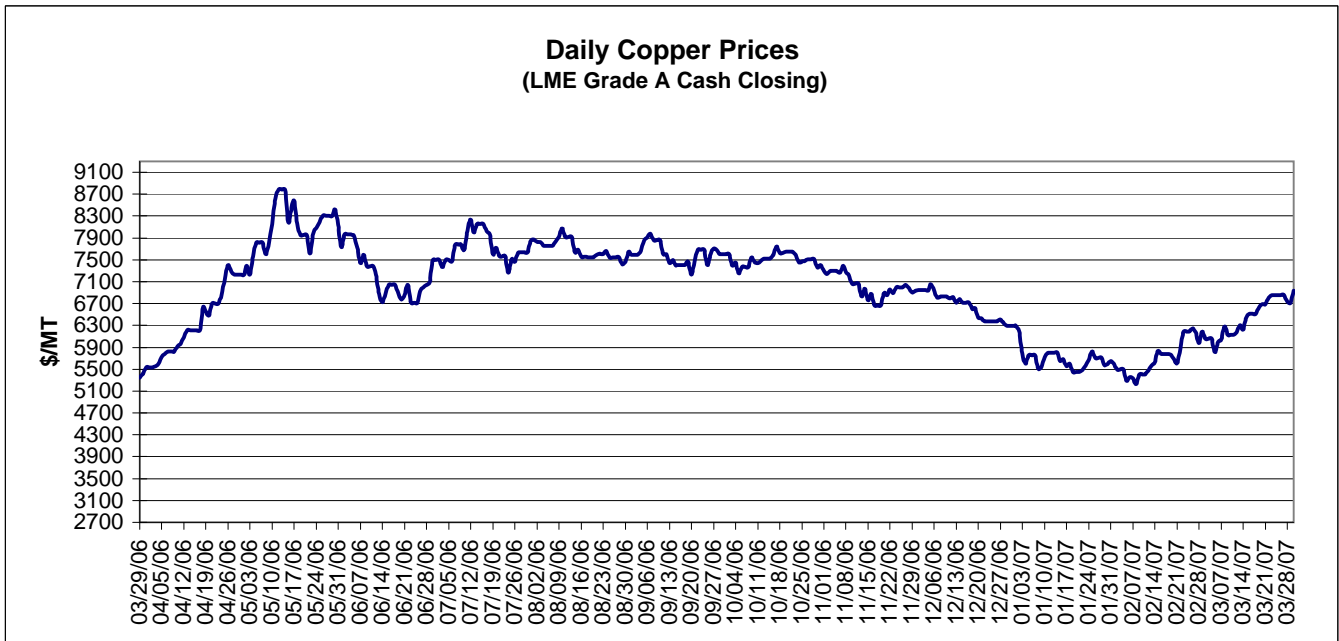


**MONTHLY RAW STEEL PRODUCTION**



\*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.

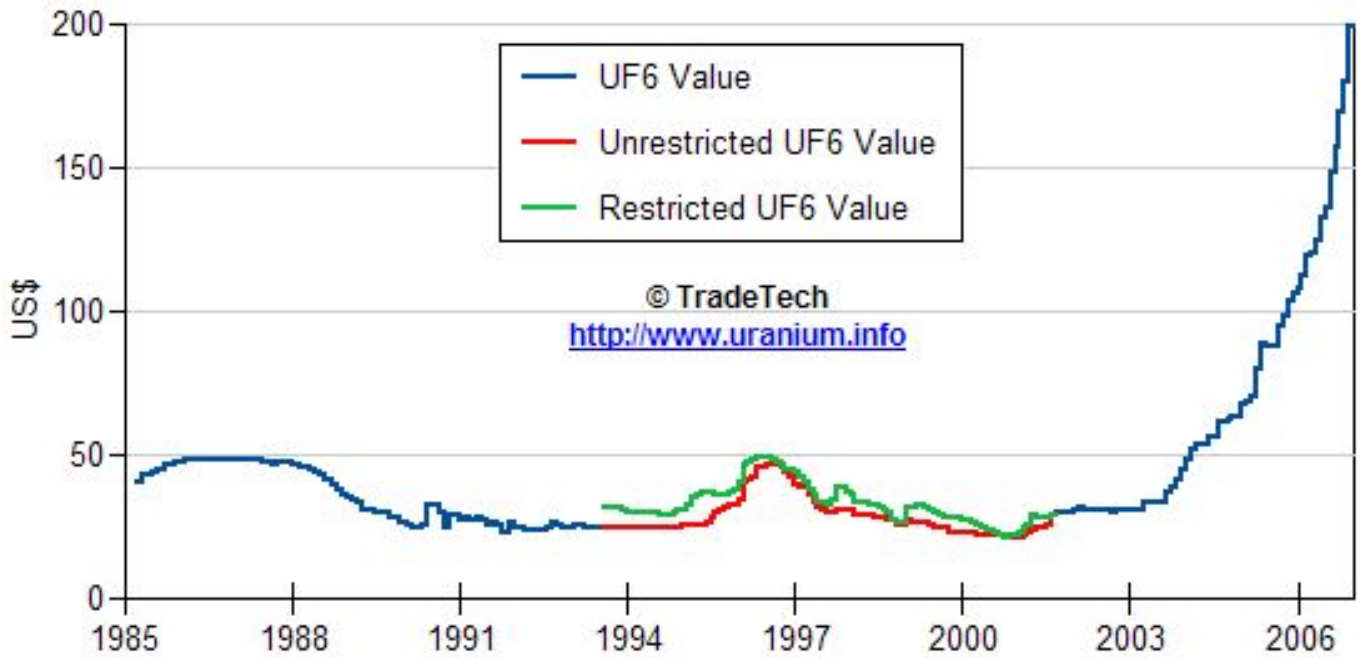
\*\* Based on tonnage capability to produce raw steel for a sustained full order book.



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>