

AMERICA'S POWER

Coal Provides Jobs and Affordable Electricity

Coal in Georgia

In Georgia:

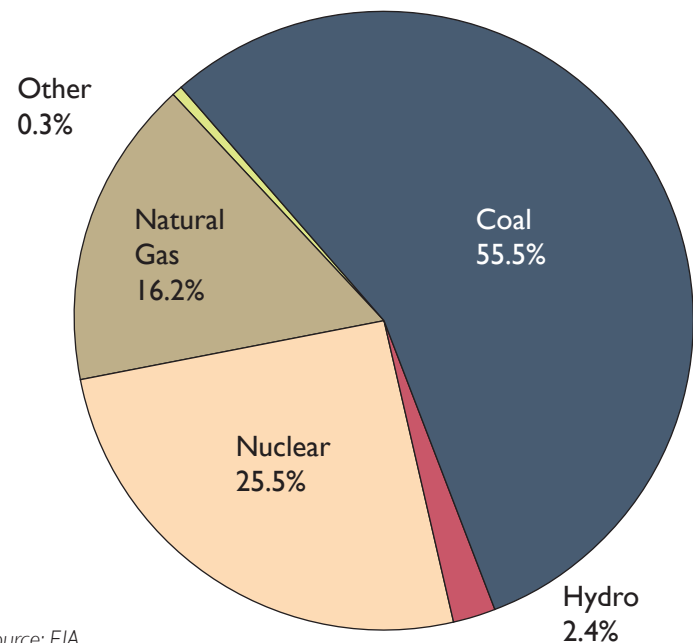
Coal provided **55.5 percent of Georgia's electric power generation** in 2009. Georgia used **32.9 million short tons** of coal to generate **69.5 billion kilowatt hours** of electricity.

Based on cost of electricity, **Georgia ranks #25 in the nation in energy affordability**, according to EIA. Georgia ranks **#9 in the nation in coal use**.

Direct and indirect employment generated by U.S. coal mining in Georgia accounts for **5,070 jobs**, for a combined payroll of **\$180 million**.

	Georgia	U.S.
Coal Production (Million Short Tons)	-	1,072.8
Estimated Recoverable Coal Reserves (Billion Short Tons)	0.002	261.57
Total Coal Consumption for Power Generation (Million Short Tons)	32.9	938.1
Total Net Electricity from Coal (Billion kWh)	69.53	1,764.5
Direct Coal Mining Employment	-	133,799
Electricity Cost per kWh	8.76¢	9.89¢

Georgia: Power Sector Generation by Fuel Type, 2009



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