

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										
January	15.63	15.87	14.98	17.13	W	W	12.61	W	14.79	15.37
February	16.70	W	15.79	17.43	W	16.84	13.02	15.96	15.14	16.17
March	16.68	16.77	15.74	17.19	W	W	14.23	W	15.47	16.28
April	17.38	18.12	17.16	18.96	W	W	15.97	W	17.20	17.37
May	18.25	18.27	17.20	18.66	W	18.42	15.76	W	16.98	17.69
June	16.92	16.33	16.07	17.66	W	W	13.80	W	15.48	16.37
July	15.63	15.85	14.77	15.97	W	W	13.33	W	14.45	15.15
August	15.37	16.44	14.54	16.48	W	16.23	13.73	W	14.89	15.20
September	16.44	16.79	15.24	16.91	W	16.47	13.30	W	14.79	15.67
October	15.68	16.11	15.02	16.54	W	16.41	12.40	W	14.26	15.15
November	16.39	16.65	15.32	17.28	W	W	13.38	W	15.05	15.50
December	17.24	17.38	16.41	18.37	W	W	14.70	W	15.74	16.37
1995	16.58	16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
1996										
January	16.95	17.73	16.52	18.63	W	W	14.12	W	15.86	16.42
February	17.91	18.09	16.59	18.53	W	W	15.22	W	16.89	16.83
March	19.78	20.02	18.39	20.44	18.29	19.42	17.78	18.62	18.77	18.77
April	20.96	22.65	19.63	21.49	W	W	17.99	W	18.75	20.20
May	19.72	20.09	17.93	20.13	W	19.02	16.35	W	17.72	18.83
June	18.60	19.49	17.05	19.25	17.96	W	16.08	17.70	17.21	17.94
July	19.72	19.72	17.85	19.90	18.48	W	16.72	18.31	17.78	18.62
August	20.33	20.79	18.89	21.13	20.16	18.82	17.35	19.98	18.99	19.55
September	22.26	22.79	20.96	22.80	20.60	W	19.66	20.72	20.57	21.44
October	23.05	23.57	22.40	24.71	W	W	20.29	W	21.85	22.59
November	22.38	23.25	20.96	24.43	21.90	22.35	19.62	22.11	21.04	21.48
December	23.22	24.56	21.83	24.39	19.24	W	20.41	19.35	21.01	22.04
1996	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
1997										
January	23.20	24.14	20.98	23.45	17.37	W	19.29	17.37	20.20	21.88
February	21.35	21.12	18.57	21.53	W	W	16.68	W	17.94	19.71
March	18.66	19.41	17.00	19.02	W	—	15.50	W	16.49	17.68
April	17.05	17.87	15.94	17.97	15.82	W	14.81	15.95	15.92	16.44
May	18.25	17.95	16.84	18.99	15.64	19.03	15.30	15.70	16.28	17.33
June	17.84	16.87	15.70	18.22	15.26	18.09	14.66	15.11	15.61	16.36
July	17.72	17.73	15.99	19.12	15.14	17.40	15.02	15.19	16.02	16.65
August	17.96	18.42	16.29	18.98	16.89	18.17	15.33	16.47	16.37	16.96
September	18.15	18.52	16.02	19.35	15.33	18.44	15.25	16.15	16.51	16.99
October	19.33	19.52	17.51	20.03	W	W	15.81	W	16.32	18.15
November	18.54	18.24	16.04	19.11	W	W	14.39	W	14.99	17.02
December	16.58	17.18	13.79	17.39	W	W	12.51	W	13.31	14.97
1997	18.81	18.85	16.72	19.43	15.16	18.59	15.33	15.24	16.26	17.51

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.