The Middle East and Asia Pacific are the main net exporting regions for coal and gas. The territories in these regions export up to 60% of all gas and coal exports in the world (US$ net). Of the 53 net exporting territories, 15 are in Asia Pacific, and 13 are in the Middle East.

In some regions there is only one net exporting territory: in Southern Asia this is Bhutan; in Eastern Europe this is Poland; and in North America this is Canada. Japan has no net gas and coal exports and hence relies on imports.

Gas and coal exports are 2% of all world exports.

Territory size shows the proportion of worldwide net exports of gas and coal (in US$) that come from there. Net exports are exports minus imports. When imports are larger than exports the territory is not shown.

“Coal is Australia’s major mineral export and accounts for nearly 25% of Australia’s export earnings.” MBendi, 2004