

Table 359. Oil Spills in U.S. Water—Number and Volume: 2000 to 2008

[These summary statistics are based on reported discharges of oil and petroleum based products 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. Spills associated with Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have been excluded]

Spill characteristic	Number of spills				Spill volume (gallons)			
	2000	2005	2007	2008	2000	2005	2007	2008
Total	8,354	4,073	4,032	3,586	1,431,370	2,364,169	654,143	759,689
Size of spill (gallons):								
1 to 100	8,058	3,857	3,827	3,429	39,355	33,041	30,539	25,098
101 to 1,000	219	166	168	130	78,779	62,357	58,639	51,733
1,001 to 3,000	37	26	18	11	67,529	46,019	36,380	20,170
3,001 to 5,000	12	9	8	7	45,512	36,803	32,609	26,596
5,001 to 10,000	16	7	6	3	112,415	58,453	45,800	21,800
10,001 to 50,000	6	5	2	3	108,400	106,870	52,122	61,000
50,001 to 100,000	4	1	2	1	266,380	84,000	104,053	82,274
100,001 to 1,000,000	2	1	1	2	713,000	110,000	294,000	471,018
1,000,000 and over	–	1	–	–	–	1,826,626	–	–
Source:								
Tankship	111	40	42	35	608,176	2,975	4,056	1,337
Tankbarge	229	130	118	110	133,540	2,006,774	4,537	286,654
All other vessels	5,220	1,789	1,930	1,622	291,927	115,906	175,667	261,799
Facilities	1,054	996	1,063	1,023	311,604	92,399	138,223	163,999
Pipelines	25	20	25	18	17,021	111,253	294,874	14,494
All other nonvessels	566	264	333	312	45,136	13,422	26,144	22,510
Unknown	1,149	834	521	466	23,966	21,440	10,642	8,896

– Represents zero.

Source: U.S. Coast Guard, *Pollution Incidents In and Around U.S. Waters, A Spill/Release Compendium: 1969–2004, 2004–2008*; U.S. Coast Guard Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement (MISLE) System based on an April 2009 data extraction. Data are unpublished. See also <<http://homeport.uscg.mil/mycg/portal/ep/home.do>>.