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## Products and Units of Measurement

Product	Unit of Measurement
Amethyst .....	Grams
Carbon Dioxide .....	Mcf (thousand cubic feet)
Coal .....	Short tons (2,000 pounds)
Copper .....	Pounds or short tons
Gas .....	Mcf
Gas Plant Products .....	Gallons
Geothermal Steam and Hot Water .....	Millions of British Thermal Units (MBTU's)
Helium .....	Mcf
Nitrogen .....	Mcf
Oil .....	Barrels (42 U.S. gallons)
Phosphate .....	Short tons
Potash .....	Short tons
Quartz Crystals .....	Pounds
Sand and Gravel .....	Cubic yards or short tons
Sodium .....	Short tons
Sulfur .....	Long tons (2,240 pounds) or short tons
All Other Solid Minerals .....	Short tons

NOTE: Sulfur is reported as either a fluid or solid mineral based on the method of extraction. Fluid mineral sulfur is produced by extracting the product from the oil and gas stream. All onshore sulfur and a limited amount of offshore sulfur are currently produced from the oil and gas stream. Solid mineral sulfur is extracted using the Frasch process. The majority of offshore sulfur is produced using the Frasch mining method.

Sodium product figures include sodium borate and carbonate compounds.

## About This Report

Statistical Highlights provides information addressing Federal and Indian mineral revenue disbursements, revenue collections, underpayment detection program receipts, lease numbers, lease acreage, and program operations in Fiscal Year (FY) 1996. The Minerals Management Service (MMS) Royalty Management Program (RMP) distributes the report annually to Congressional, Federal, State, Indian, and industry representatives.

Some information in this report necessarily includes estimated data that may change after publication. Numbers in parentheses may include current year collections, credits, and prior-year adjustments.

### ***Mineral Lease Revenues***

The report addresses four types of lease revenues: bonuses, rents, minimum royalties, and royalties.

- **Bonuses** — Leases issued in areas known to contain minerals are awarded through a competitive bidding process. Bonuses represent the cash amount successfully bid to win the rights to a lease.
- **Rents** — A rent schedule is established at the time a lease is issued. Rents are annual payments, normally a fixed dollar amount per acre, required to preserve the rights to a lease while the lease is not in production.
- **Minimum Royalties** — A Federal lease may further contain a minimum royalty provision. Minimum royalty is the annual payment, on a per-acre basis, required to maintain the rights to a lease until production exceeds a minimum value. Once annual production exceeds the minimum value, minimum royalty payments are no longer required in that year.

Minimum royalties are included under the entry "Other Revenues" in this report. "Other Revenues" include settlement payments, gas storage fees, estimated payments, and recoupments in addition to minimum royalties.

- **Royalties** — A royalty is due when production begins. Royalty payments represent a stated share or percentage of the amount or the value of the mineral produced. The royalty may be an established minimum, a step-scale, or a sliding-scale. A step-scale royalty rate increases by steps as the average production on the lease increases. A sliding-scale royalty rate is based on average production and applies to all production from the lease.

### ***Revenue Collections and Disbursements***

Revenues collected from mineral leases on Federal lands are distributed to States, to the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and to a number of designated special-purpose accounts administered by Federal agencies, depending on the land category and the applicable law involved. The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) disburses revenues collected from Indian leases to the appropriate Indian Tribes and allottees.

Royalty payments are generally due on the last day of the month following the month of production, unless that day falls on a weekend or holiday. Payments are then due on the first business day of the following month.

Since 1983, MMS has generally disbursed mineral revenues derived from leases on public domain lands and shared with the States in the month following receipt of the payment. Disbursements are made under the provisions of section 104 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 (FOGRMA) which amended the revenue disbursement provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (MLA), 30 U.S.C. 191. The MMS deposits Indian revenues in accounts administered by the Office of Trust Funds Management (OTFM) where they are invested and subsequently distributed to Indian Tribes and allottees by BIA. Since revenues collected in one month are disbursed in the following month, collection totals in a given year will not equal disbursement totals for the same year.



The MMS administers mineral leases from different land categories. Legislation and regulations govern formulas for the disbursement of revenues from these leases.

- **Offshore Lands** — Royalty, rent, and bonus revenues from Federal offshore mineral leases on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) are deposited to the General Fund of the Treasury through miscellaneous receipts. Under other applicable laws, specified amounts from total offshore revenues are transferred to the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and the National Historic Preservation Fund (NHPF).

The LWCF, administered by the National Park Service, provides revenues for the Federal Government, State governments, and local governments to purchase parks and recreation areas and to plan, acquire, and develop land and water resources for recreational use. Offshore mineral leasing provides approximately 70-90 percent of LWCF revenues.

The NHPF, administered by the National Park Service, is designed to expand and accelerate historic preservation plans and activities. The NHPF provides revenues for matching grants-in-aid to States and local governments, and funds the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Offshore mineral leasing provides 100 percent of NHPF revenues.

Section 8(g) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA) Amendments of 1978 provided that the States were to receive a "fair and equitable" division of revenues generated from the leasing of lands within 3 miles of the seaward boundary of a coastal State containing one or more oil and gas pools or fields underlying both the OCS and lands subject to the jurisdiction of the State.

The States and the Federal Government, however, could not reach agreement concerning the meaning of the term "fair and equitable." Revenues generated within the 3-mile boundary were placed into an escrow fund beginning in August 1979. Revenues from the Beaufort Sea in Alaska were placed into a second escrow fund under section 7, beginning in December 1979.

Congress resolved the dispute over the meaning of "fair and equitable" in the OCSLA Amendments of 1985, Public Law 99-272. The law provides for the following distribution of section 8(g) revenues to the States:

- Disbursement of escrow funds in FY 1986-87;
- A series of annual settlement payments disbursed to the States over a 15-year period from FY 1987 to FY 2001; and
- Recurring annual disbursements of 27 percent of royalty, rent, and bonus revenues received within each affected State's 8(g) zone.

Congress passed a second law, Public Law 100-202, permitting distribution of \$322.9 million in section 7 Beaufort Sea escrow funds to Alaska in FY 1988.

Nearly \$89.9 million in OCS revenues was released to seven States during FY 1996.

- **Public Domain Lands** — The majority of Federal lands are in the public domain. Under section 35 of MLA, States other than Alaska, receive 50 percent of all royalties, rents, and bonuses collected from any public domain leases located within their respective boundaries.

Forty percent of remaining mineral revenues is deposited in the Reclamation Fund administered by the Bureau of Reclamation. The Reclamation Fund provides revenues to build, maintain, and operate water and associated power projects on arid and semiarid Western lands. Federal onshore mineral leasing provides approximately 40-50 percent of Reclamation Fund revenues.

The remaining ten percent of mineral revenues from public domain leases is directed into the General Fund of the Treasury through miscellaneous receipts.

Alaska receives 90 percent of all royalties, rents, and bonuses paid for mineral production on public domain leases in Alaska. The State also receives 50 percent of all royalties, rents, and bonuses generated from the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska.

- **Acquired Lands** — The MMS collects all royalties, rents, and bonuses from leases issued under the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of 1947, 30 U.S.C. 351 *et seq.*, on behalf of a number of Federal agencies. Revenues are disbursed according to laws applicable to the lands.

Seventy-five percent of mineral receipts from leases on acquired lands within a national forest administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is distributed to the General Fund of the Treasury. The remaining 25 percent is distributed to the State in which the lease is located.

Seventy-five percent of mineral revenues from leases on acquired lands within a national grassland administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is distributed to the General Fund of the Treasury. The remaining 25 percent is distributed to the county in which the lease is located.

Seventy-five percent of mineral receipts from acquired Flood Control Act lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is distributed to the State in which the lease is located. The remaining 25 percent is distributed to the General Fund of the Treasury.

Mineral revenues derived from leases on acquired National Wildlife Refuge lands are shared with the county in which the lease is located, according to one of three alternative formulas prescribed by statute. The remainder is deposited in the General Fund of the Treasury.

All mineral receipts generated from leases on acquired reclamation project lands are paid to the Reclamation Fund.

Mineral revenues collected from leases on acquired military lands issued before 1981 are deposited in the General Fund of the Treasury. Revenues collected from mineral leases on acquired military lands issued beginning January 1, 1981, are disbursed in the same manner as revenues from public domain leases.

Receipts from other acquired lands are deposited in a general Treasury account.

- **Indian Lands** — The BIA collects bonuses and rents from nonproducing leases. The MMS disburses mineral royalties and rents from producing Indian Tribal and allotted leases to OTFM. The BIA subsequently makes disbursements to Tribes and to individual Indian allottees, with the following exceptions:

- Oil and gas payments to four Tribes—the Jicarilla Apache, the Blackfeet, the Navajo Nation, and the Southern Ute—are made directly by the lease payor to financial institutions contracted by the Tribes to receive their mineral payments.
- The BIA has authorized payors to make direct payments to selected individual Indian allottees.
- The Osage Nation manages all mineral leases on its Tribal lands and collects its own revenues.
- Solid mineral royalties are paid directly to the applicable Tribes or to a designated BIA office.

- **Alaska Native Lands** — Payments to the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., in Alaska on behalf of Alaskan Natives for the interests the region holds in several former Federal leases, are made directly by lease payors to the corporation.

### ***RMP Underpayment Detection Programs***

The accurate determination and collection of mineral revenues require both voluntary compliance by payors and sophisticated RMP audit and exception processing identification programs designed to detect the underpayment of revenues. Cumulative revenue collections from the first of the RMP underpayment detection programs in October 1981 through the end of FY 1996 totaled nearly \$1.9 billion.

- **RMP Audit Programs** — The RMP administers an aggressive audit program. The majority of the RMP audit staff is located in cities where many of the top royalty payors maintain accounting centers.

The RMP maintains cooperative agreements that provided audit funding in FY 1996 to 7 Indian Tribes and 10 States under the authority provided in

sections 202 and 205 of FOGPMA. Cooperative audit agreements under section 202 were in effect at the end of FY 1996 with the following Tribes:

- Blackfeet
- Jicarilla Apache
- Navajo Nation
- Shoshone and Arapaho
- Southern Ute
- Ute
- Ute Mountain Ute

Cooperative agreements under section 205 were in effect in FY 1996 with the following States:

- California
- Colorado
- Louisiana
- Montana
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- Texas
- Utah
- Wyoming

The cooperative agreements with the Navajo Nation, California, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming include audits of geothermal steam, coal, and other solid mineral leases, including phosphate, potassium, and sodium.

The cooperative agreements with California, Louisiana, and Texas include the audit of royalties from offshore leases issued under section 8(g) of the OCSLA Amendments of 1985.

The MMS maintained an unfunded Memorandum of Understanding with Alaska to share audit information in FY 1996.

This report includes revenues collected from cooperative State and Tribal agreement lease audits in FY 1996. The report further includes Federal expenditures to States and Tribes to fund the cooperative agreements during the year. Many lease audits require more than 1 year to complete. It is subsequently difficult to draw meaningful comparisons between collections and expenditures for a single year.

- **AFS/PAAS Exceptions** — The RMP corrects discrepancies, or exceptions, between sales reported to the Auditing and Financial System (AFS) by payors and production reported to the Production Accounting and Auditing System (PAAS) by lease and agreement operators.

- **AFS Exceptions** — The AFS exceptions identification program promotes accurate and timely reporting and payment. The program detects:

- Late payment of royalties, rents, and bills;
- Insufficient estimated royalty payments; and
- Discrepancies between payments and financial lease terms for rents, bonuses, advance royalties, and minimum royalties.

The RMP issues bills for interest when payments are received after the due dates and when advance estimated royalty payments are insufficient compared to actual royalties paid at a later date.

- **Allowance Exceptions** — All transportation and processing allowances deducted from royalties are subject to RMP review. The RMP currently employs a sophisticated Allowance Limit Exception Processing program to review royalty reports submitted by payors to determine compliance with regulatory allowance limits.

- **Liquidated Damage Assessments** — The RMP formerly issued bills for liquidated damage assessments when royalty or production reports were received after the due date or were submitted with errors. The assessments were in addition to interest on the amount paid late.

Effective October 1, 1995, RMP changed its assessment policy for late and incorrect reporting. Under the new policy, RMP no longer charges reporters for filing late royalty or production reports. In addition, reporters will normally not be charged for incorrect royalty and production reporting unless the overall error rate RMP calculates for a given month exceeds the FY 1995 average error rate of approximately 3 percent. While assessments for late reporting will cease, RMP will continue to assess interest when payments are late.

- **OCS Recoupments** — Section 10 of OCSLA required a payor to file a request with RMP for a recoupment of an overpayment within 2 years of the original payment. The RMP must provide 30 days' notification to Congress before approving the

recoupment. Payors who take a recoupment without authorization are contacted by RMP and must explain the recoupment within 30 days. Failure to respond to the notification or to justify the recoupment results in an assessment to recover the unauthorized amount.

Under the provisions of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996, Public Law 104-185, 110 Stat. 1700, payors will no longer be required to file a request for a recoupment with RMP. This provision will apply to payment receipt dates after August 12, 1996.

- **Indian Recoupments** — Payors who take a recoupment of an overpayment on an Indian lease cannot recoup more than 50 percent of the monthly revenue payment on an allotted lease or 100 percent of the monthly revenue payment on a Tribal lease.
- **Improper Adjustments** — The RMP compares every credit line submitted by a payor with the most recent payment line. Payors who submit a credit line that does not match the original payment line must repay the credit amount.
- **Royalty Rate Monitoring** — The RMP calculates a royalty rate from monthly sales information provided by payors. The calculated royalty rate is compared with the royalty rate in the lease.

If the calculated rate from the payor is lower than the lease rate, RMP notifies the payor of the error and provides 90 days to correct the mistake. The RMP bills payors for additional royalties based on the higher lease rate if the payor does not correct the error.

### ***Program Operations Summary***

This report provides a variety of information addressing RMP program operations. Current year information includes the number of operators, mines, and wells on Federal and Indian lands; active oil and gas payors; average oil and gas lines processed each month; and average payor and lease data base changes completed each month.

Current and historical information includes AFS and PAAS error rates, late disbursement interest, and on time disbursements.

### ***Producing and Nonproducing Leases***

Lease and acreage totals in this report represent both producing and nonproducing mineral leases within State boundaries or offshore areas. The totals include leases for Federal offshore, Federal onshore, and Indian lands.

### ***Source Documents***

Information addressed in this report was derived from a variety of sources. Disbursement data for FY 1996 and cumulative disbursement statistics for the period FY 1982-96 were compiled from U.S. Department of the Interior records that have been confirmed with Treasury. Federal onshore mineral revenue disbursements to States represent cumulative distributions by both MMS and the Bureau of Land Management. Disbursement information for FY 1996 is published in the following MMS reports:

- 1996 Mineral Revenues;
- 1996 Federal Offshore Statistics;
- FY 1996 State Mineral Summaries; and
- The FY 1996 MMS Annual Report to Congress submitted under the provisions of section 302 of FOGPMA and section 602 of OCSLA Amendments of 1978.

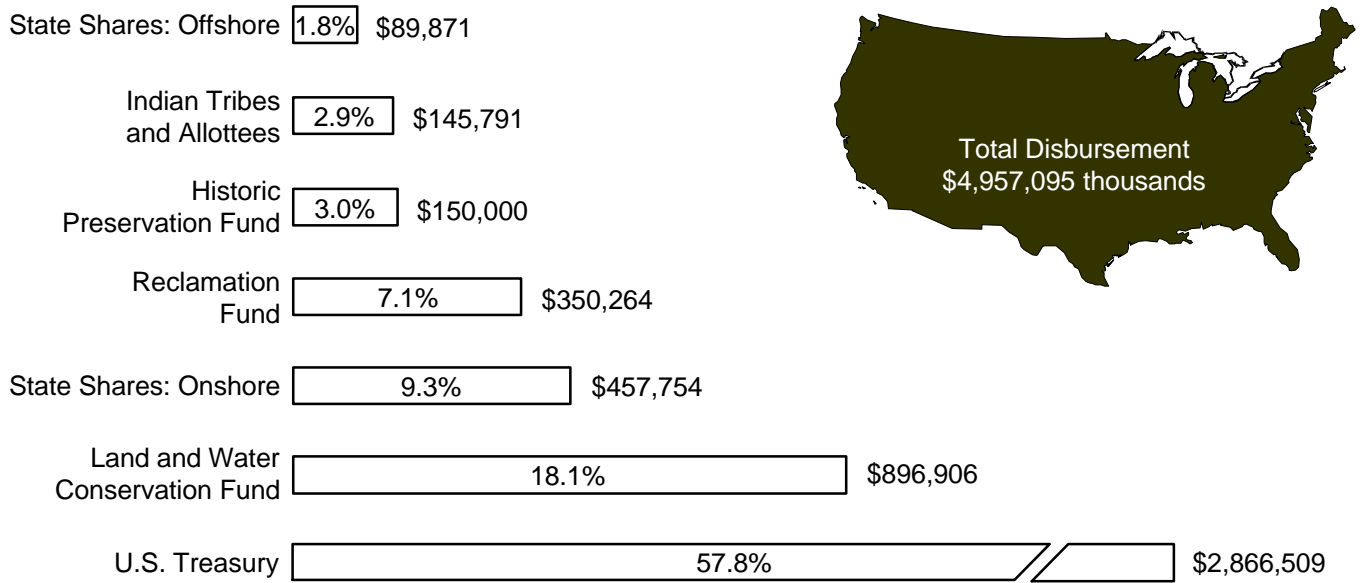
Mineral revenue collections for FY 1996 were derived from AFS, the RMP Monthly Activity Report, and nonstandard Indian collections administered by the RMP Accounting and Reports Division.

Information associated with current and historical collections from compliance and enforcement programs was gathered from RMP managers responsible for administration of the programs. Program operations information and lease statistics were assembled from the RMP Monthly Activity Report and the FY 1996 MMS Annual Report to Congress.

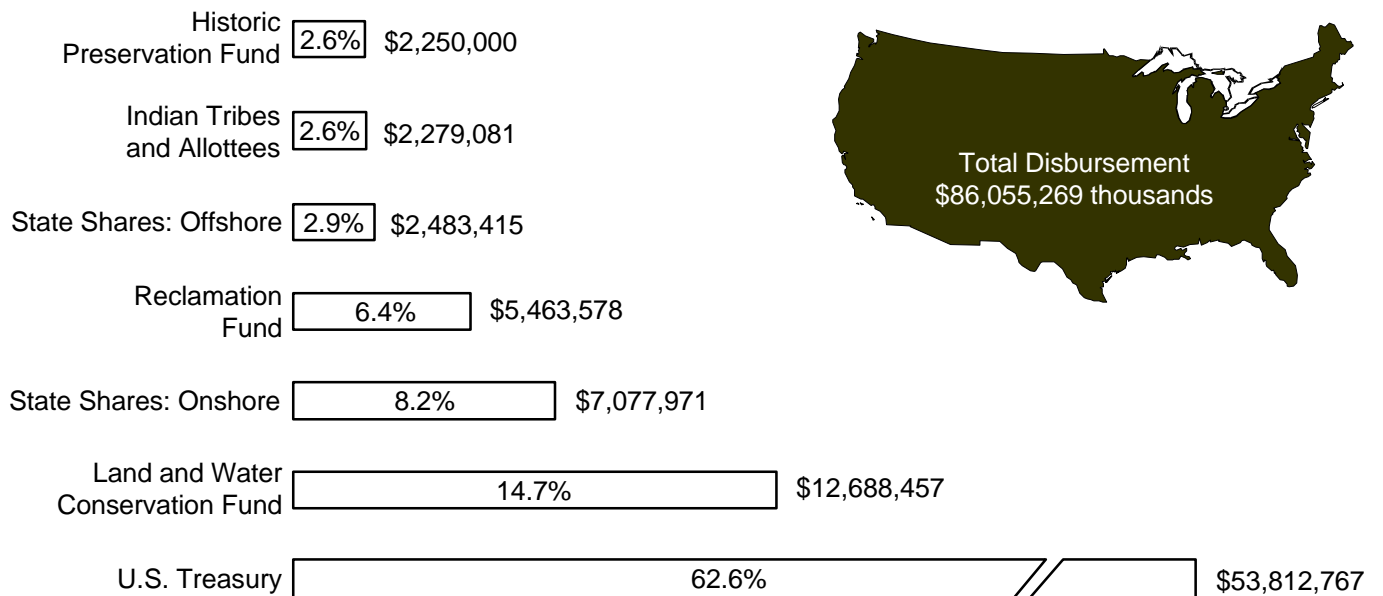
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**Figure 1. Disbursement of Federal and Indian mineral lease revenues, in thousands, Fiscal Year 1996**



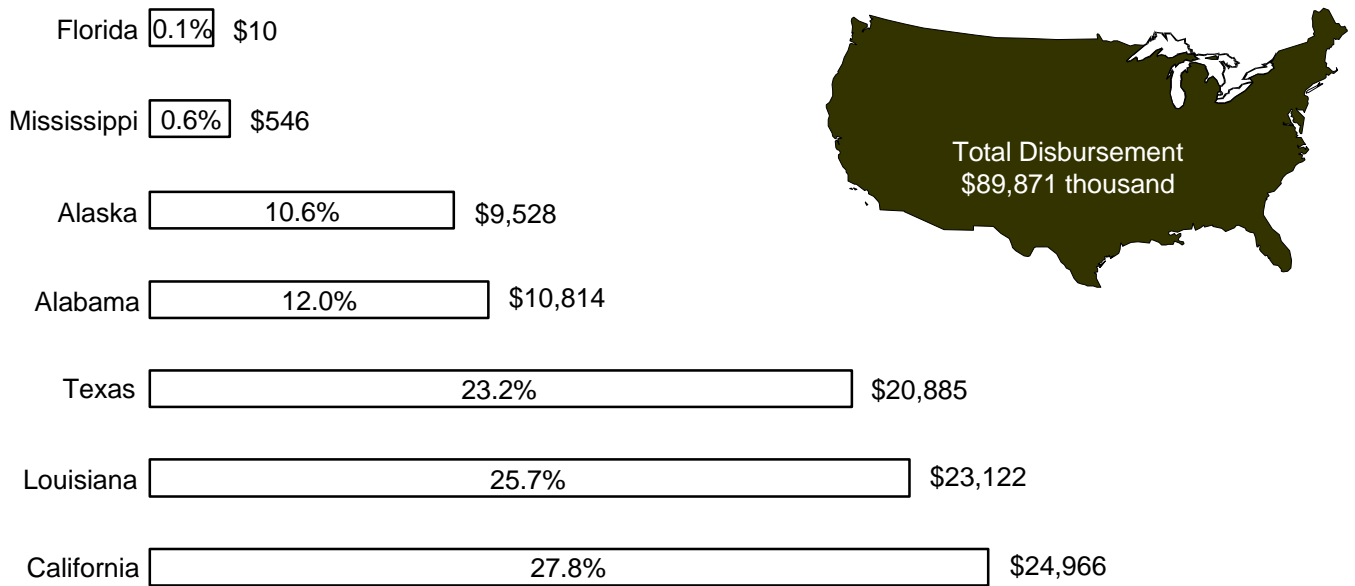
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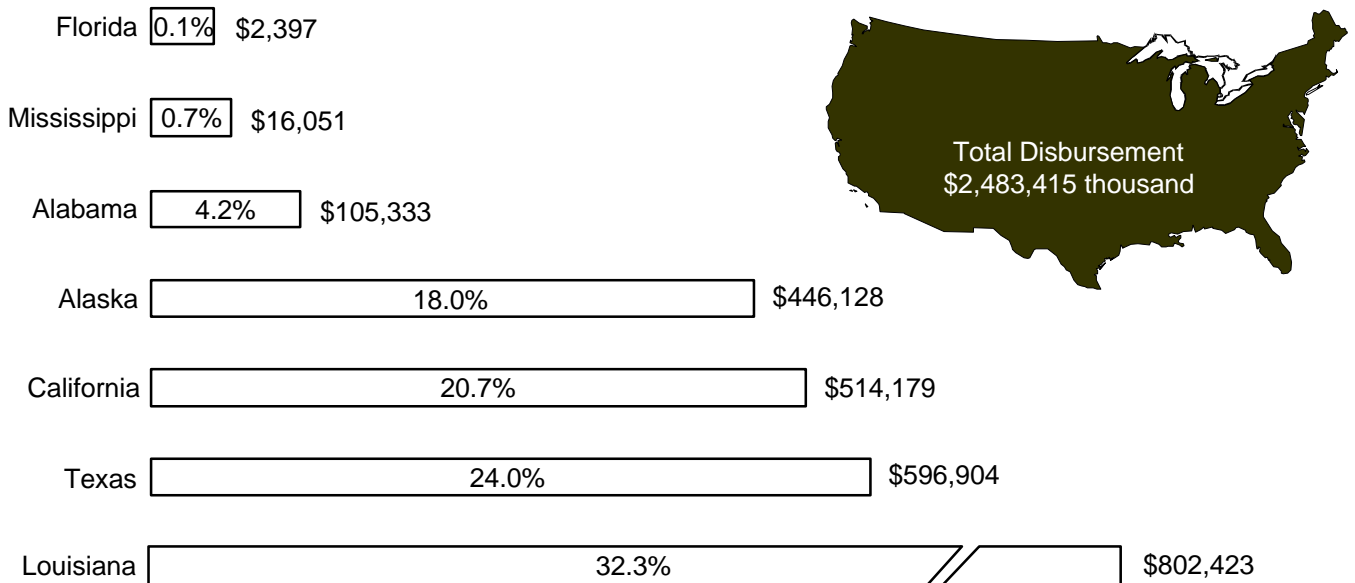
		Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>● Offshore Federal Mineral Revenues</b>		
Historic Preservation Fund . . . . .	\$ 150,000	3.0
Land & Water Conservation Fund . . . . .	896,906	18.1
State Shares (7 States) . . . . .	89,871	1.8
U.S. Treasury General Fund . . . . .	<u>2,695,171</u>	54.4
Subtotal . . . . .	\$ 3,831,948	
<b>● Onshore Federal Revenues</b>		
Reclamation Fund . . . . .	\$ 350,264	7.1
State Shares (33 States) . . . . .	457,754	9.3
U.S. Treasury General Fund . . . . .	<u>171,338</u>	3.4
Subtotal . . . . .	\$ 979,356	
<b>● Indian Tribal &amp; Allottee Revenues</b>		
41 Tribes and 20,000 Allottees . . . . .	\$ <u>145,791</u>	<u>2.9</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 4,957,095</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 2. Disbursement of Federal and Indian mineral lease revenues, in thousands, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>● Offshore Federal Mineral Revenues</b>		
Historic Preservation Fund . . . . .	\$ 2,250,000	2.6
Land & Water Conservation Fund . . . . .	12,688,457	14.7
State Shares (7 States) . . . . .	2,483,415	2.9
U.S. Treasury General Fund . . . . .	<u>51,852,120</u>	60.3
Subtotal . . . . .	\$ 69,273,992	
<b>● Onshore Federal Revenues</b>		
Reclamation Fund . . . . .	\$ 5,463,578	6.4
State Shares (38 States) . . . . .	7,077,971	8.2
U.S. Treasury General Fund . . . . .	<u>1,960,647</u>	2.3
Subtotal . . . . .	\$ 14,502,196	
<b>● Indian Tribal &amp; Allottee Revenues</b>		
41 Tribes and 20,000 Allottees . . . . .	\$ <u>2,279,081</u>	<u>2.6</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 86,055,269</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Figure 3. Disbursement of revenues, in thousands, to seven States from OCS leases under the provisions of section 8(g) of the OCS Lands Act as amended, Fiscal Year 1996**



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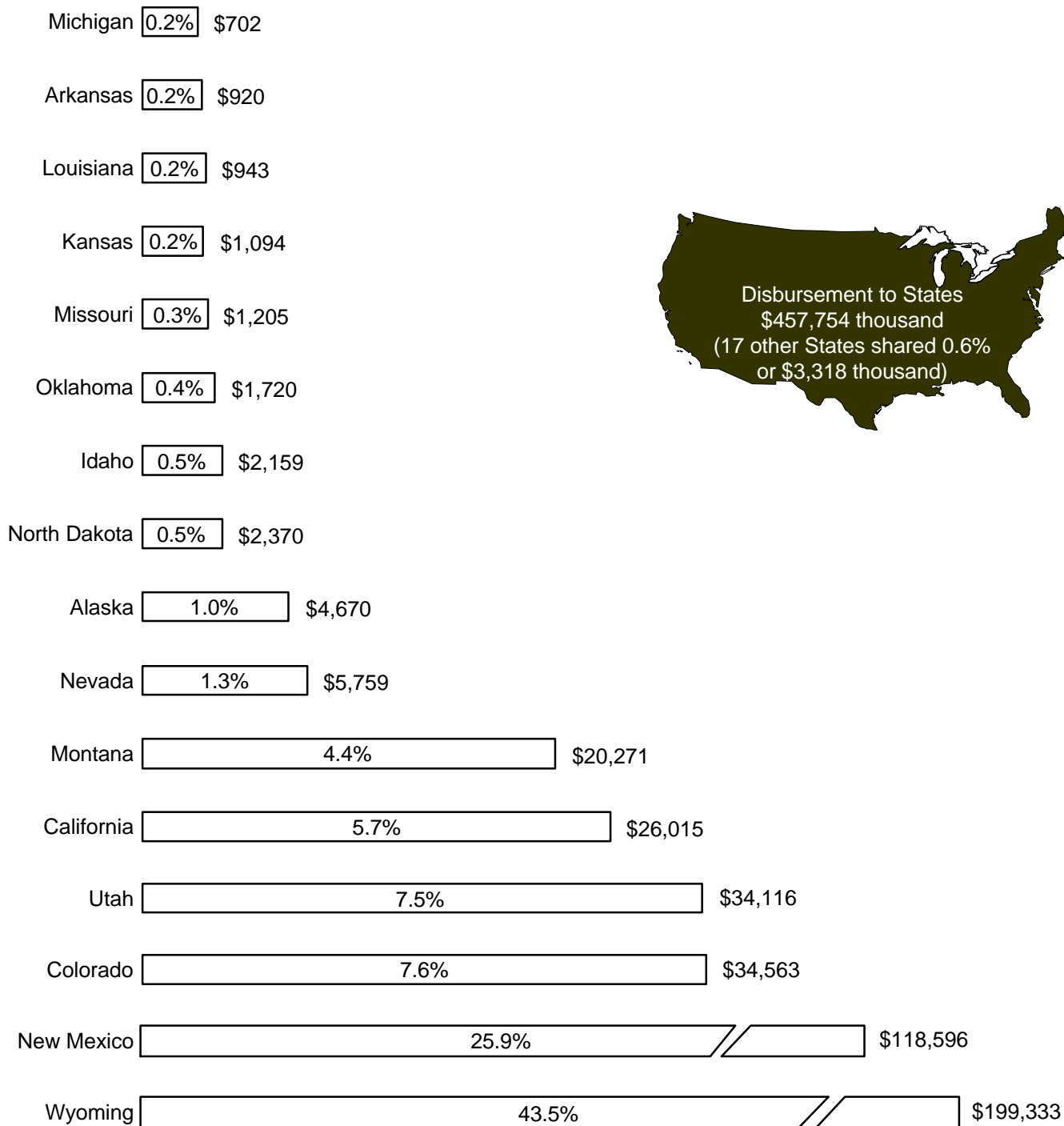


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		Percent of <u>Total</u>
Alabama .....	\$ 10,814	12.0
Alaska .....	9,528	10.6
California .....	24,966	27.8
Florida .....	10	0.1
Louisiana .....	23,122	25.7
Mississippi .....	546	0.6
Texas .....	<u>20,885</u>	<u>23.2</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 89,871</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 4. Disbursement of revenues, in thousands, to seven States from OCS leases under the provisions of section 8(g) of the OCS Lands Act as amended, Fiscal Years 1986-96**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
Alabama .....	\$ 105,333	4.2
Alaska .....	446,128	18.0
California .....	514,179	20.7
Florida .....	2,397	0.1
Louisiana .....	802,423	32.3
Mississippi .....	16,051	0.7
Texas .....	<u>596,904</u>	<u>24.0</u>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,483,415</b>	<b>100.0</b>

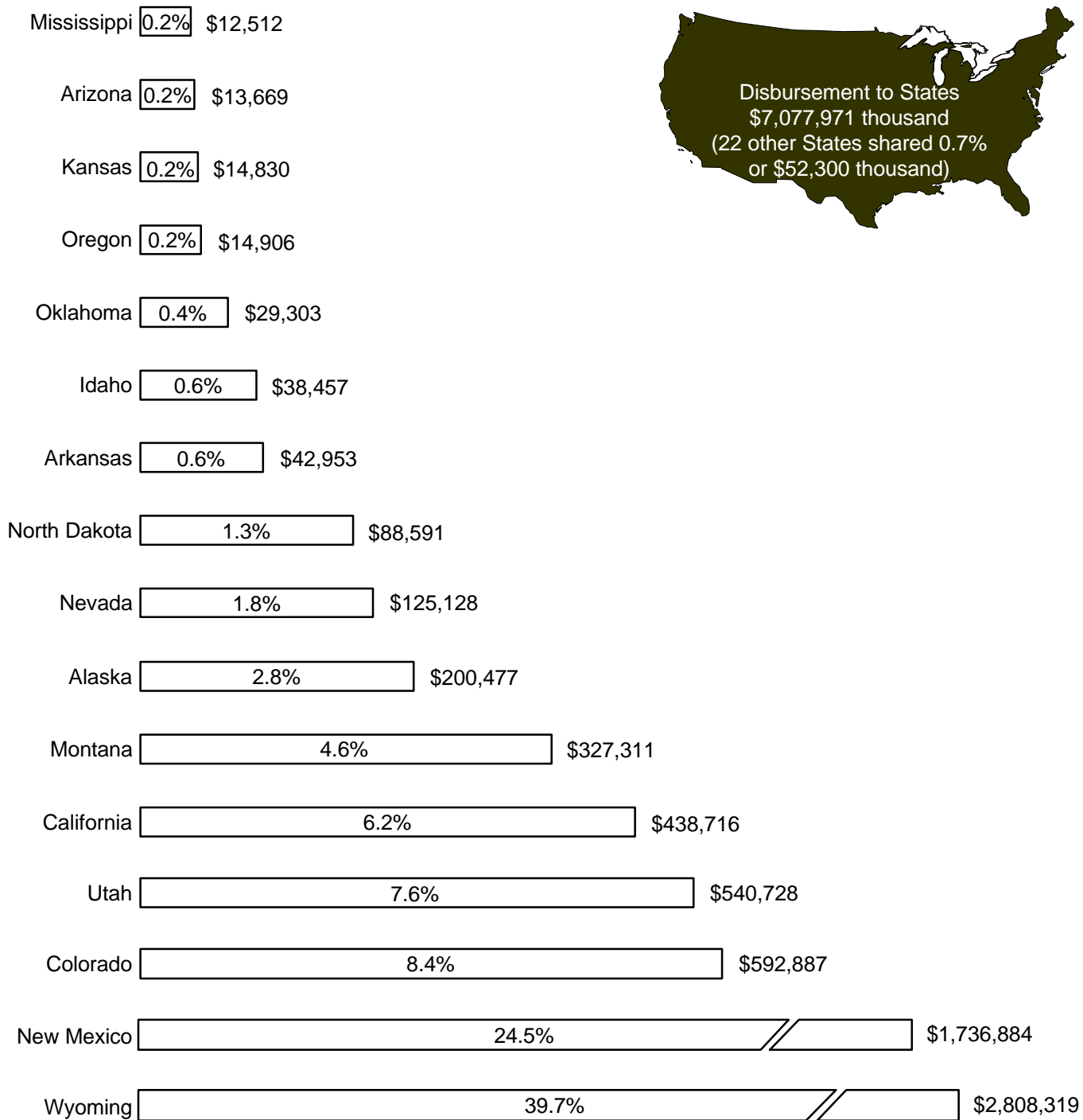


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		Percent of <u>Total</u>
Alabama .....	\$ 197	0.1
Alaska .....	4,670	1.0
Arizona .....	41	---
Arkansas .....	920	0.2
California .....	26,015	5.7
Colorado .....	34,563	7.6
Florida .....	27	---
Idaho .....	2,159	0.5
Illinois .....	79	---
Kansas .....	1,094	0.2
Kentucky .....	112	---
Louisiana .....	943	0.2
Michigan .....	702	0.2
Minnesota .....	6	---
Mississippi .....	551	0.1
Missouri .....	1,205	0.3
Montana .....	20,271	4.4
Nebraska .....	14	---
Nevada .....	5,759	1.3
New Mexico .....	118,596	25.9
North Dakota .....	2,370	0.5
Ohio .....	165	---
Oklahoma .....	1,720	0.4
Oregon .....	66	---
Pennsylvania .....	22	---
South Dakota .....	634	0.1
Texas .....	648	0.1
Utah .....	34,116	7.5
Virginia .....	90	---
Washington .....	468	0.1
West Virginia .....	197	0.1
Wisconsin .....	1	---
Wyoming .....	<u>199,333</u>	<u>43.5</u>
<b>Total*</b> .....	<b>\$ 457,754</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* State cumulative revenue shares under \$500 disbursed in Fiscal year 1996 are not included in this table.

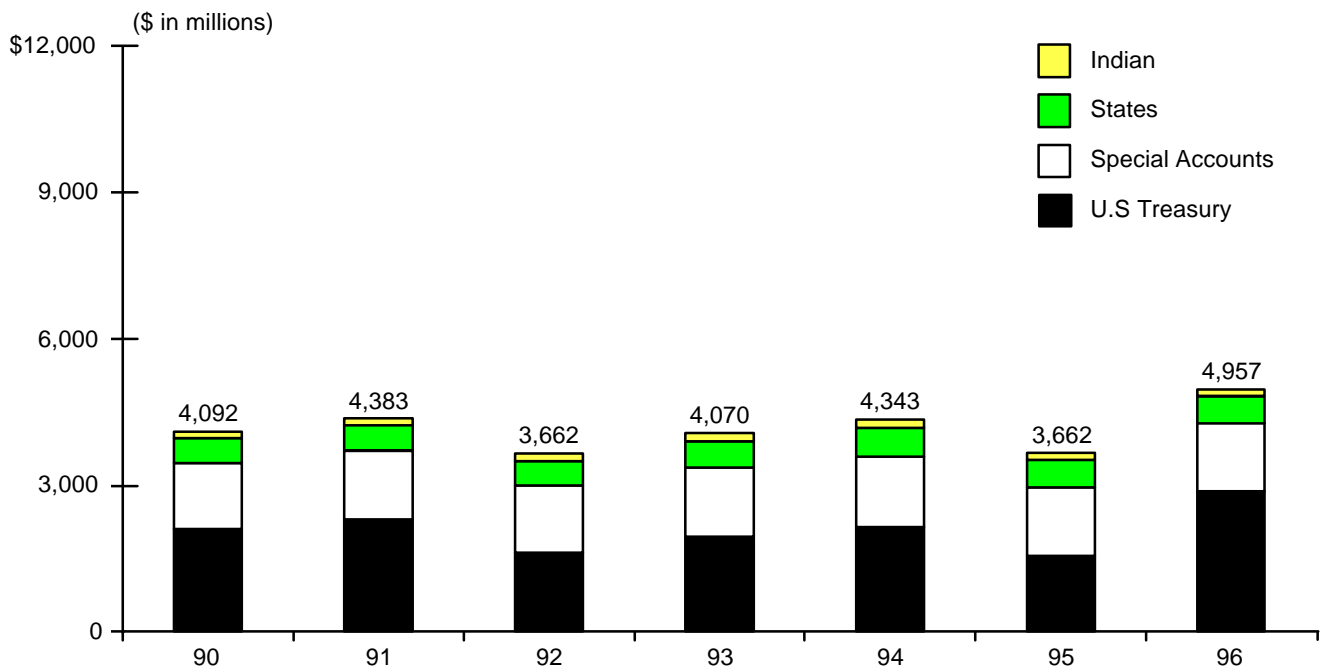
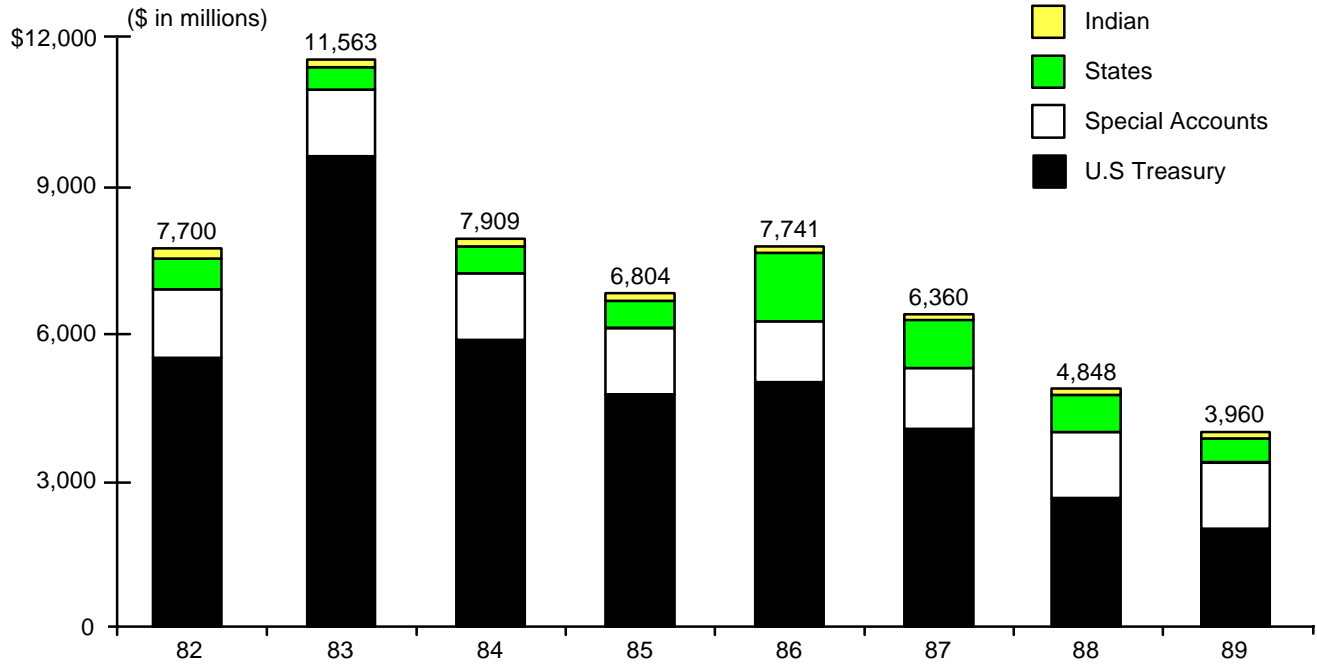


**Figure 6. Disbursement of revenues, in thousands, to 38 States from Federal onshore leases by the Bureau of Land Management and the Minerals Management Service , Fiscal Years 1982-96**

**Table 6. Disbursement of revenues, in thousands, to 38 States from Federal onshore leases by the Bureau of Land Management and the Minerals Management Service, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
Alabama	\$ 5,796	0.1
Alaska	200,477	2.8
Arizona	13,669	0.2
Arkansas	42,953	0.6
California	438,716	6.2
Colorado	592,887	8.4
Florida	1,321	---
Georgia*	---	---
Idaho	38,457	0.6
Illinois	571	---
Indiana*	---	---
Kansas	14,830	0.2
Kentucky	342	---
Louisiana	9,254	0.1
Michigan	6,488	0.1
Minnesota*	62	---
Mississippi	12,512	0.2
Missouri	3,292	0.1
Montana	327,311	4.6
Nebraska	1,905	---
Nevada	125,128	1.8
New Mexico	1,736,884	24.5
North Carolina	3	---
North Dakota	88,591	1.3
Ohio*	993	---
Oklahoma	29,303	0.4
Oregon	14,906	0.2
Pennsylvania	82	---
South Carolina	3	---
South Dakota	12,023	0.2
Tennessee*	14	---
Texas*	2,251	---
Utah	540,728	7.6
Virginia	562	---
Washington	6,385	0.1
West Virginia	947	---
Wisconsin*	6	---
Wyoming	<u>2,808,319</u>	<u>39.7</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,077,971</b>	<b>100.0</b>

\* Cumulative totals for these States may not include revenue shares under \$500 disbursed in current and prior years.

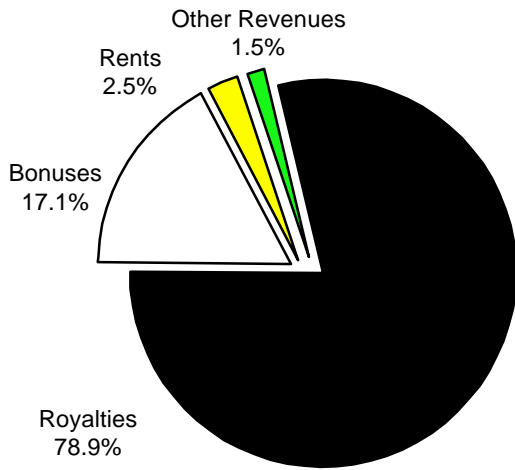


**Figure 7. Disbursement of Federal and Indian mineral lease revenues, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

**Table 7. Disbursement of Federal and Indian mineral lease revenues,  
Fiscal Years 1982-96**

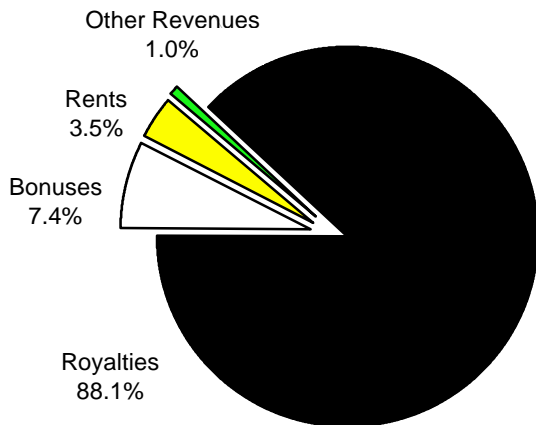
	Revenues in Thousands of Dollars			
	Historic Preservation Fund	Land & Water Conservation Fund	Reclamation Fund	Indian Tribes and Allottees
1982. . . .	\$ 150,000	\$ 825,950	\$ 435,688	\$ 203,000
1983. . . .	150,000	814,693	391,891	169,600
1984. . . .	150,000	789,421	414,868	163,932
1985. . . .	150,000	784,279	415,688	160,479
1986. . . .	150,000	755,224	339,624	122,865
1987. . . .	150,000	823,576	265,294	100,499
1988. . . .	150,000	859,761	317,505	125,351
1989. . . .	150,000	862,761	337,865	121,954
1990. . . .	150,000	843,765	353,708	141,086
1991. . . .	150,000	885,000	368,474	164,310
1992. . . .	150,000	887,926	328,081	170,378
1993. . . .	150,000	900,000	366,593	164,385
1994. . . .	150,000	862,208	410,751	172,132
1995. . . .	150,000	896,987	367,284	153,319
1996. . . .	150,000	896,906	350,264	145,791
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,250,000</b>	<b>\$ 12,688,457</b>	<b>\$ 5,463,578</b>	<b>\$ 2,279,081</b>

	Revenues in Thousands of Dollars			
	State Share: Offshore	State Share: Onshore	U.S. Treasury	Total
1982. . . .	\$ ---	\$ 609,660	\$ 5,476,020	\$ 7,700,318
1983. . . .	---	454,359	9,582,227	11,562,770
1984. . . .	---	542,646	5,848,044	7,908,911
1985. . . .	---	548,937	4,744,317	6,803,700
1986. . . .	966,186	424,446	4,983,055	7,741,400
1987. . . .	613,083	377,030	4,030,979	6,360,461
1988. . . .	370,065	397,558	2,627,721	4,847,961
1989. . . .	46,850	433,422	2,006,837	3,959,689
1990. . . .	49,023	452,184	2,102,576	4,092,342
1991. . . .	43,683	480,524	2,291,085	4,383,076
1992. . . .	68,392	432,474	1,624,864	3,662,115
1993. . . .	77,467	466,250	1,945,730	4,070,425
1994. . . .	83,327	523,183	2,141,755	4,343,356
1995. . . .	75,468	477,544	1,541,048	3,661,650
1996. . . .	89,871	457,754	2,866,509	4,957,095
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,483,415</b>	<b>\$ 7,077,971</b>	<b>\$ 53,812,767</b>	<b>\$ 86,055,269</b>



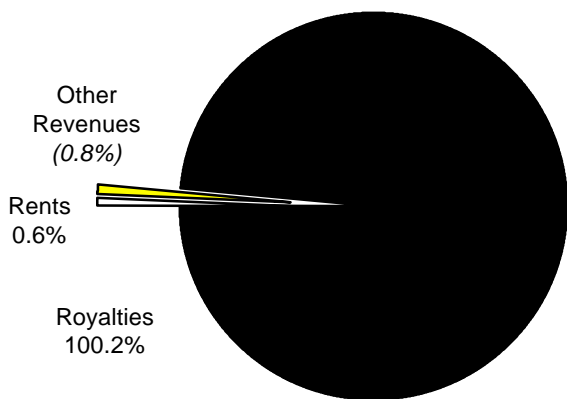
Royalties	\$2,861,908,989
Bonuses	621,756,918
Rents	90,936,963
Other Revenues	54,718,569
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,629,321,439</b>

**Figure 8. Revenues from OCS leases by source, Fiscal Year 1996**



Royalties	\$876,787,723
Bonuses	74,031,103
Rents	35,096,549
Other Revenues	9,384,854
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$995,300,229</b>

**Figure 9. Revenues from Federal onshore leases by source, Fiscal Year 1996**



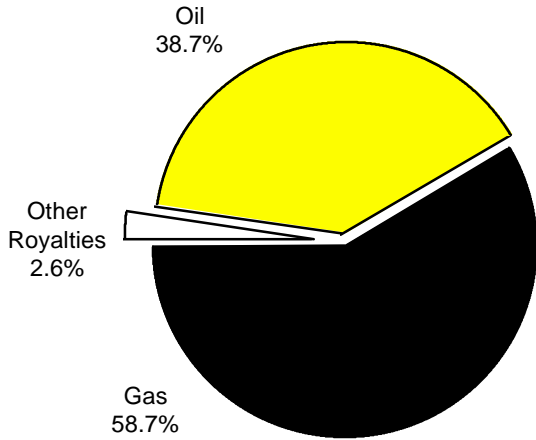
Royalties	\$153,398,310
Rents	912,638
Other Revenues	(1,275,174)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,035,774</b>

**Figure 10. Revenues from Indian leases by source, Fiscal Year 1996**



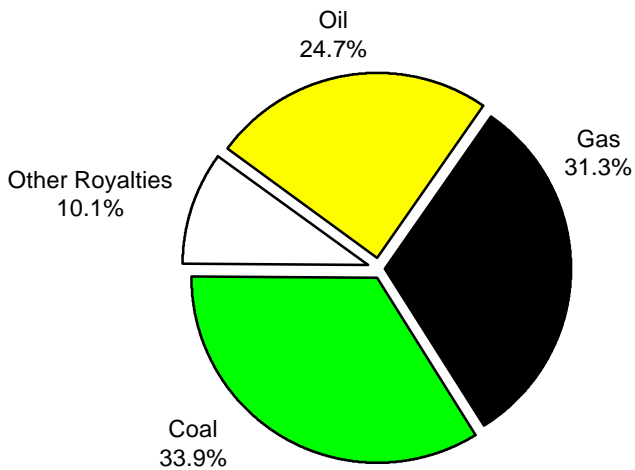
**Table 8. Revenue collections by land category and source, Fiscal Year 1996**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
● Offshore Collections .....	\$ 3,629,321,439	76.0
● Onshore Collections .....	995,300,229	20.8
● Indian Collections .....	<u>153,035,774</u>	<u>3.2</u>
<b>Total Collections .....</b>	<b>\$ 4,777,657,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>
		Percent of <u>Total</u>
● <b>Offshore</b>		
- Royalties		
Gas .....	\$1,679,094,159	35.1
Oil .....	1,108,931,706	23.2
Other .....	<u>73,883,124</u>	1.6
	\$ 2,861,908,989	
- Bonuses .....	621,756,918	13.0
- Rents .....	90,936,963	1.9
- Other Revenues .....	<u>54,718,569</u>	1.2
Offshore Subtotal ..	\$ 3,629,321,439	
● <b>Onshore</b>		
- Royalties		
Coal .....	\$ 297,234,212	6.2
Gas .....	274,223,845	5.7
Oil .....	216,537,596	4.5
Other .....	<u>88,792,070</u>	1.9
	\$ 876,787,723	
- Bonuses .....	74,031,103	1.6
- Rents .....	35,096,549	0.7
- Other Revenues .....	<u>9,384,854</u>	0.2
Onshore Subtotal ..	\$ 995,300,229	
● <b>Indian</b>		
- Royalties		
Coal .....	\$ 59,653,396	1.2
Gas .....	41,849,961	0.9
Oil .....	42,897,442	0.9
Other .....	<u>8,997,511</u>	0.2
	\$ 153,398,310	
- Rents .....	912,638	---
- Other Revenues .....	<u>(1,275,174)</u>	(---)
Indian Subtotal ..	\$ 153,035,774	
<b>Total Collections ..</b>	<b>\$ 4,777,657,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>



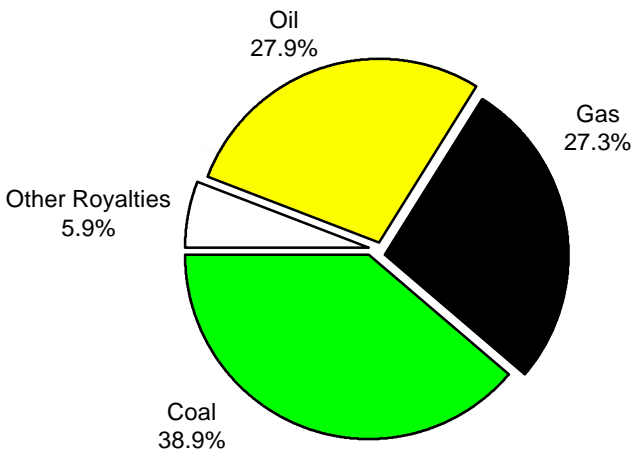
Gas	\$1,679,094,159
Oil	1,108,931,706
Other Royalties	73,883,124
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,861,908,989</b>

**Figure 11. Royalties from OCS leases by commodity, Fiscal Year 1996**



Coal	\$297,234,212
Gas	274,223,845
Oil	216,537,596
Other Royalties	88,792,070
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$876,787,723</b>

**Figure 12. Royalties from Federal onshore leases by commodity, Fiscal Year 1996**

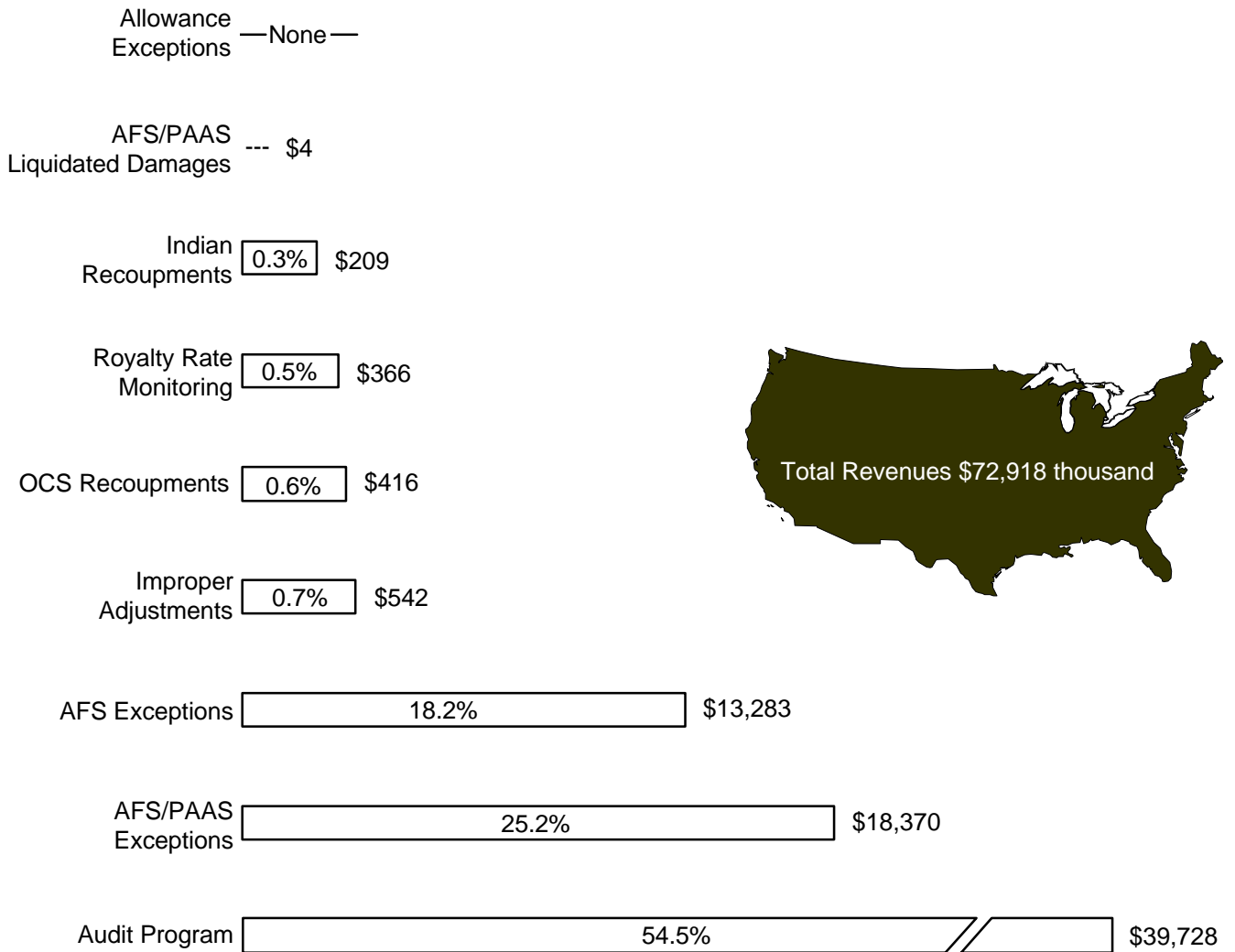


Coal	\$ 59,653,396
Gas	41,849,961
Oil	42,897,442
Other Royalties	8,997,511
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$153,398,310</b>

**Figure 13. Royalties from Indian leases by commodity, Fiscal Year 1996**

**Table 9. Revenue collections by source and land category, Fiscal Year 1996**

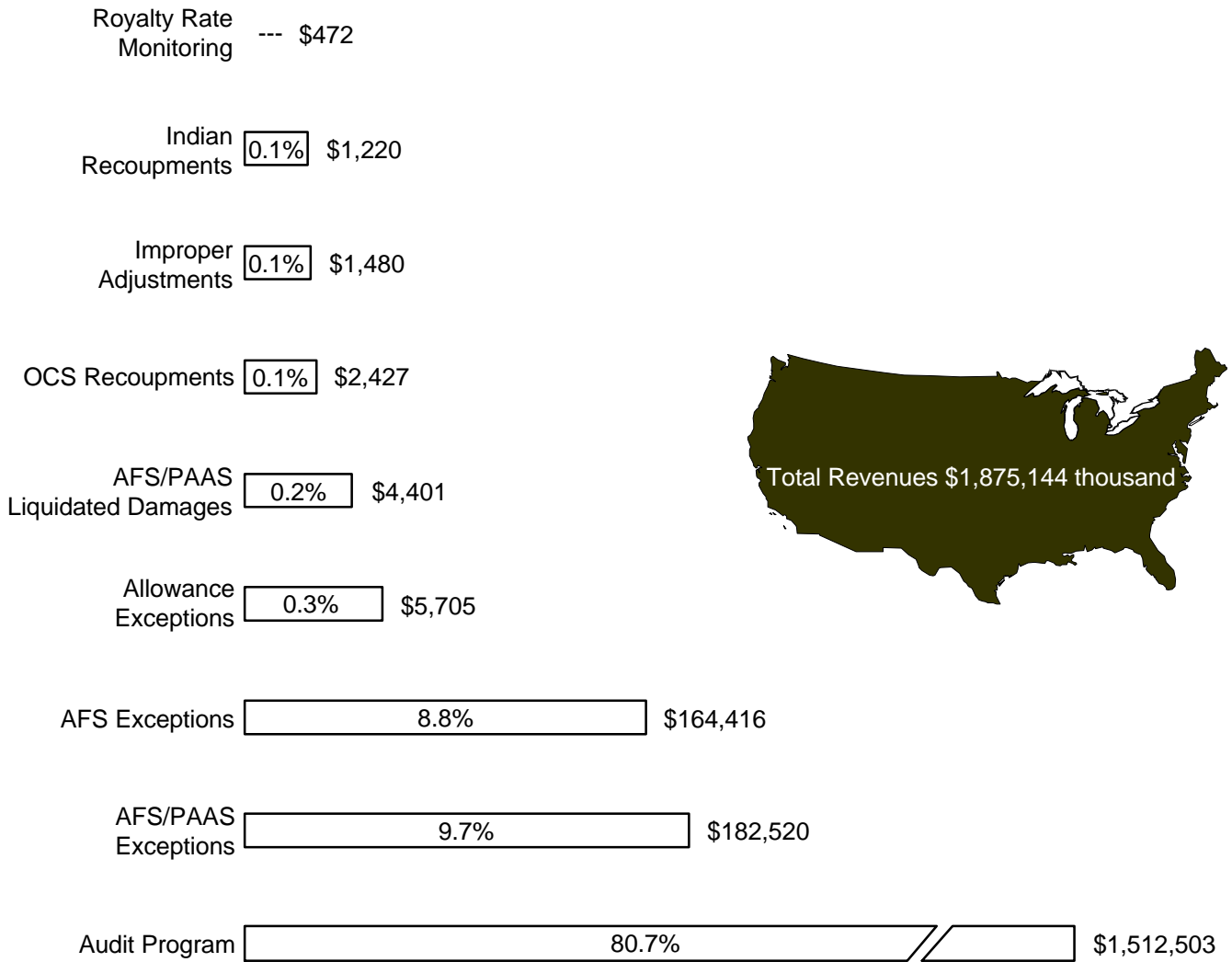
			Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>• Royalties</b>			
<b>- Coal</b>			
Onshore .....	\$ 297,234,212		
Indian .....	<u>59,653,396</u>		
Coal Subtotal .....		\$ 356,887,608	7.5
<b>- Gas</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 1,679,094,159		
Onshore .....	274,223,845		
Indian .....	<u>41,849,961</u>		
Gas Subtotal .....		1,995,167,965	41.8
<b>- Oil</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 1,108,931,706		
Onshore .....	216,537,596		
Indian .....	<u>42,897,442</u>		
Oil Subtotal .....		1,368,366,744	28.6
<b>- Other</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 73,883,124		
Onshore .....	88,792,070		
Indian .....	<u>8,997,511</u>		
Other Subtotal .....		<u>171,672,705</u>	3.6
Royalty Subtotal .....		\$ 3,892,095,022	
<b>• Bonuses</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 621,756,918		
Onshore .....	<u>74,031,103</u>		
Bonus Subtotal .....		695,788,021	14.6
<b>• Rents</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 90,936,963		
Onshore .....	35,096,549		
Indian .....	<u>912,638</u>		
Rent Subtotal .....		126,946,150	2.6
<b>• Other Revenues</b>			
Offshore .....	\$ 54,718,569		
Onshore .....	9,384,854		
Indian .....	<u>(1,275,174)</u>		
Other Subtotal .....		<u>62,828,249</u>	<u>1.3</u>
<b>Total Collections ..</b>		<b>\$ 4,777,657,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Figure 14. Revenues from principal RMP underpayment detection programs, in thousands, Fiscal Year 1996**

**Table 10. Revenues from principal RMP underpayment detection programs, in thousands,  
Fiscal Year 1996**

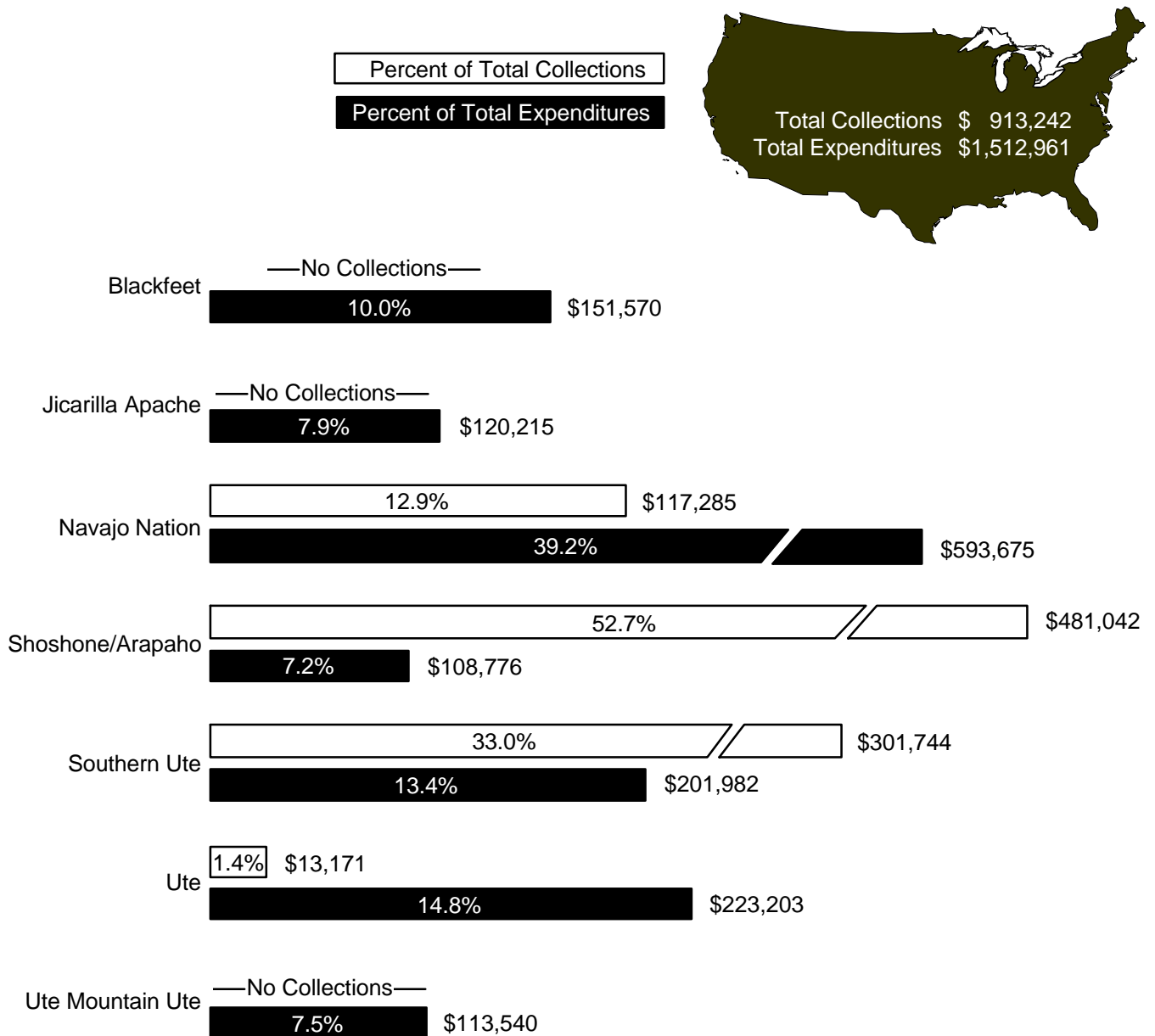
		<u>Percent of Total</u>
<b>Audit Program</b>		
● Audit Collections .....	\$ 38,722	53.1
● Refund Denials .....	<u>1,006</u>	1.4
Subtotal .....	\$ 39,728	
 <b>AFS (Sales)/PAAS (Production) Exceptions .....</b>	 \$ 18,370	 25.2
 <b>AFS Exceptions</b>		
Interest from late-payments, insufficient estimates, and lease term exceptions .....	 \$ 13,283	 18.2
 <b>Allowance Exceptions .....</b>	 \$ ---	 ---
 <b>Liquidated Damage Assessments for Incorrect Reporting</b>		
● Payor Reports from AFS .....	\$ 4	---
● Operator Reports from PAAS .....	<u>---</u>	---
Subtotal .....	\$ 4	
 <b>OCS Recoupments .....</b>	 \$ 416	 0.6
 <b>Indian Recoupments .....</b>	 \$ 209	 0.3
 <b>Improper Adjustments .....</b>	 \$ 542	 0.7
 <b>Royalty Rate Monitoring .....</b>	 \$ <u>366</u>	 <u>0.5</u>
 <b>Total Collections .....</b>	 \$ 72,918	 100.0



**Figure 15. Revenues from principal RMP underpayment detection programs, in thousands, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

**Table 11. Revenues from principal RMP underpayment detection programs, in thousands, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

		<u>Percent of Total</u>
<b>Audit Program</b>		
● Audit Collections .....	\$ 1,367,840	73.0
● Refund Denials .....	<u>144,663</u>	7.7
Subtotal .....	\$ 1,512,503	
 <b>AFS (Sales)/PAAS (Production) Exceptions .....</b>	 \$ 182,520	 9.7
 <b>AFS Exceptions</b>		
Interest from late-payments, insufficient estimates, and lease term exceptions .....	 \$ 164,416	 8.8
 <b>Allowance Exceptions .....</b>	 \$ 5,705	 0.3
 <b>Liquidated Damage Assessments for Incorrect Reporting</b>		
● Payor Reports from AFS .....	\$ 2,584	0.1
● Operator Reports from PAAS .....	<u>1,817</u>	0.1
Subtotal .....	\$ 4,401	
 <b>OCS Recoupments .....</b>	 \$ 2,427	 0.1
 <b>Indian Recoupments .....</b>	 \$ 1,220	 0.1
 <b>Improper Adjustments .....</b>	 \$ 1,480	 0.1
 <b>Royalty Rate Monitoring .....</b>	 \$ <u>472</u>	 <u>---</u>
 <b>Total Collections .....</b>	 \$ 1,875,144	 100.0



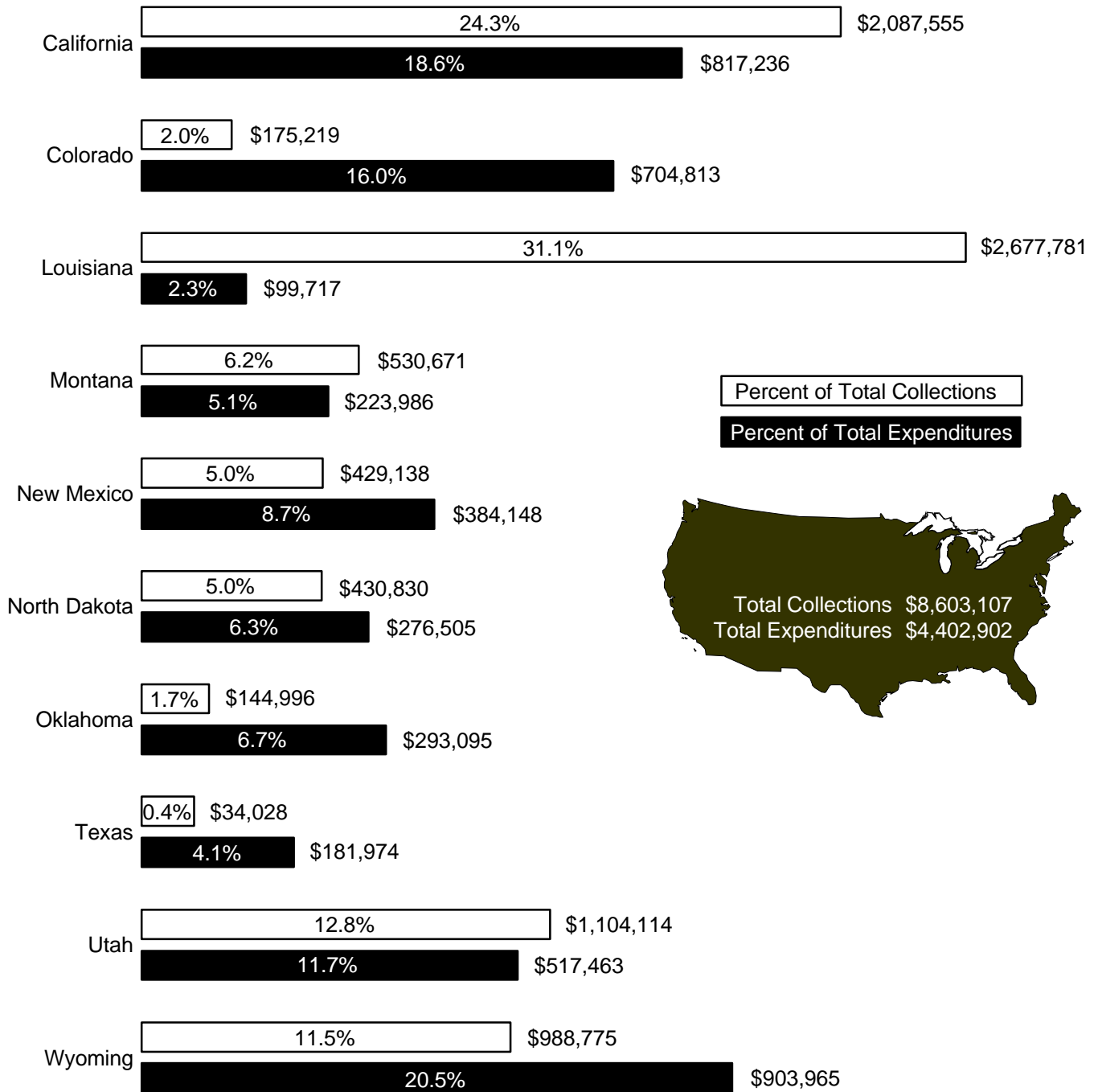
NOTE: Many audits require more than 1 year to complete. It is subsequently difficult to draw meaningful comparisons between collections and expenditures for a single year.

**Figure 16. Audit collections and expenditures under section 202 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, Fiscal Year 1996**



**Table 12. Audit collections and expenditures under section 202 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, Fiscal Year 1996**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>Tribal Audit Collections</b>		
Blackfeet . . . . .	\$ ---	---
Jicarilla Apache . . . . .	---	---
Navajo Nation . . . . .	117,285	12.9
Shoshone/Arapaho . . . . .	481,042	52.7
Southern Ute . . . . .	301,744	33.0
Ute . . . . .	13,171	1.4
Ute Mountain Ute . . . . .	<u>---</u>	<u>---</u>
<b>Total Collections . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 913,242</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>Federal Expenditures to Tribes</b>		
Blackfeet . . . . .	\$ 151,570	10.0
Jicarilla Apache . . . . .	120,215	7.9
Navajo Nation . . . . .	593,675	39.2
Shoshone/Arapaho . . . . .	108,776	7.2
Southern Ute . . . . .	201,982	13.4
Ute . . . . .	223,203	14.8
Ute Mountain Ute . . . . .	<u>113,540</u>	<u>7.5</u>
<b>Total Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,512,961</b>	<b>100.0</b>

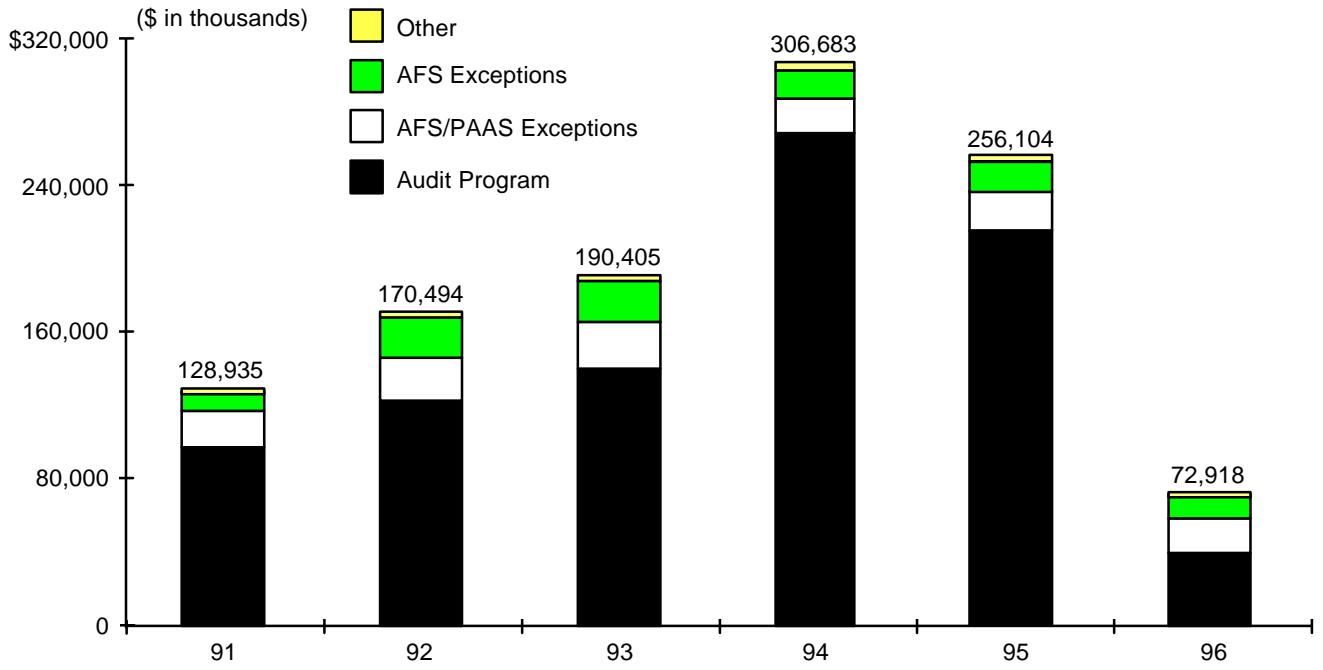
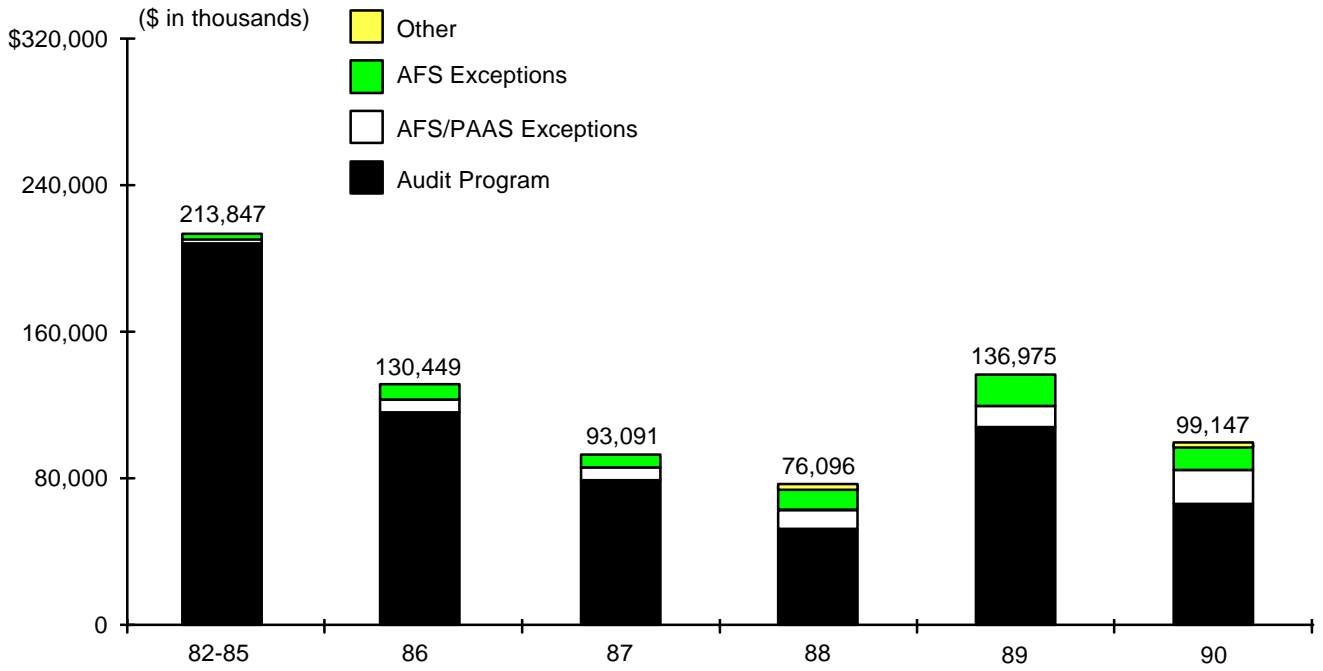


NOTE: Many audits require more than 1 year to complete. It is subsequently difficult to draw meaningful comparisons between collections and expenditures for a single year.

**Figure 17. Audit collections and expenditures under section 205 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, Fiscal Year 1996**

**Table 13. Audit collections and expenditures under section 205 of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, Fiscal Year 1996**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>State Audit Collections</b>		
California . . . . .	\$ 2,087,555	24.3
Colorado . . . . .	175,219	2.0
Louisiana . . . . .	2,677,781	31.1
Montana . . . . .	530,671	6.2
New Mexico . . . . .	429,138	5.0
North Dakota . . . . .	430,830	5.0
Oklahoma . . . . .	144,996	1.7
Texas . . . . .	34,028	0.4
Utah . . . . .	1,104,114	12.8
Wyoming . . . . .	<u>988,775</u>	<u>11.5</u>
<b>Total Collections . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 8,603,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>Federal Expenditures to States</b>		
California . . . . .	\$ 817,236	18.6
Colorado . . . . .	704,813	16.0
Louisiana . . . . .	99,717	2.3
Montana . . . . .	223,986	5.1
New Mexico . . . . .	384,148	8.7
North Dakota . . . . .	276,505	6.3
Oklahoma . . . . .	293,095	6.7
Texas . . . . .	181,974	4.1
Utah . . . . .	517,463	11.7
Wyoming . . . . .	<u>903,965</u>	<u>20.5</u>
<b>Total Expenditures . . . . .</b>	<b>\$ 4,402,902</b>	<b>100.0</b>

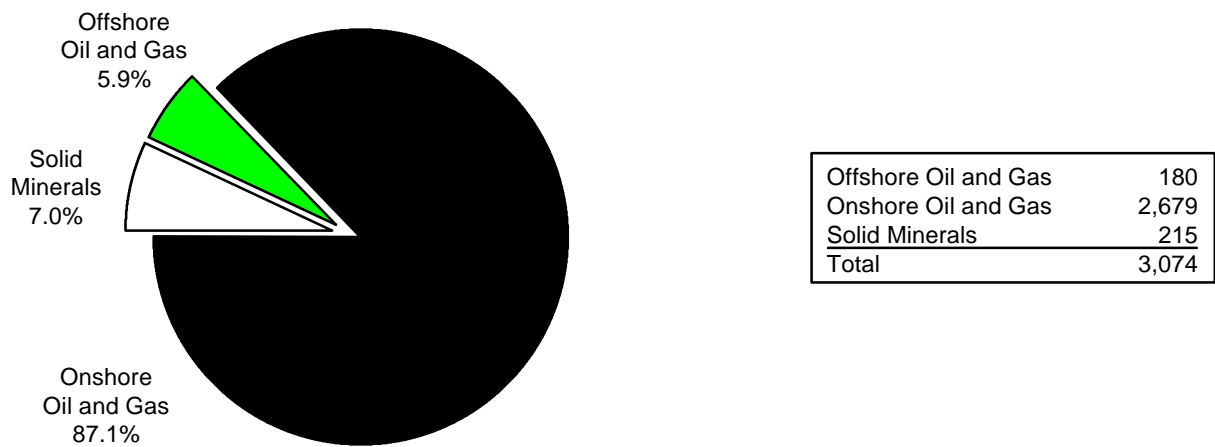


**Figure 18. Revenues from principal Royalty Management Program underpayment detection programs, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

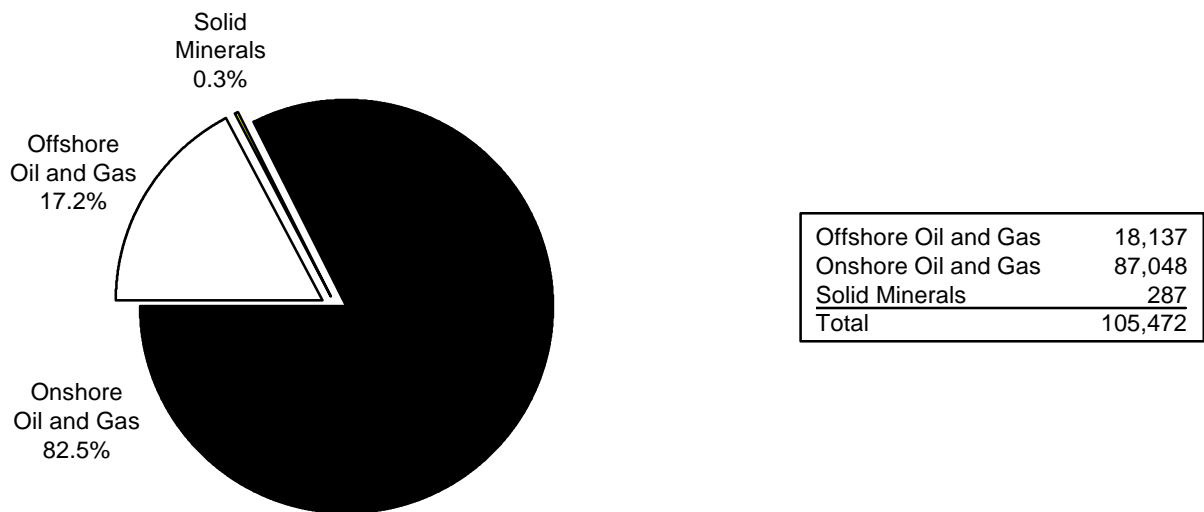
**Table 14. Revenues from principal Royalty Management Program underpayment detection programs, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

	Revenues in Thousands of Dollars				
	Audit Program	AFS/PAAS Exceptions	AFS Exceptions	Allowance Exceptions	AFS/PAAS Liquidated Damages
1982-84. . .	\$ 132,858	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---
1985. . .	75,433	2,900	2,656	---	---
1986. . .	115,930	6,415	8,104	---	---
1987. . .	79,384	6,415	7,281	---	11
1988. . .	52,201	10,074	13,494	---	327
1989. . .	107,416	12,506	16,939	---	114
1990. . .	65,966	18,529	14,528	---	124
1991. . .	97,003	20,204	11,251	---	477
1992. . .	122,670	22,984	21,641	2,210	781
1993. . .	140,493	24,644	22,559	721	913
1994. . .	267,787	19,174	15,836	2,179	884
1995. . .	215,634	20,305	16,844	595	766
1996. . .	39,728	18,370	13,283	---	4
<b>Total. . .</b>	<b>\$ 1,512,503</b>	<b>\$ 182,520</b>	<b>\$ 164,416</b>	<b>\$ 5,705</b>	<b>\$ 4,401</b>

	Revenues in Thousands of Dollars				
	OCS Recoupments	Indian Recoupments	Improper Adjustments	Royalty Rate Monitoring	Total
1982-84. . .	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ ---	\$ 132,858
1985. . .	---	---	---	---	80,989
1986. . .	---	---	---	---	130,449
1987. . .	---	---	---	---	93,091
1988. . .	---	---	---	---	76,096
1989. . .	---	---	---	---	136,975
1990. . .	---	---	---	---	99,147
1991. . .	---	---	---	---	128,935
1992. . .	104	104	---	---	170,494
1993. . .	708	199	168	---	190,405
1994. . .	447	186	190	---	306,683
1995. . .	752	522	580	106	256,104
1996. . .	416	209	542	366	72,918
<b>Total. . .</b>	<b>\$ 2,427</b>	<b>\$ 1,220</b>	<b>\$ 1,480</b>	<b>\$ 472</b>	<b>\$ 1,875,144</b>



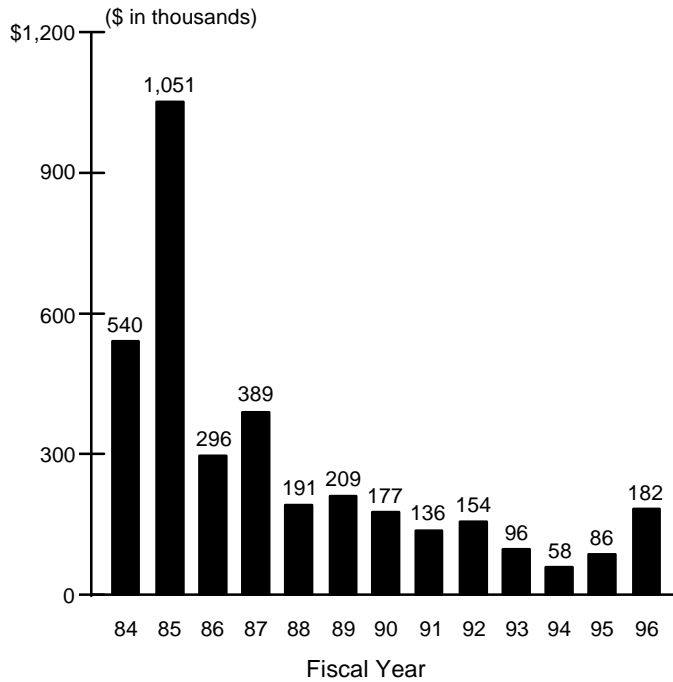
**Figure 19. Fluid and solid mineral operators, Fiscal Year 1996**



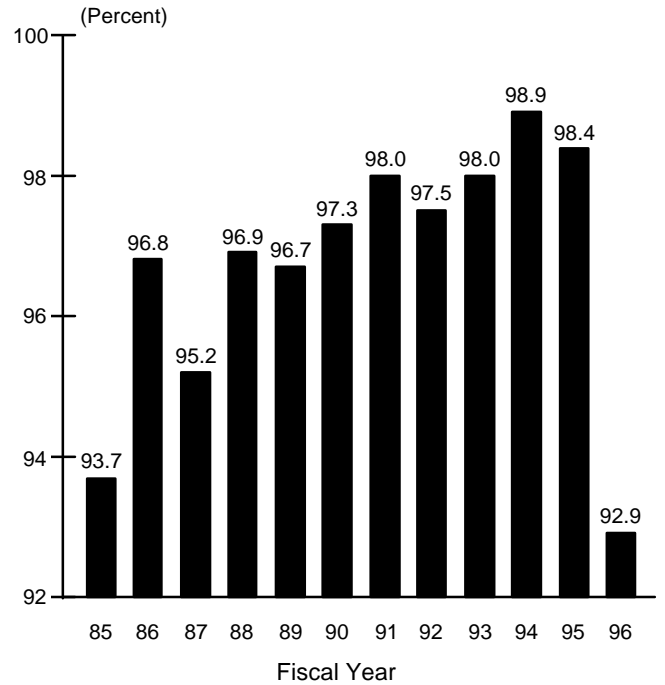
**Figure 20. Mines and wells under RMP supervision, Fiscal Year 1996**

**Table 15. Program operations summary, Fiscal Year 1996**

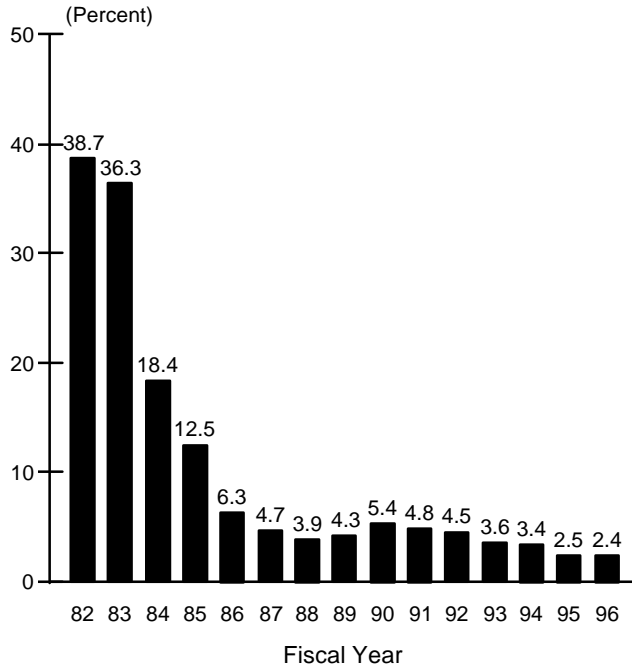
		Percent of <u>Total</u>
● <b>Operators (as of 9-30-96)</b>		
Offshore Oil and Gas .....	180	5.9
Onshore Oil and Gas .....	2,679	87.1
Solid Minerals .....	<u>215</u>	<u>7.0</u>
<b>Total Operators .....</b>	<b>3,074</b>	<b>100.0</b>
● <b>Mines and Wells (as of 9-30-96)</b>		
Offshore Oil and Gas Wells .....	18,137	17.2
Onshore Oil and Gas Wells .....	87,048	82.5
Solid Mineral Mines .....	<u>287</u>	<u>0.3</u>
<b>Total Mines and Wells .....</b>	<b>105,472</b>	<b>100.0</b>
● Active Oil and Gas Payors Each Month .....	2,128	
● Average Oil and Gas Lines Processed Processed Each Month .....	280,936	
● Active Revenue Sources .....	55,176	
● Active Selling Arrangements .....	145,689	
● Average Payor and Lease Database Changes Each Month .....	3,219	



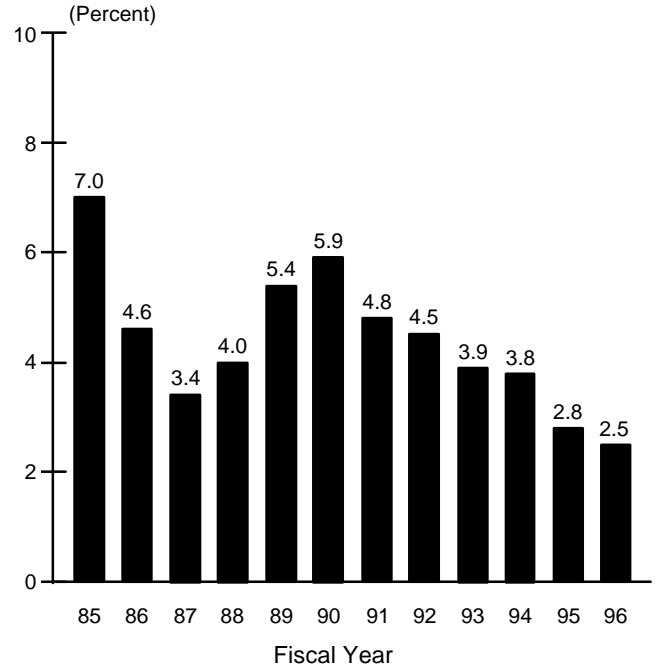
**Figure 21. Late disbursement interest  
Fiscal Years 1984-96**



**Figure 22. On time disbursement  
Fiscal Years 1985-96**



**Figure 23. AFS error rates  
Fiscal Years 1982-96**



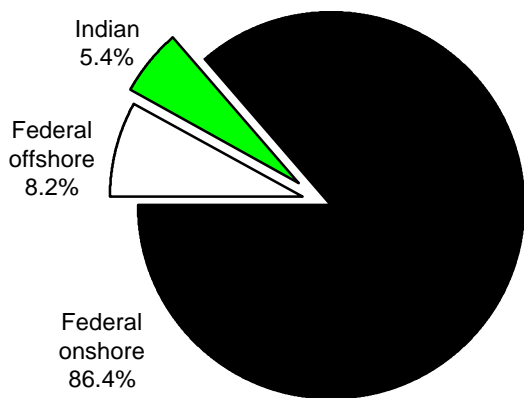
**Figure 24. PAAS error rates  
Fiscal Years 1985-96**



**Table 16. Program operations summary, Fiscal Years 1982-96**

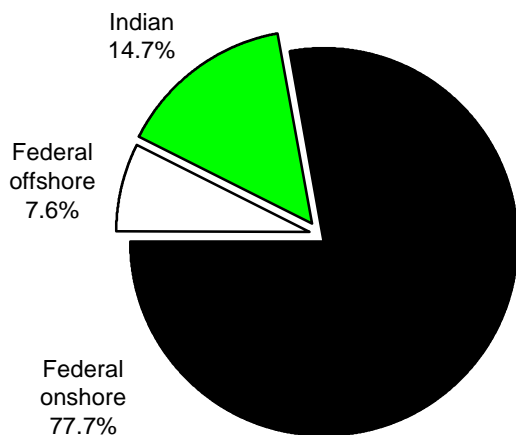
	Late Disbursement Interest (In Thousands)	On Time Disbursement (Percent)	AFS Error Rates (Percent)	PAAS Error Rates (Percent)
FY 1982 .....	\$ ---	---	38.7	---
FY 1983 .....	\$ ---	---	36.3	---
FY 1984 .....	\$ 540	---	18.4	---
FY 1985 .....	\$ 1,051	93.7	12.5	7.0
FY 1986 .....	\$ 296	96.8	6.3	4.6
FY 1987 .....	\$ 389	95.2	4.7	3.4
FY 1988 .....	\$ 191	96.9	3.9	4.0
FY 1989 .....	\$ 209	96.7	4.3	5.4
FY 1990 .....	\$ 177	97.3	5.4	5.9
FY 1991 .....	\$ 136	98.0	4.8	4.8
FY 1992 .....	\$ 154	97.5	4.5	4.5
FY 1993 .....	\$ 96	98.0	3.6	3.9
FY 1994 .....	\$ 58	98.9	3.4	3.8
FY 1995 .....	\$ 86	98.4	2.5	2.8
FY 1996* .....	\$ 182	92.9	2.4	2.5

\* Higher late payment interest amounts and lower on time disbursement percentage due to employee furloughs a result of a lapse in appropriations during part of the first and second quarters of FY 1996.



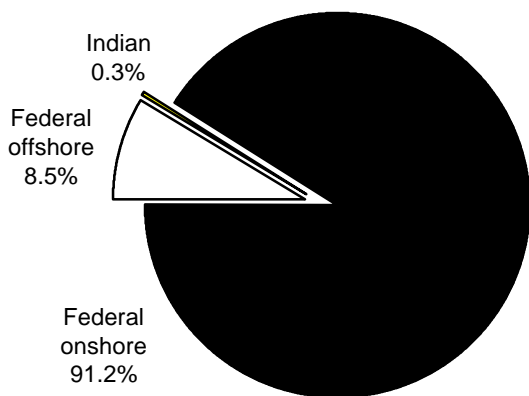
Federal onshore	62,242
Federal offshore	5,897
<u>Indian</u>	<u>3,932</u>
Total	72,071

**Figure 25. Producing and nonproducing Federal and Indian leases, Fiscal Year 1996**



Federal onshore	20,063
Federal offshore	1,959
<u>Indian</u>	<u>3,806</u>
Total	25,828

**Figure 26. Producing oil, gas, and mining leases, Fiscal Year 1996**



Federal onshore	42,179
Federal offshore	3,938
<u>Indian</u>	<u>126</u>
Total	46,243

**Figure 27. Nonproducing oil, gas, and mining leases, Fiscal Year 1996**

**Table 17. Producing and nonproducing Federal and Indian leases,  
end of Fiscal Year 1996**

		Percent of <u>Total</u>
<b>● Producing and Nonproducing Oil, Gas, and Mining Leases</b>		
Federal onshore . . . . .	62,242	86.4
Federal offshore . . . . .	5,897	8.2
Indian . . . . .	<u>3,932</u>	<u>5.4</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>72,071</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>● Producing Oil, Gas, and Mining Leases</b>		
Federal onshore . . . . .	20,063	77.7
Federal offshore . . . . .	1,959	7.6
Indian . . . . .	<u>3,806</u>	<u>14.7</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>25,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>● Nonproducing Oil, Gas, and Mining Leases</b>		
Federal onshore . . . . .	42,179	91.2
Federal offshore . . . . .	3,938	8.5
Indian . . . . .	<u>126</u>	<u>0.3</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>46,243</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>● Producing Oil and Gas Leases</b>		
Federal onshore . . . . .	19,779	77.6
Federal offshore . . . . .	1,958	7.7
Indian . . . . .	<u>3,756</u>	<u>14.7</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>25,493</b>	<b>100.0</b>
 <b>● Nonproducing Oil and Gas Leases</b>		
Federal onshore . . . . .	41,072	91.2
Federal offshore . . . . .	3,929	8.7
Indian . . . . .	<u>42</u>	<u>0.1</u>
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>45,043</b>	<b>100.0</b>



As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has responsibility for most of our nationally owned public lands and natural resources. This includes fostering sound use of our land and water resources; protecting our fish, wildlife, and biological diversity; preserving the environmental and cultural values of our national parks and historical places; and providing for the enjoyment of life through outdoor recreation. The Department assesses our energy and mineral resources and works to ensure that their development is in the best interests of all our people by encouraging stewardship and citizen participation in their care. The Department also has a major responsibility for American Indian reservation communities and for people who live in island territories under U.S. administration.



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Moreover, in working to meet its responsibilities, the **Offshore Minerals Management Program** administers the OCS competitive leasing program and oversees the safe and environmentally sound exploration and production of our Nation's offshore natural gas, oil and other mineral resources. The MMS **Royalty Management Program** meets its responsibilities by ensuring the efficient, timely and accurate collection and disbursement of revenue from mineral leasing and production due to Indian tribes and allottees, States and the U.S. Treasury.

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