

Table 872. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids—Reserves by State: 2004 to 2006

[21,371 mil. bbl. represents 21,371,000,000 bbl. As of **December 31**. Proved reserves are estimated quantities of the mineral, which geological and engineering data demonstrate with reasonable certainty, to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions. Based on a sample of operators of oil and gas wells]

Area	2004			2005			2006		
	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)	Crude oil proved reserves (mil. bbl.)	Natural gas (bil. cu. ft.)	Natural gas liquids (mil. bbl.)
United States¹	21,371	192,513	7,928	21,757	204,385	8,165	20,972	211,085	8,472
Alabama	53	4,120	50	55	3,965	61	45	3,911	56
Alaska	4,327	8,407	369	4,171	8,171	352	3,879	10,245	338
Arkansas	51	1,835	3	40	1,964	3	37	2,269	4
California	3,376	2,634	122	3,435	3,228	137	3,389	2,794	132
Colorado	225	14,743	465	250	16,596	484	274	17,149	478
Florida	65	78	12	59	77	7	38	45	3
Illinois	92	(NA)	(NA)	95	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)
Indiana	11	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	245	4,652	271	281	4,314	224	263	3,931	209
Kentucky	27	1,880	72	23	2,151	70	25	2,227	105
Louisiana	427	9,588	263	432	10,447	292	428	10,474	280
Michigan	53	3,091	48	62	2,910	39	63	3,065	42
Mississippi	178	691	6	189	755	7	186	813	8
Montana	364	995	6	427	986	9	419	1,057	10
Nebraska	15	(NA)	(NA)	16	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)
New Mexico	669	18,512	864	690	18,201	840	705	17,934	861
New York	(NA)	324	(NA)	(NA)	349	(NA)	(NA)	363	(NA)
North Dakota	389	417	43	418	453	49	412	479	55
Ohio	49	974	(NA)	46	898	(NA)	49	975	(NA)
Oklahoma	570	16,238	790	630	17,123	839	569	17,464	892
Pennsylvania	12	2,361	(NA)	14	2,782	(NA)	20	3,050	(NA)
Texas	4,613	49,955	2,801	4,919	56,507	3,080	4,871	61,836	3,335
Utah	215	3,866	(²)	256	4,295	(²)	334	5,146	(²)
Virginia	(NA)	1,742	(NA)	(NA)	2,018	(NA)	(NA)	2,302	(NA)
West Virginia	11	3,397	85	21	4,459	85	23	4,509	110
Wyoming	628	22,632	³ 927	704	23,774	³ 879	706	23,549	³ 887
Federal offshore	4,691	19,271	721	4,483	17,831	696	4,096	15,360	653
Lower 48 states	17,044	184,106	7,559	17,586	196,214	7,813	17,093	200,840	8,134

NA Not available. ¹ Includes states not shown separately. ² Included with Wyoming. ³ Includes Utah.

Source: Energy Information Administration, "U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, 2006 Annual Report"; <http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/data_publications/crude_oil_natural_gas_reserves/cr.html> (released 31 December 2007).