

## **Plan B 4.0 - Supporting Data for Chapters 4 and 5 - Coal**

[Coal Consumption in Selected Countries and the World, 1980-2008](#)

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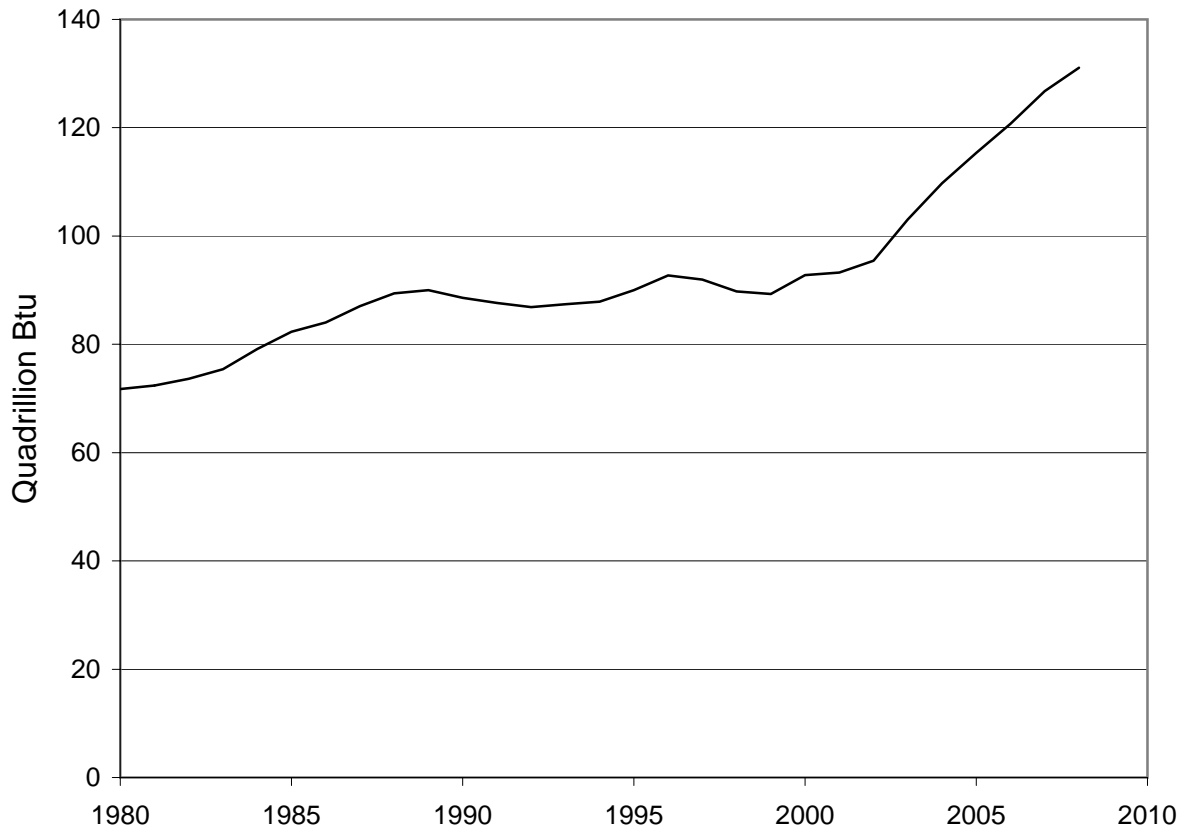
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Year	China	India	Japan	France	Germany	United Kingdom	United States	World Total
Quadrillion Btu								
1980	12.1	2.3	2.3	1.1	5.5	2.8	15.4	71.7
1981	12.1	2.5	2.5	1.0	5.6	2.8	15.9	72.4
1982	12.8	2.5	2.5	1.1	5.6	2.6	15.3	73.6
1983	13.5	2.6	2.5	1.0	5.6	2.6	15.9	75.4
1984	15.0	2.8	2.8	1.0	5.8	1.9	17.1	79.1
1985	16.3	2.9	2.9	0.9	5.9	2.5	17.5	82.3
1986	17.4	3.1	2.8	0.8	5.7	2.7	17.3	84.0
1987	18.5	3.4	2.8	0.7	5.6	2.8	18.0	87.0
1988	19.8	3.6	3.0	0.7	5.6	2.7	18.8	89.4
1989	20.6	4.0	3.0	0.8	5.5	2.6	19.1	90.0
1990	21.0	3.8	3.0	0.8	5.1	2.6	19.2	88.6
1991	22.0	4.0	3.1	0.8	4.5	2.6	19.0	87.6
1992	22.8	4.3	3.1	0.7	4.1	2.4	19.1	86.9
1993	24.2	4.5	3.1	0.6	3.9	2.1	19.8	87.4
1994	25.7	4.6	3.3	0.5	3.8	2.0	19.9	87.9
1995	27.6	5.0	3.4	0.6	3.6	1.9	20.1	90.0
1996	28.9	5.3	3.5	0.6	3.6	1.8	21.0	92.8
1997	27.8	5.4	3.6	0.5	3.4	1.6	21.4	91.9
1998	25.9	5.4	3.5	0.6	3.4	1.5	21.7	89.8
1999	26.0	5.4	3.6	0.6	3.2	1.4	21.6	89.3
2000	26.5	5.7	3.9	0.6	3.4	1.5	22.6	92.8
2001	27.0	5.8	4.1	0.5	3.4	1.5	21.9	93.2
2002	28.3	6.0	4.2	0.5	3.4	1.4	21.9	95.4
2003	33.9	6.2	4.5	0.5	3.5	1.5	22.3	103.1
2004	39.0	6.8	4.8	0.5	3.4	1.5	22.5	109.8
2005	43.7	7.3	4.8	0.5	3.3	1.5	22.8	115.4
2006	48.2	7.8	4.7	0.5	3.3	1.6	22.4	120.7
2007	52.1	8.4	5.0	0.5	3.4	1.5	22.7	126.8
2008	55.8	9.2	5.1	0.5	3.2	1.4	22.4	131.1
Percent change, 1990-2008:								
	165.4	142.4	69.4	-37.5	-37.6	-45.5	16.9	48.0

Source: Compiled by Earth Policy Institute from BP, *Statistical Review of World Energy June 2009* (London: 2009).

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