

Table 24. F.O.B.^a Costs of Imported Crude Oil by Selected Country
(Dollars per Barrel)

Year Month	Selected Countries							Persian Gulf ^b	Total OPEC ^c	Non OPEC
	Angola	Colombia	Mexico	Nigeria	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom	Venezuela			
1978	13.32	—	13.24	14.05	12.70	13.82	12.38	12.77	13.31	13.23
1979	19.85	—	20.27	21.69	17.28	21.70	16.90	18.77	19.88	20.92
1980	33.45	W	31.06	35.93	28.17	34.36	24.81	28.92	32.21	32.85
1981	35.55	—	33.01	38.31	32.60	36.06	28.95	33.00	35.17	35.12
1982	31.86	—	28.08	35.13	33.73	33.42	23.74	33.55	33.48	30.58
1983	28.14	—	25.20	29.81	27.53	29.91	21.48	27.70	28.46	27.20
1984	27.46	—	26.39	29.51	27.67	28.87	24.23	27.48	27.79	27.45
1985	26.30	—	25.33	28.04	22.04	27.64	23.64	23.31	25.67	25.96
1986	13.30	12.34	11.84	14.35	11.36	13.84	10.92	11.35	12.21	12.87
1987	17.27	17.84	16.36	18.47	15.12	18.28	15.08	15.97	16.43	16.99
1988	13.70	13.61	12.18	15.16	12.16	14.80	12.96	12.38	13.43	13.05
1989	17.66	17.89	15.96	18.31	16.29	17.89	16.09	16.61	17.06	16.72
1990	20.23	20.75	19.26	22.46	20.36	23.43	19.55	18.54	20.40	20.32
1991	18.47	18.49	15.37	20.29	14.62	20.81	14.91	15.22	16.99	16.77
1992	18.41	18.02	15.26	19.98	15.85	19.61	14.39	16.35	16.87	16.66
1993	16.23	15.87	13.74	17.79	13.77	16.64	12.46	14.21	14.78	14.65
1994	15.40	14.99	13.68	16.32	14.12	15.66	12.21	13.97	14.00	14.34
1995	16.58	16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
1996	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
1997	18.81	18.85	16.72	19.43	15.16	18.59	15.33	15.24	16.26	17.51
1998	12.11	12.56	10.49	12.97	8.87	12.52	9.31	9.09	10.20	11.21
1999	17.46	17.20	15.89	17.32	17.65	19.14	14.33	17.15	15.90	16.84
2000	27.90	29.04	25.39	28.70	24.62	27.21	24.45	24.72	25.56	26.77
January	25.99	27.12	23.31	W	25.57	24.47	23.36	25.37	24.45	24.64
February	27.71	29.56	26.25	29.07	23.73	26.22	24.93	24.46	25.89	26.98
March	27.89	29.43	25.37	26.09	23.64	27.76	23.92	23.17	24.30	26.70
April	22.72	25.40	21.91	24.34	27.64	23.62	22.73	25.39	23.92	23.03
May	28.36	26.50	25.27	28.85	24.31	25.91	25.12	24.53	25.71	26.07
June	29.15	29.98	26.90	30.04	24.82	29.09	26.26	24.54	26.84	28.25
July	28.48	27.50	24.89	28.93	26.84	26.92	23.29	26.24	25.77	27.13
August	30.40	30.47	26.66	31.06	26.41	26.41	26.45	26.66	27.74	28.09
September	30.16	32.66	28.00	30.54	27.81	30.24	26.04	26.87	27.80	29.65
October	29.13	32.36	27.29	30.71	23.61	29.05	26.63	24.27	26.71	28.54
November	30.27	32.24	27.07	31.92	22.10	30.91	24.08	22.74	25.43	28.80
December	24.96	25.66	21.46	25.45	21.65	24.80	20.98	21.63	22.07	23.34
2001	23.25	24.25	18.89	24.85	18.98	23.30	18.01	18.89	19.73	21.04
January	24.28	26.72	21.31	26.46	19.79	25.87	20.97	19.62	21.55	23.14
February	25.68	27.06	21.39	26.82	20.58	W	20.43	20.94	22.22	23.67
March	21.97	23.63	18.77	24.70	20.46	W	19.12	20.37	20.83	20.94
April	24.71	25.04	19.78	W	20.83	W	21.12	20.36	21.74	21.69
May	27.45	26.23	21.20	28.74	20.54	28.19	20.10	20.13	21.77	23.62
June	26.87	26.81	21.39	27.63	20.80	W	17.95	20.73	21.48	23.66
July	23.85	25.86	19.18	24.98	W	24.88	18.68	21.03	20.58	22.25
August	24.10	25.23	20.49	25.78	18.93	W	19.67	20.49	21.26	22.59
September	24.03	22.78	20.82	24.60	16.24	23.81	17.11	16.56	18.88	22.42
October	19.70	20.40	16.45	20.14	14.23	20.48	14.76	14.37	15.76	18.17
November	17.49	18.44	14.32	19.02	14.93	W	11.90	14.25	14.05	15.68
December	17.49	18.48	14.26	19.08	15.34	W	12.80	15.21	14.55	15.65
2002	24.09	24.64	21.60	25.38	23.92	24.50	20.13	23.38	22.18	22.93
January	19.12	18.93	14.25	19.63	W	W	13.49	17.46	15.79	16.17
February	18.76	19.28	15.91	20.73	21.11	W	14.84	19.77	17.61	17.71
March	22.65	23.88	20.21	24.39	23.42	W	19.31	23.08	21.49	21.67
April	24.36	25.57	22.42	25.66	23.17	W	20.02	23.38	22.48	23.38
May	24.49	26.11	22.83	W	23.19	24.52	19.90	22.78	22.26	23.72
June	22.93	24.30	22.05	24.39	23.55	23.24	20.50	23.56	22.26	22.84
July	24.63	W	22.50	26.01	25.12	25.39	21.71	24.99	23.46	23.92
August	25.93	26.10	23.70	27.28	25.10	W	22.67	25.33	24.12	24.89
September	27.97	29.11	25.31	28.56	24.67	28.41	23.98	24.71	25.09	26.30
October	26.57	27.03	23.68	27.28	23.46	28.20	21.59	23.06	22.88	25.29
November	23.58	24.14	20.63	24.93	25.12	25.10	20.18	24.58	22.36	22.46
December	28.75	27.75	24.25	29.98	26.75	W	23.41	26.64	26.53	25.51

Dash (—) = No data reported.

W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

^a Free on Board. See Glossary.

^b Includes Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Neutral Zone, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates.

^c Includes Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Venezuela. In addition, it included Ecuador in 1978 through 1992 and Gabon in 1978 through 1995.

Notes: Values through 1980 reflect the month of reporting; values since then reflect the month of acquisition, which can be the month of loading, the month of landing, or sometime between those events. Prices for crude oil can be determined at a time other than the acquisition date. See the Explanatory Notes section for additional detail.

Sources: Energy Information Administration, Form FEA-F701-M-0, "Transfer Pricing Report," January 1978 through December 1978; Form ERA-51, "Transfer Pricing Report," January 1979 through September 1982; Form EP-51, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Transaction Report," October 1982 through June 1984; Form EIA-856, "Monthly Foreign Crude Oil Acquisition Report," July 1984 to present.