

Table 5. International Oil and Natural Gas Reserves as of December 31, 2007

Oil (million barrels)				Natural Gas (billion cubic feet)			
Rank ^a	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil	Rank ^b	Country	Oil & Gas Journal	World Oil
1	Saudia Arabia ^c	^d 266,751	^d 264,825	1	Russia	1,680,000	1,654,000
2	Iran ^c	138,400	137,000	2	Iran ^c	948,200	985,000
3	Iraq ^c	115,000	126,000	3	Qatar ^c	905,300	905,450
4	Canada ^e	178,592	25,157	4	Saudia Arabia ^c	^d 253,107	^d 254,000
5	Kuwait ^c	^d 104,000	^d 99,425	5	United States	211,085	217,500
6	Venezuela ^c	87,035	81,000	6	United Arab Emirates ^c	213,200	196,300
7	United Arab Emirates ^c	97,800	68,105	7	Nigeria ^c	183,990	184,500
8	Russia	60,000	76,000	8	Algeria ^c	159,000	160,000
9	Libya ^c	41,464	36,500	9	Venezuela ^c	166,260	152,000
10	Nigeria ^c	36,220	37,200	10	Iraq ^c	111,940	91,000
Top 10 Total		1,125,262	951,212	Top 10 Total		4,832,082	4,799,750
11	Kazakhstan	30,000	-	11	Kazakhstan	100,000	-
12	United States	20,972	21,000	12	Turkmenistan	100,000	-
13	Qatar ^c	15,207	20,000	13	Indonesia ^c	93,900	92,000
14	China	16,000	18,052	14	Australia	30,370	151,900
15	Brazil	12,182	12,539	15	Norway	79,130	81,683
16	Algeria ^c	12,200	11,900	16	China	80,000	61,800
17	Mexico	11,650	11,061	17	Malaysia	83,000	88,010
18	Angola ^c	9,035	9,500	18	Uzbekistan	65,000	-
19	Azerbaijan	7,000	-	19	Egypt	58,500	68,450
20	Norway	6,865	6,693	20	Kuwait ^c	^d 56,015	^d 66,300
21	Sudan	5,000	6,700	21	Canada	58,200	58,256
22	Oman	5,500	5,700	22	Libya ^c	50,100	52,800
23	India	5,625	4,042	23	Netherlands	50,000	48,800
24	Malaysia	4,000	5,458	24	Ukraine	39,000	-
25	Ecuador ^c	4,517	4,780	25	India	37,960	31,755
Top 25 Total		1,291,015	1,088,637	Top 25 Total		5,819,531	5,601,504
OPEC Total		927,482	900,744	OPEC Total		3,151,742	3,145,380
World Total		1,331,698	1,183,891	World Total		6,185,693	6,255,963

^aRank is based on an average of oil reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

^bRank is based on an average of natural gas reserves reported by *Oil & Gas Journal* and *World Oil*.

^cMember of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

^dIncludes one-half of the reserves in the Neutral Zone.

^e*Oil and Gas Journal* Canadian oil reserves include heavy (low gravity) oil.

Note: The Energy Information Administration does not certify these international reserves data, but reproduces the information as a matter of convenience for the reader.

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