

# AMERICA'S POWER

## Coal in Florida

### Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

#### In Florida:

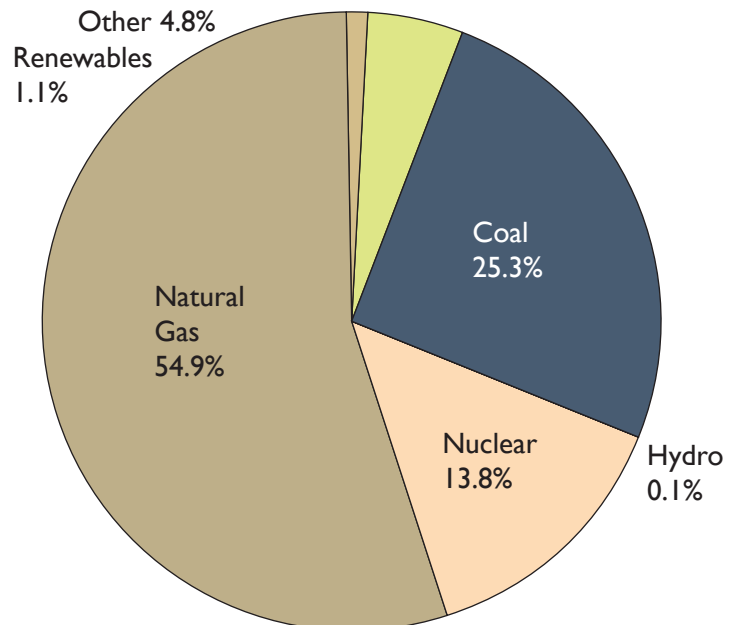
Coal provided **25.3 percent of Florida's electric power generation** in 2009. Florida used **23.2 million short tons** of coal to generate **54.1 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

Based on cost of electricity, **Florida ranks #37 in the nation in energy affordability**, according to EIA. Florida ranks **#16 in the nation in coal use**.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Florida accounts for **11,180 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$340 million**.

	Florida	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	-	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	-	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	23.2	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	54.05	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	11.43¢	9.89¢

Florida: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



2009 preliminary EIA production and electricity data. 2008 Mine Safety and Health Administration employment data.