

Table 879. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids—Reserves by State: 2005 to 2007

[21,757 mil. bbl. represents 21,757,000,000 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	2005			2006			2007		
	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	21,757	204,385	8,165	20,972	211,085	8,472	21,317	237,726	9,143
Alabama	55	3,965	61	45	3,911	56	42	3,994	53
Alaska	4,171	8,171	352	3,879	10,245	338	4,163	11,917	325
Arkansas	40	1,964	3	37	2,269	4	31	3,305	3
California	3,435	3,228	137	3,389	2,794	132	3,322	2,740	126
Colorado	250	16,596	484	274	17,149	478	304	21,851	559
Florida	59	77	7	38	45	3	32	108	2
Illinois	95	(NA)	(NA)	89	(NA)	(NA)	101	(NA)	(NA)
Indiana	16	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)	17	(NA)	(NA)
Kansas	281	4,314	224	263	3,931	209	206	3,982	198
Kentucky	23	2,151	70	25	2,227	105	24	2,469	89
Louisiana	432	10,447	292	428	10,474	280	458	10,045	303
Michigan	62	2,910	39	63	3,065	42	55	3,630	55
Mississippi	189	755	7	186	813	8	200	954	9
Montana	427	986	9	419	1,057	10	410	1,052	11
Nebraska	16	(NA)	(NA)	14	(NA)	(NA)	12	(NA)	(NA)
New Mexico	690	18,201	840	705	17,934	861	735	17,245	844
New York	(NA)	349	(NA)	(NA)	363	(NA)	(NA)	376	(NA)
North Dakota	418	453	49	412	479	55	482	511	58
Ohio	46	898	(NA)	49	975	(NA)	48	1,027	(NA)
Oklahoma	630	17,123	839	569	17,464	892	530	19,031	949
Pennsylvania	14	2,782	(NA)	20	3,050	(NA)	12	3,361	(NA)
Texas	4,919	56,507	3,080	4,871	61,836	3,335	5,122	72,091	3,658
Utah	256	4,295	(²)	334	5,146	(²)	355	6,391	(NA)
Virginia	(NA)	2,018	(NA)	(NA)	2,302	(NA)	(NA)	2,529	(NA)
West Virginia	21	4,459	85	23	4,509	110	28	4,729	115
Wyoming	704	23,774	³ 879	706	23,549	³ 887	690	29,710	(NA)
Federal offshore	4,483	17,831	696	4,096	15,360	653	3,905	14,439	624
Lower 48 states	17,586	196,214	7,813	17,093	200,840	8,134	17,154	225,809	8,818

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, 2007 Annual Report" (published 10 February 2009); <http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/data_publications/crude_oil_natural_gas_reserves/cr.html>.