

Reserves in Nonproducing Status

Not all proved reserves of crude oil reported in 2003 were producing. Operators reported 5,580 million barrels of proved reserves in nonproducing status, 6 percent more than reported in 2002 (5,271 million barrels). Nonproducing crude oil reserves (not including lease condensate) are listed in **Table 7**.

Nonproducing reserves are those awaiting well workovers, the drilling of extensions or additional development wells, installation of production or pipeline facilities, and depletion of other zones or reservoirs before recompletion in reservoirs not currently open to production.

Table 7. Reported Reserves in Nonproducing Status for Crude Oil, 2003 ^a
(Million Barrels of 42 U.S. Gallons)

State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves	State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves
Alaska	734	North Dakota	47
Lower 48 States	4,846	Ohio	8
Alabama	2	Oklahoma	92
Arkansas	2	Pennsylvania	1
California	313	Texas	613
Coastal Region Onshore	61	RRC District 1	14
Los Angeles Basin Onshore	117	RRC District 2 Onshore	12
San Joaquin Basin Onshore	110	RRC District 3 Onshore	37
State Offshore	25	RRC District 4 Onshore	7
Colorado	61	RRC District 5	2
Florida	6	RRC District 6	16
Illinois	0	RRC District 7B	5
Indiana	0	RRC District 7C	12
Kansas	18	RRC District 8	165
Kentucky	4	RRC District 8A	319
Louisiana	190	RRC District 9	16
North	14	RRC District 10	6
South Onshore	150	State Offshore	2
State Offshore	26	Utah	76
Michigan	14	Virginia	0
Mississippi	68	West Virginia	0
Montana	79	Wyoming	61
Nebraska	0	Federal Offshore	3,041
New Mexico	133	Pacific (California)	93
East	133	Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana)	2,801
West	0	Gulf of Mexico (Texas)	147
New York	0	Miscellaneous ^b	17
		U.S. Total	5,580

^aIncludes only those operators who produced 400,000 barrels of crude oil or 2 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or both, during the report year (Category I or Category II operators).

^bIncludes Arizona, Missouri, Nevada, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Source: Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves," 2003.