

Table 5. International Oil and Natural Gas Reserves as of December 31, 2005

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 266,810	^d 262,175	1	Russia	1,680,000	1,688,749
2	Iran ^c	132,460	131,500	2	Iran ^c	971,150	965,000
3	Iraq ^c	115,000	115,000	3	Qatar ^c	910,520	906,000
4	Kuwait ^c	^d 104,000	^d 100,875	4	Saudia Arabia ^c	^d 241,840	^d 243,500
5	Canada ^e	178,792	12,025	5	United Arab Emirates ^c	214,400	205,550
6	United Arab Emirates ^c	97,800	70,250	6	United States	204,385	204,385
7	Russia	60,000	74,400	7	Nigeria ^c	184,660	182,000
8	Venezuela ^c	79,729	52,650	8	Algeria ^c	160,505	160,682
9	Libya ^c	39,126	34,050	9	Venezuela ^c	151,395	150,890
10	Nigeria ^c	35,876	37,175	10	Iraq ^c	111,950	84,000
Top 10 Total		1,109,593	890,100	Top 10 Total		4,830,805	4,790,756
11	United States	21,757	21,757	11	Indonesia ^c	97,786	91,500
12	Qatar ^c	15,207	20,346	12	Norway	84,260	83,272
13	China	18,250	16,189	13	Australia	27,640	119,500
14	Mexico	12,882	12,353	14	Turkmenistan	71,000	-
15	Brazil	11,243	11,925	15	Malaysia	75,000	58,000
16	Algeria ^c	11,350	11,350	16	Uzbekistan	66,200	-
17	Kazakhstan	9,000	-	17	Kazakhstan	65,000	-
18	Norway	7,705	8,246	18	Egypt	58,500	66,840
19	Angola	5,412	9,050	19	Kuwait ^c	^d 56,015	^d 57,000
20	Azerbaijan	7,000	-	20	Netherlands	62,000	50,500
21	Oman	5,506	4,790	21	Canada	56,577	53,700
22	India	5,848	3,980	22	China	53,325	55,606
23	Ecuador	4,630	5,145	23	Libya ^c	52,650	51,500
24	Indonesia ^c	4,301	5,025	24	Ukraine	39,600	-
25	United Kingdom	4,029	3,750	25	India	38,800	27,259
Top 25 Total		1,253,713	1,024,006	Top 25 Total		5,735,238	5,448,433
OPEC Total		901,659	840,396	OPEC Total		3,152,871	3,097,622
World Total		1,292,550	1,119,058	World Total		6,112,144	6,215,220

^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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