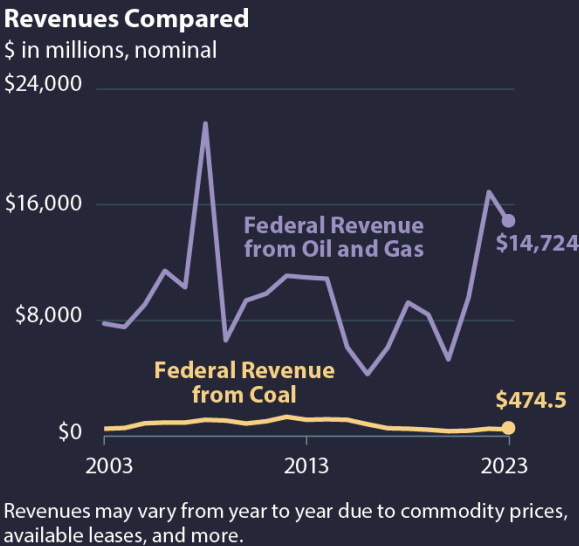
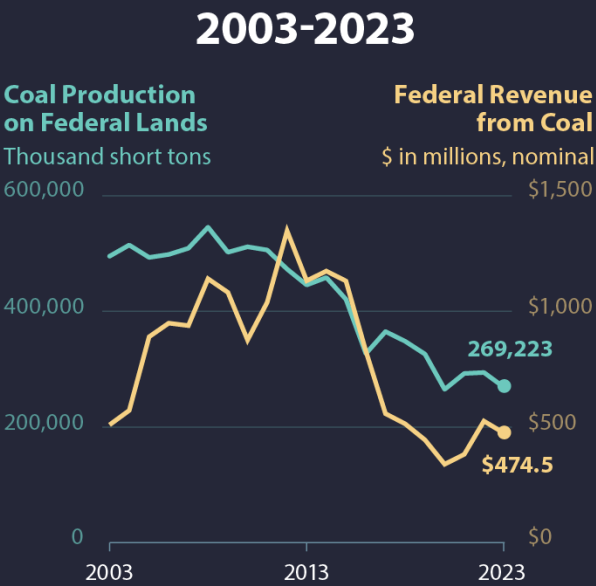
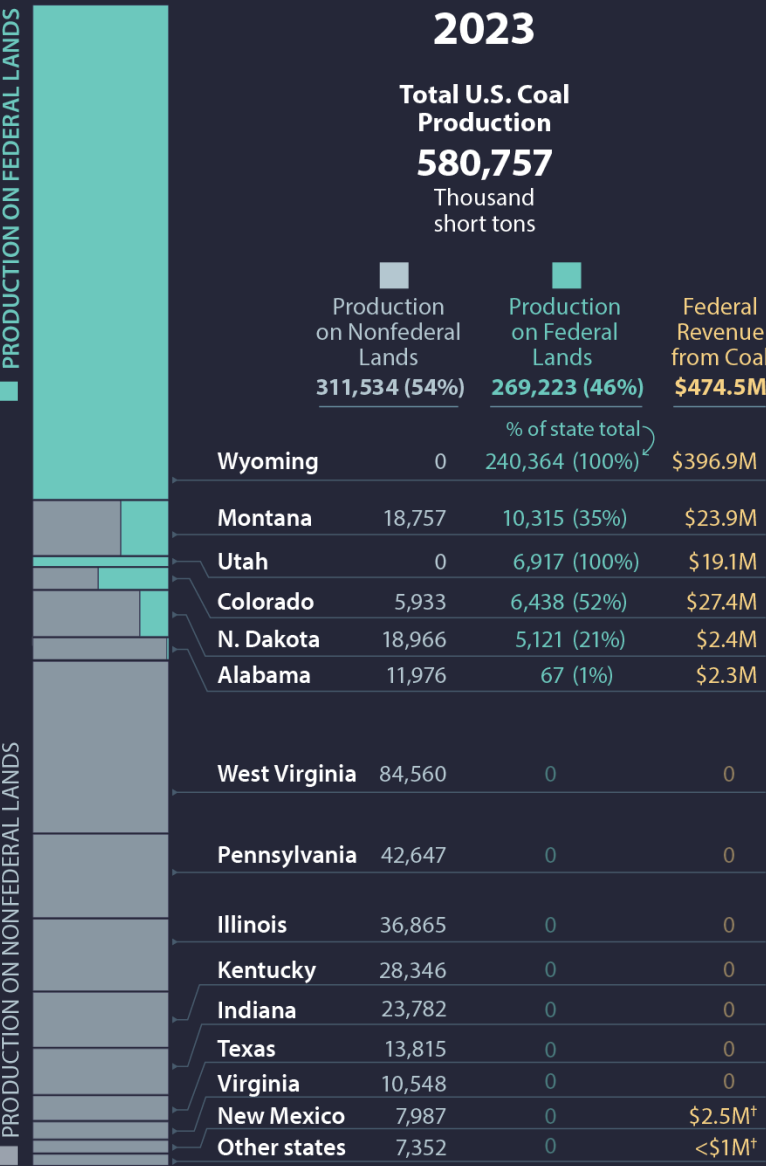
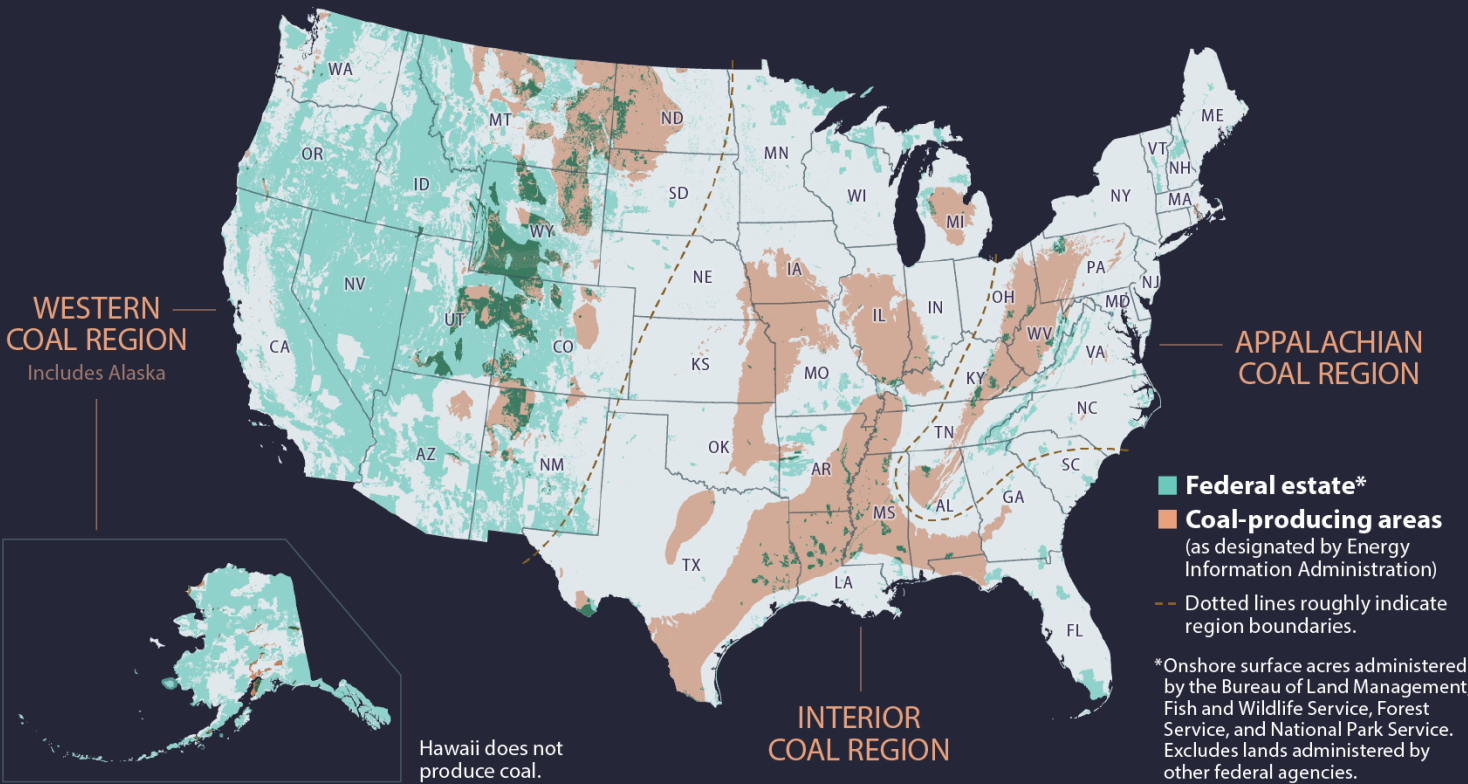


U.S. Coal PRODUCTION & FEDERAL LANDS

Almost half of coal production in the United States today occurs on federal lands. The Western coal region contains some of the top coal-producing states in the country. Although coal generates hundreds of millions of dollars in federal revenue annually, in 2023 oil and gas generated about 30 times as much federal revenue as coal.



Coal production excludes "refuse recovery." Coal production and revenues from Native American lands are excluded. Coal revenue totals may not add up due to rounding. † Coal revenues may be paid on nonproducing leases or may reflect production in prior years.

Sources: Federal production, total production, and revenues from the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR). Nonfederal production from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) and ONRR. Map geography based on data from EIA, the U.S. Geological Survey, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, and ESRI.

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