

**Table 5. International Oil and Natural Gas Reserves as of December 31, 2001**

Oil (million barrels)				Natural Gas (billion cubic feet)			
Rank <sup>a</sup>	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil	Rank <sup>b</sup>	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil
1	Saudi Arabia <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 261,750	<sup>d</sup> 261,650	1	Former U.S.S.R.	1,959,231	1,935,243
2	Iraq <sup>c</sup>	112,500	115,000	2	Iran <sup>c</sup>	812,300	939,371
3	Kuwait <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 96,500	<sup>d</sup> 98,850	3	Qatar <sup>c</sup>	508,540	757,700
4	Iran <sup>c</sup>	89,700	99,083	4	Saudi Arabia <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 219,500	<sup>d</sup> 228,200
5	United Arab Emirates <sup>c</sup>	97,800	62,815	5	United Arab Emirates <sup>c</sup>	212,100	204,050
6	Venezuela <sup>c</sup>	76,862	47,620	<b>6</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b><sup>e</sup>177,427</b>	<b>172,635</b>
7	Former U.S.S.R.	57,086	65,364	7	Algeria <sup>c</sup>	159,700	175,000
8	Libya <sup>c</sup>	29,500	30,000	8	Venezuela <sup>c</sup>	147,585	149,207
9	Nigeria <sup>c</sup>	24,000	30,000	9	Nigeria <sup>c</sup>	124,000	159,000
10	China	24,000	29,500	10	Iraq <sup>c</sup>	109,800	112,600
<b>Top 10 Total</b>		<b>870,521</b>	<b>842,482</b>	<b>Top 10 Total</b>		<b>4,430,183</b>	<b>4,833,006</b>
11	Mexico	26,941	23,114	11	Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	92,500	87,500
<b>12</b>	<b>United States</b>	<b><sup>e</sup>22,045</b>	<b>21,500</b>	12	Australia	90,000	80,000
13	Qatar	15,207	13,817	13	Malaysia	75,000	82,519
14	Algeria <sup>c</sup>	9,200	17,000	14	Norway	44,037	77,194
15	Norway	9,447	10,271	15	Netherlands	62,542	57,045
16	Brazil	8,465	8,550	16	Canada	59,733	59,700
17	Indonesia <sup>c</sup>	5,000	9,165	17	Kuwait <sup>c</sup>	<sup>d</sup> 52,700	<sup>d</sup> 56,600
18	Oman	5,506	5,900	18	Libya <sup>c</sup>	46,400	46,900
19	Angola	5,412	5,970	19	China	48,300	42,796
20	Canada	4,858	5,365	20	Egypt	35,180	54,126
21	United Kingdom	4,930	4,551	21	Mexico	29,505	38,950
22	India	4,840	3,819	22	Oman	29,280	30,500
23	Malaysia	3,000	4,457	23	Argentina	27,460	26,780
24	Australia	3,500	3,828	24	Bolivia	24,000	27,361
25	Egypt	2,948	3,668	25	United Kingdom	25,956	24,534
<b>Top 25 Total</b>		<b>1,001,820</b>	<b>983,457</b>	<b>Top 25 Total</b>		<b>5,172,776</b>	<b>5,625,511</b>
<b>OPEC Total</b>		<b>818,842</b>	<b>787,600</b>	<b>OPEC Total</b>		<b>2,485,125</b>	<b>2,916,128</b>
<b>World Total</b>		<b>1,031,553</b>	<b>1,017,763</b>	<b>World Total</b>		<b>5,451,065</b>	<b>5,919,369</b>

<sup>a</sup>Rank is based on an average of oil reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

<sup>b</sup>Rank is based on an average of natural gas reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

<sup>c</sup>Member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

<sup>d</sup>Includes one-half of the reserves in the Neutral Zone.

<sup>e</sup>Energy Information Administration proved reserves as of December 31, 2000 were published by the *Oil & Gas Journal* as its estimates as of December 31, 2001.

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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