

Table 877. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids—Reserves by State: 2003 to 2005

[21,891 mil. bbl. represents 21,891,000,000 bbl. As of **December 31**. Proved reserves are estimated quantities of the mineral, which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Based on a sample of operators of oil and gas wells]

Area	2003			2004			2005		
	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)
United States¹	21,891	189,044	7,459	21,371	192,513	7,928	21,757	204,385	8,165
Alabama	52	4,301	60	53	4,120	50	55	3,965	61
Alaska	4,446	8,285	387	4,327	8,407	369	4,171	8,171	352
Arkansas	50	1,663	3	51	1,835	3	40	1,964	3
California	3,452	2,450	101	3,376	2,634	122	3,435	3,228	137
Colorado	217	15,436	395	225	14,743	465	250	16,596	484
Florida	68	79	17	65	78	12	59	77	7
Illinois	125	(NA)	(NA)	92	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)	(NA)
Indiana	19	(NA)	(NA)	11	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	243	4,819	248	245	4,652	271	281	4,314	224
Kentucky	25	1,889	66	27	1,880	72	23	2,151	70
Louisiana	452	9,325	295	427	9,588	263	432	10,447	292
Michigan	75	3,428	48	53	3,091	48	62	2,910	39
Mississippi	169	746	7	178	691	6	189	755	7
Montana	315	1,059	8	364	995	6	427	986	9
Nebraska	16	(NA)	(NA)	15	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)
New Mexico	677	17,020	875	669	18,512	864	690	18,201	840
New York	(NA)	365	(NA)	(NA)	324	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)
North Dakota	353	448	45	389	417	43	418	453	49
Ohio	66	1,126	(NA)	49	974	(NA)	46	898	(NA)
Oklahoma	588	15,401	686	570	16,238	790	630	17,123	839
Pennsylvania	13	2,487	(NA)	12	2,361	(NA)	14	2,782	(NA)
Texas	4,583	45,730	2,517	4,613	49,955	2,801	4,919	56,507	3,080
Utah	221	3,516	(²)	215	3,866	(²)	256	4,295	(²)
Virginia	(NA)	1,717	(NA)	(NA)	1,742	(NA)	(NA)	2,018	(NA)
West Virginia	13	3,306	68	11	3,397	85	21	4,459	85
Wyoming	517	21,744	³ 898	628	22,632	³ 927	704	23,774	³ 879
Federal offshore	5,120	22,570	725	4,691	19,271	721	4,483	17,831	696
Lower 48 states	17,445	180,759	7,072	17,044	184,106	7,559	17,586	196,214	7,813

NA Not available. ¹ Includes states not shown separately. ² Included with Wyoming. ³ Includes Utah.

Source: Energy Information Administration, *U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 2005 Annual Report*, 5 December 2006. See also <http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/data_publications/crude_oil_natural_gas_reserves/cr.html>.