

Table 9.2 F.O.B. Costs of Crude Oil Imports From Selected Countries
(Nominal Dollars per Barrel)

	Selected Countries							Persian Gulf Nations ^a	Total OPEC ^b	Total Non-OPEC ^b
	Angola	Colombia	Mexico	Nigeria	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom	Venezuela			
1973 Average^c	W	W	–	7.81	3.25	–	5.39	3.68	5.43	4.80
1975 Average	10.97	–	11.44	11.82	10.87	–	11.04	10.88	11.34	10.62
1980 Average	33.45	W	31.06	35.93	28.17	34.36	24.81	28.92	32.21	32.85
1985 Average	26.30	–	25.33	28.04	22.04	27.64	23.64	23.31	25.67	25.96
1990 Average	20.23	20.75	19.26	22.46	20.36	23.43	19.55	18.54	20.40	20.32
1995 Average	16.58	16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
1996 Average	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
1997 Average	18.81	18.85	16.72	19.43	15.16	18.59	15.33	15.24	16.26	17.51
1998 Average	12.11	12.56	10.49	12.97	8.87	12.52	9.31	9.09	10.20	11.21
1999 Average	17.46	17.20	15.89	17.32	17.65	19.14	14.33	17.15	15.90	16.84
2000 Average	27.90	29.04	25.39	28.70	24.62	27.21	24.45	24.72	25.56	26.77
2001 Average	23.25	24.25	18.89	24.85	18.98	23.30	18.01	18.89	19.73	21.04
2002 Average	24.09	24.64	21.60	25.38	23.92	24.50	20.13	23.38	22.18	22.93
2003 Average	28.22	28.89	24.83	29.40	25.03	28.76	23.81	25.17	25.36	26.21
2004 Average	37.26	37.73	31.55	38.71	34.08	37.30	31.78	33.08	33.95	33.58
2005 Average	52.48	51.89	43.00	55.95	47.96	54.48	46.39	47.21	49.60	45.79
2006										
January	59.28	60.78	50.21	63.73	W	W	52.56	52.65	56.14	52.32
February	57.55	53.07	48.33	60.20	W	W	50.93	53.66	54.39	49.19
March	60.07	54.10	50.16	64.05	W	63.13	56.29	55.84	58.34	51.87
April	W	62.26	57.12	71.85	W	W	62.93	61.12	65.06	59.75
May	66.95	66.17	55.62	70.83	65.35	68.98	61.70	63.45	65.31	60.81
June	67.10	63.43	55.07	69.96	65.87	69.34	60.87	63.99	64.69	59.04
July	70.81	69.24	60.24	75.63	W	W	64.60	61.76	67.61	64.23
August	68.94	65.45	59.97	72.67	54.21	–	60.48	56.14	62.58	62.76
September	56.89	55.49	52.01	62.74	53.27	W	52.02	52.13	55.87	53.58
October	54.00	52.38	47.64	58.62	52.19	W	48.97	50.62	52.73	48.86
November	57.67	56.16	48.13	61.20	48.43	W	48.54	49.57	53.07	50.26
December	58.28	53.99	50.09	62.24	52.76	W	49.13	51.89	54.26	51.68
Average	62.23	59.77	52.91	65.69	56.09	66.03	55.80	56.02	59.18	55.35
2007										
January	R 52.04	48.98	R 43.27	56.03	W	53.57	44.79	R 50.06	R 50.92	R 45.31
February	R 55.18	57.10	R 47.47	58.32	W	–	R 49.80	52.43	R 53.84	R 49.98
March	60.34	58.44	50.21	64.88	W	62.04	52.01	56.22	57.79	52.91
April	65.45	58.26	54.36	R 69.72	W	W	56.48	58.82	R 62.32	R 56.42
May	65.85	62.06	55.60	71.40	W	W	R 57.47	63.71	R 63.77	R 57.78
June	69.63	67.21	59.91	R 75.55	W	W	R 61.01	65.45	R 67.05	R 61.12
July	74.18	70.77	64.61	R 79.08	W	76.35	R 66.02	70.75	R 72.04	66.48
August	68.38	70.46	61.80	R 74.08	W	W	63.79	R 70.97	R 68.86	64.18
September	75.62	70.66	65.95	R 80.10	W	W	R 68.99	R 77.63	R 75.30	68.38
October	80.20	79.10	72.04	88.88	W	W	R 74.87	85.03	R 82.10	R 73.38
November	R 90.85	W	79.13	94.71	R 86.74	W	R 83.61	R 84.11	R 87.15	R 80.07
December	88.27	90.11	80.49	96.18	81.45	W	80.57	81.14	86.61	77.78
Average	R 67.80	67.93	61.35	R 76.64	W	69.96	R 64.10	R 69.93	69.58	R 62.69
2008										
January	88.77	80.54	80.10	93.26	88.52	–	80.49	83.79	85.41	80.72
February	93.84	83.63	80.49	98.72	W	W	83.93	94.10	91.81	83.19
March	101.34	99.67	87.52	107.04	W	–	90.35	101.74	100.22	92.14
April	110.80	106.06	94.12	114.87	W	–	R 97.26	R 113.04	R 108.47	98.94
May	R 119.11	R 117.49	R 103.53	R 126.91	R 126.02	–	R 107.89	R 122.01	R 118.18	R 111.33
June	129.17	125.58	115.90	138.06	W	–	119.04	128.64	126.17	119.63

^a Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and the Neutral Zone (between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia).

^b See "Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)" in Glossary. On this table, "Total OPEC" for all years includes Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela; for 1973-1992 and again beginning in 2008, also includes Ecuador (although Ecuador rejoined OPEC in November 2007, on this table Ecuador is included in "Total Non-OPEC" for 2007); for 1974-1995, also includes Gabon (although Gabon was a member of OPEC for only 1975-1994); and beginning in 2007, also includes Angola. Data for all countries not included in "Total OPEC" are included in "Total Non-OPEC."

^c Based on October, November, and December data only.
R=Revised. – =No data reported. W=Value withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Notes: • The Free on Board (F.O.B.) cost at the country of origin excludes all costs related to insurance and transportation. See Note 2 at end of section.
• Values for the current two months are preliminary. • Prices through 1980 reflect the period of reporting; prices since then reflect the period of loading. • Annual averages are averages of the monthly prices, including prices not published, weighted by volume. • Cargoes that are purchased on a "netback" basis, or under similar contractual arrangements whereby the actual purchase price is not established at the time the crude oil is acquired for importation into the United States, are not included in the published data until the actual prices have been determined and reported. • U.S. geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. • See "Nominal Price" in Glossary.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.
Sources: See end of section.