

Table 5. International Oil and Natural Gas Reserves as of December 31, 2004

Oil (million barrels)				Natural Gas (billion cubic feet)			
Rank ^a	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil	Rank ^b	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil
1	Saudia Arabia ^c	^d 261,900	^d 262,075	1	Russia	1,680,000	2,361,053
2	Iran ^c	125,800	130,800	2	Iran ^c	940,000	944,670
3	Iraq ^c	115,000	115,000	3	Qatar ^c	910,000	913,400
4	Kuwait ^c	^d 101,500	^d 99,675	4	Saudia Arabia ^c	^d 235,000	^d 238,500
5	United Arab Emirates ^c	97,800	69,910	5	United Arab Emirates ^c	212,100	204,050
6	Canada ^e	178,893	4,700	6	United States	192,513	192,513
7	Venezuela ^c	77,226	52,400	7	Nigeria ^c	176,000	180,000
8	Russia	60,000	67,138	8	Algeria ^c	160,500	171,500
9	Libya ^c	39,000	33,550	9	Venezuela ^c	151,000	150,500
10	Nigeria ^c	35,255	36,630	10	Iraq ^c	110,000	112,600
Top 10 Total		1,077,193	831,305	Top 10 Total		4,737,113	5,468,786
11	United States	21,371	21,371	11	Australia	90,000	142,900
12	Qatar ^c	15,207	20,000	12	Norway	74,800	84,261
13	China	18,250	15,443	13	Indonesia ^c	90,300	63,000
14	Mexico	14,600	14,803	14	Turkmenistan	71,000	-
15	Algeria ^c	11,800	15,303	15	Uzbekistan	66,200	-
16	Brazil	10,600	11,243	16	Malaysia	75,000	56,562
17	Norway	8,500	9,863	17	Kazakhstan	65,000	-
18	Kazakhstan	9,000	-	18	Egypt	58,500	66,000
19	Angola	5,412	9,035	19	Canada	59,069	60,715
20	Azerbaijan	7,000	-	20	Netherlands	62,000	55,515
21	Oman	5,506	4,803	21	Kuwait ^c	^d 55,500	^d 56,600
22	India	5,371	4,936	22	China	53,325	51,377
23	Ecuador	4,630	5,500	23	Libya ^c	46,400	51,500
24	Indonesia ^c	4,700	5,295	24	Ukraine	39,600	-
25	United Kingdom	4,487	3,908	25	Oman	29,280	24,240
Top 25 Total		1,238,808	1,013,381	Top 25 Total		5,703,087	6,181,456
OPEC Total		885,188	840,638	OPEC Total		3,086,800	3,086,320
World Total		1,277,182	1,081,813	World Total		6,040,208	6,994,298

^aRank is based on an average of oil reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

^bRank is based on an average of natural gas reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

^cMember of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

^dIncludes one-half of the reserves in the Neutral Zone.

^e*Oil and Gas Journal* Canadian oil reserves include heavy (low gravity) oil.

Note: The Energy Information Administration does not certify these international reserves data, but reproduces the information as a matter of convenience for the reader.

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