

## Reserves in Nonproducing Reservoirs

Not all proved reserves of crude oil were contained in reservoirs that were producing. Operators reported 5,195 million barrels of proved reserves in nonproducing reservoirs, 29 percent more than reported in 2000 (4,019 million barrels). Nonproducing crude oil reserves (not including lease condensate) are listed in **Table 7**.

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

**Table 7. Reported Reserves in Nonproducing Reservoirs for Crude Oil, 2001<sup>a</sup>**  
(Million Barrels of 42 U.S. Gallons)

State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves	State and Subdivision	Nonproducing Crude Oil Reserves
Alaska . . . . .	389	North Dakota . . . . .	91
Lower 48 States . . . . .	4,806	Ohio . . . . .	6
Alabama . . . . .	4	Oklahoma . . . . .	109
Arkansas . . . . .	4	Pennsylvania . . . . .	1
California . . . . .	508	Texas . . . . .	719
Coastal Region Onshore . . . . .	148	RRC District 1 . . . . .	9
Los Angeles Basin Onshore . . . . .	97	RRC District 2 Onshore . . . . .	12
San Joaquin Basin Onshore . . . . .	233	RRC District 3 Onshore . . . . .	29
State Offshore . . . . .	30	RRC District 4 Onshore . . . . .	8
Colorado . . . . .	44	RRC District 5 . . . . .	4
Florida . . . . .	7	RRC District 6 . . . . .	20
Illinois . . . . .	15	RRC District 7B . . . . .	1
Indiana . . . . .	0	RRC District 7C . . . . .	45
Kansas . . . . .	21	RRC District 8 . . . . .	237
Kentucky . . . . .	0	RRC District 8A . . . . .	333
Louisiana . . . . .	228	RRC District 9 . . . . .	11
North . . . . .	28	RRC District 10 . . . . .	8
South Onshore . . . . .	134	State Offshore . . . . .	0
State Offshore . . . . .	66	Utah . . . . .	100
Michigan . . . . .	6	Virginia . . . . .	0
Mississippi . . . . .	71	West Virginia . . . . .	0
Montana . . . . .	43	Wyoming . . . . .	74
Nebraska . . . . .	0	Federal Offshore . . . . .	2,595
New Mexico . . . . .	161	Pacific (California) . . . . .	62
East . . . . .	161	Gulf of Mexico (Louisiana) . . . . .	2,352
West . . . . .	0	Gulf of Mexico (Texas) . . . . .	180
New York . . . . .	0	Miscellaneous <sup>b</sup> . . . . .	1
		<b>U.S. Total . . . . .</b>	<b>5,195</b>

<sup>a</sup>Includes 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).

<sup>b</sup>Includes Arizona, Missouri, Nevada, South Dakota, and Tennessee.

Source: Form EIA-23, "Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves," 2001.