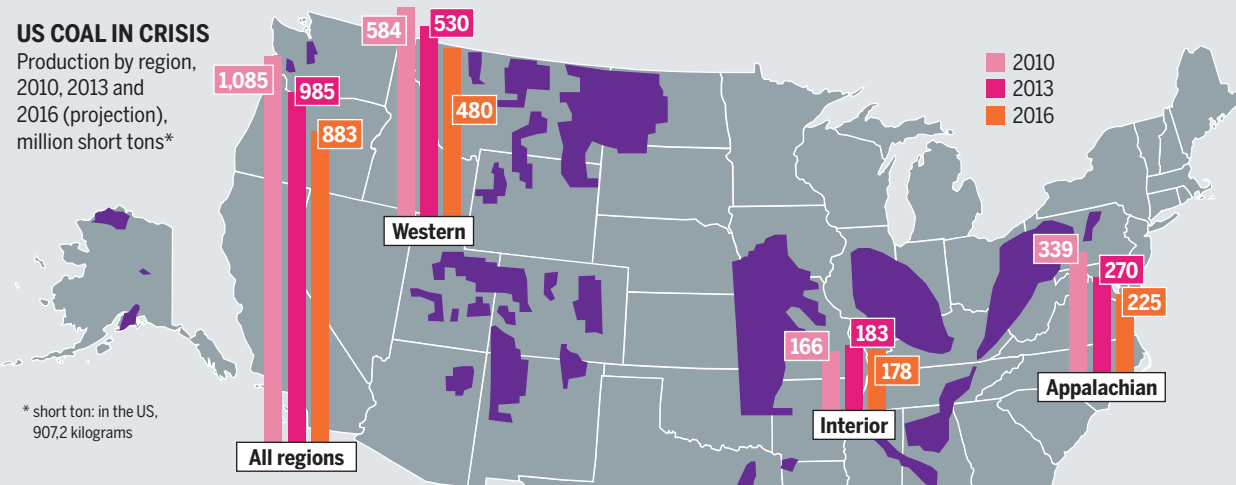


# US COAL IN CRISIS

Production by region,  
2010, 2013 and  
2016 (projection),  
million short tons\*



\* short ton: in the US,  
907.2 kilograms

## Environmental regulations

US legal challenges

US Environmental Protection Agency,  
environmental and pollution regulation

Proposed Issued

Air quality standards  
strengthened

