

**Table 355. Oil Spills in U.S. Water—Number and Volume: 2000 to 2004**

[Based on reported discharges into U.S. navigable waters, including territorial waters (extending 3 to 12 miles from the coastline), tributaries, the contiguous zone, onto shoreline, or into other waters that threaten the marine environment. Data found in U.S. Coast Guard polluting incident database]

Spill characteristic	Number of spills				Spill volume (gallons)			
	2000	2002	2003	2004	2000	2002	2003	2004
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>8,354</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>4,192</b>	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,431,370</b>	<b>638,882</b>	<b>401,140</b>	<b>1,416,714</b>
Size of spill (gallons):								
1 to 100 . . . . .	8,058	4,269	3,975	3,677	39,355	35,728	32,881	31,150
101 to 1,000 . . . . .	219	176	169	170	78,779	62,331	59,661	60,387
1,001 to 3,000 . . . . .	37	34	19	34	67,529	60,706	33,722	66,152
3,001 to 5,000 . . . . .	12	2	12	2	45,512	7,686	44,630	7,840
5,001 to 10,000 . . . . .	16	5	11	4	112,415	37,340	77,366	26,739
10,001 to 50,000 . . . . .	6	8	6	5	108,400	186,065	152,880	86,430
50,001 to 100,000 . . . . .	4	2	—	1	266,380	144,126	—	58,036
100,001 to 1,000,000 . . . . .	2	1	—	4	713,000	104,900	—	1,079,981
1,000,000 and over . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waterbody:								
Atlantic Ocean . . . . .	150	83	39	31	135,010	7,852	2,223	332,110
Pacific Ocean . . . . .	623	103	118	143	36,301	8,336	3,003	345,276
Gulf of Mexico . . . . .	1,838	733	801	908	112,069	106,465	49,617	31,935
Great Lakes . . . . .	96	41	37	77	4,535	505	3,339	895
Lakes . . . . .	32	16	24	6	349	881	175	93
Rivers and canals . . . . .	1,816	1,415	1,501	1,426	663,404	227,898	165,022	163,841
Bays and sounds . . . . .	1,248	804	688	569	49,783	46,399	107,419	35,797
Harbors . . . . .	801	999	714	630	273,095	153,965	19,033	504,321
Other . . . . .	1,750	303	270	107	156,824	86,581	51,308	2,447
Source:								
Tankship . . . . .	111	55	38	35	608,176	4,753	4,450	636,834
Tankbarge . . . . .	229	126	156	143	133,540	30,219	102,874	215,822
All other vessels . . . . .	5,220	1,635	1,521	1,527	291,927	212,410	103,481	453,901
Facilities . . . . .	1,054	1,219	1,083	1,099	311,604	198,718	78,202	42,675
Pipelines . . . . .	25	—	1	1	17,021	—	14,952	15,000
All other nonvessels . . . . .	566	67	56	37	45,136	2,153	361	12,781
Unknown . . . . .	1,149	1,395	1,337	1,055	23,966	190,630	96,819	39,700

— Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Coast Guard, *Pollution Incidents In and Around U.S. Waters, A Spill/Release Compendium: 1969–2004*  
<http://www.uscg.mil/hq/g-m/nmc/response/stats/ac.htm>.