

Proved reserves	At end 1983	At end 1993	At end 2002	Thousand million tonnes	At end 2003		R/P ratio
	Thousand million barrels	Thousand million barrels	Thousand million barrels		Thousand million barrels	Share of total	
USA	35.6	30.2	30.7	4.2	30.7	2.7%	11.3
Canada	9.6	10.0	17.6	2.3	16.9	1.5%	15.5
Mexico	49.9	50.8	17.2	2.3	16.0	1.4%	11.6
Total North America	95.2	91.0	65.5	8.8	63.6	5.5%	12.2
Argentina	2.4	2.0	2.8	0.4	3.2	0.3%	11.0
Brazil	2.1	5.0	9.8	1.5	10.6	0.9%	18.7
Colombia	0.6	3.2	1.8	0.2	1.5	0.1%	7.3
Ecuador	0.9	2.3	4.6	0.6	4.6	0.4%	29.6
Peru	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.1%	28.4
Trinidad & Tobago	0.5	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.2%	31.1
Venezuela	25.9	64.4	77.2	11.2	78.0	6.8%	71.5
Other S. & Cent. America	0.5	0.9	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.1%	24.8
Total S. & Cent. America	33.7	79.1	100.5	14.6	102.2	8.9%	41.5
Azerbaijan	n/a	n/a	7.0	1.0	7.0	0.6%	61.2
Denmark	0.3	0.7	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.1%	9.5
Italy	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1%	19.0
Kazakhstan	n/a	n/a	9.0	1.2	9.0	0.8%	22.3
Norway	3.8	9.5	10.4	1.4	10.1	0.9%	8.5
Romania	1.6	1.0	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.1%	20.6
Russian Federation	n/a	n/a	67.0	9.5	69.1	6.0%	22.2
Turkmenistan	n/a	n/a	0.5	0.1	0.5	*	7.1
United Kingdom	6.9	4.5	4.5	0.6	4.5	0.4%	5.4
Uzbekistan	n/a	n/a	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1%	9.8
Other Europe & Eurasia	86.8	64.1	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.2%	11.9
Total Europe & Eurasia	100.1	80.4	104.3	14.5	105.9	9.2%	17.1
Iran	55.3	92.9	130.7	18.0	130.7	11.4%	92.9
Iraq	65.0	100.0	115.0	15.5	115.0	10.0%	*
Kuwait	67.0	96.5	96.5	13.3	96.5	8.4%	*
Oman	3.5	5.0	5.7	0.8	5.6	0.5%	18.5
Qatar	3.3	3.1	15.2	2.0	15.2	1.3%	45.5
Saudi Arabia	168.8	261.4	262.8	36.1	262.7	22.9%	73.3
Syria	1.5	3.0	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.2%	10.5
United Arab Emirates	32.3	98.1	97.8	13.0	97.8	8.5%	*
Yemen	–	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1%	4.2
Other Middle East	0.2	0.1	0.1	†	0.1	*	6.1
Total Middle East	396.9	660.1	726.8	99.0	726.6	63.3%	88.1
Algeria	9.2	9.2	11.3	1.4	11.3	1.0%	16.7
Angola	1.7	1.9	8.9	1.2	8.9	0.8%	27.5
Cameroon	0.4	0.3	0.2	†	0.2	*	9.0
Rep. of Congo (Brazzaville)	0.7	0.7	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.1%	17.1
Egypt	4.0	3.4	3.5	0.5	3.6	0.3%	13.2
Gabon	0.5	0.7	2.4	0.3	2.4	0.2%	27.0
Libya	21.8	22.8	36.0	4.7	36.0	3.1%	66.3
Nigeria	16.6	21.0	34.3	4.6	34.3	3.0%	43.1
Sudan	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1%	7.5
Tunisia	2.5	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.5	*	20.8
Other Africa	0.5	0.3	2.3	0.3	2.3	0.2%	17.5
Total Africa	58.2	60.9	101.7	13.5	101.8	8.9%	33.2
Australia	1.9	3.3	3.7	0.6	4.4	0.4%	19.3
Brunei	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.1	1.1	0.1%	14.1
China	18.2	29.5	23.7	3.2	23.7	2.1%	19.1
India	3.6	5.9	5.6	0.7	5.6	0.5%	19.3
Indonesia	10.1	5.2	4.7	0.6	4.4	0.4%	10.3
Malaysia	2.6	5.0	4.2	0.5	4.0	0.3%	12.5
Papua New Guinea	–	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.4	*	22.5
Thailand	†	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1%	8.7
Vietnam	–	0.6	2.5	0.3	2.5	0.2%	18.4
Other Asia Pacific	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1%	15.4
Total Asia Pacific	39.0	52.0	47.5	6.4	47.7	4.2%	16.6
TOTAL WORLD	723.0	1023.6	1146.3	156.7	1147.7	100.0%	41.0
of which: OECD	110.3	111.0	87.3	11.7	85.8	7.5%	11.1
OPEC	475.3	774.5	881.6	120.4	882.0	76.9%	79.5
Non-OPEC‡	162.9	186.5	179.9	24.4	178.8	15.6%	13.6
Former Soviet Union	84.8	62.6	84.8	11.9	86.9	7.6%	22.7

*Over 100 years.

†Less than 0.05.

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‡Excludes Former Soviet Union.

n/a not available.

Notes:

Proved reserves of oil – Generally taken to be those quantities that geological and engineering information indicates with reasonable certainty can be recovered in the future from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratio – If the reserves remaining at the end of the year are divided by the production in that year, the result is the length of time that those remaining reserves would last if production were to continue at that level.

Source of data – The estimates in this table have been compiled using a combination of primary official sources, third-party data from the OPEC Secretariat, World Oil, Oil & Gas Journal and an independent estimate of Russian reserves based on information in the public domain. The reserves figures shown do not necessarily meet the United States Securities and Exchange Commission definitions and guidelines for determining proved reserves nor necessarily represent BP's view of proved reserves by country. The figure for Canadian oil reserves includes an official estimate of Canadian oil sands 'under active development'. Oil includes gas condensate and natural gas liquids as well as crude oil.

For the purposes of this table, shares of total are calculated using thousand million barrels figures.