

Table 9.2 F.O.B. Costs of Crude Oil Imports From Selected Countries
(Dollars per Barrel)

	Selected Countries							Persian Gulf Nations ^a	Total OPEC ^b	Total Non-OPEC
	Angola	Colombia	Mexico	Nigeria	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom	Venezuela			
1973 Average^c	W	W	NA	7.81	3.25	NA	5.39	3.68	5.43	4.80
1974 Average	11.87	W	W	12.44	10.17	NA	10.71	10.60	11.33	9.59
1975 Average	10.97	(^d)	11.44	11.82	10.87	NA	11.04	10.88	11.34	10.62
1976 Average	12.02	(^d)	12.22	13.08	11.62	W	11.39	11.65	12.23	11.70
1977 Average	13.29	(^d)	13.42	14.44	12.38	14.11	12.63	12.56	13.29	12.97
1978 Average	13.32	(^d)	13.24	14.05	12.70	13.82	12.38	12.77	13.31	13.23
1979 Average	19.85	(^d)	20.27	21.69	17.28	21.70	16.90	18.77	19.88	20.92
1980 Average	33.45	W	31.06	35.93	28.17	34.36	24.81	28.92	32.21	32.85
1981 Average	35.55	(^d)	33.01	38.31	32.60	36.06	28.95	33.00	35.17	35.12
1982 Average	31.86	(^d)	28.08	35.13	33.73	33.42	23.74	33.55	33.48	30.58
1983 Average	28.14	(^d)	25.20	29.81	27.53	29.91	21.48	27.70	28.46	27.20
1984 Average	27.46	(^d)	26.39	29.51	27.67	28.87	24.23	27.48	27.79	27.45
1985 Average	26.30	(^d)	25.33	28.04	22.04	27.64	23.64	23.31	25.67	25.96
1986 Average	13.30	12.34	11.84	14.35	11.36	13.84	10.92	11.35	12.21	12.87
1987 Average	17.27	17.84	16.36	18.47	15.12	18.28	15.08	15.97	16.43	16.99
1988 Average	13.70	13.61	12.18	15.16	12.16	14.80	12.96	12.38	13.43	13.05
1989 Average	17.66	17.89	15.96	18.31	16.29	17.89	16.09	16.61	17.06	16.72
1990 Average	20.23	20.75	19.26	22.46	20.36	23.43	19.55	18.54	20.40	20.32
1991 Average	18.47	18.49	15.37	20.29	14.62	20.81	14.91	15.22	16.99	16.77
1992 Average	18.41	18.02	15.26	19.98	15.85	19.61	14.39	16.35	16.87	16.66
1993 Average	16.23	15.87	13.74	17.79	13.77	16.64	12.46	14.21	14.78	14.65
1994 Average	15.40	14.99	13.68	16.32	14.12	15.66	12.21	13.97	14.00	14.34
1995 Average	16.58	16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
1996 Average	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
1997 Average	18.81	18.85	16.72	19.43	15.16	18.59	15.33	15.24	16.26	17.51
1998 Average	12.11	12.56	10.49	12.97	8.87	12.52	9.31	9.09	10.20	11.21
1999 Average	17.46	17.20	15.89	17.32	17.65	19.14	14.33	17.15	15.90	16.84
2000 Average	27.90	29.04	25.39	28.70	24.62	27.21	24.45	24.72	25.56	26.77
2001 Average	23.25	24.25	18.89	24.85	18.98	23.30	18.01	18.89	19.73	21.04
2002										
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
Average	24.09	24.64	21.60	25.38	23.92	24.50	20.13	23.38	22.18	22.93
2003										
January	31.59	32.94	28.32	31.76	R 27.79	31.66	W	R 27.83	R 29.05	29.21
February	33.49	35.25	R 28.43	33.64	26.67	32.97	28.50	27.17	28.65	R 30.52
March	29.34	31.28	R 24.97	30.82	24.87	28.78	22.83	25.09	25.39	26.99
April	24.81	24.85	R 21.53	25.27	R 20.97	W	21.00	R 21.08	R 21.83	R 23.40
May	25.63	25.13	R 22.56	27.03	R 22.52	25.28	21.61	R 22.57	R 22.78	R 23.99
June	26.66	27.63	24.39	27.79	R 26.45	W	22.98	R 26.37	R 24.88	25.67
July	27.83	W	R 25.60	29.14	25.54	W	24.51	25.58	25.63	R 26.41
August	28.76	28.97	25.88	30.08	26.22	29.42	24.87	25.99	26.33	27.20
September	R 26.13	27.44	23.33	R 27.28	23.82	W	22.76	23.80	R 23.78	R 24.32
October	29.47	28.91	23.77	30.02	W	W	23.77	26.29	25.84	26.21
November	28.94	W	24.92	29.78	R 27.70	29.32	23.75	R 26.88	26.09	25.99
December	29.58	30.02	25.56	30.60	R 27.70	W	25.71	R 27.32	R 27.05	R 26.56
Average	R 28.22	28.89	24.83	29.40	R 25.03	28.76	23.81	R 25.17	25.36	R 26.21
2004										
January	W	33.14	26.65	31.25	W	W	25.94	27.98	27.88	28.40
February	30.06	W	26.24	32.03	W	W	26.70	28.05	28.70	28.33
March	W	33.17	28.26	33.80	W	33.72	28.15	29.76	30.08	29.97
April	32.43	34.47	29.46	34.21	W	W	31.23	29.89	31.54	30.47
May	W	36.46	32.40	38.16	W	W	33.18	R 32.49	R 34.50	33.25
June	R 34.89	35.10	R 30.32	R 35.63	R 32.51	W	R 30.92	R 32.00	R 32.36	R 31.86
July	35.97	39.28	32.56	38.71	34.41	(^d)	32.27	34.00	34.00	34.29

^a Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates.

^b Current members are Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela. Ecuador is included in the data through 1992 and Gabon through 1995.

^c Based on October, November, and December data only.

^d No data reported.

R=Revised. NA=Not available. W=Value withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Notes: • The Free on Board (F.O.B.) cost at the country of origin excludes all costs related to insurance and transportation. See Note 2 at end of

section. • Values for the current 2 months are preliminary. • Prices through 1980 reflect the period of reporting; prices since then reflect the period of loading. • Annual averages are averages of the monthly prices, including prices not published, weighted by volume. • Cargoes that are purchased on a "netback" basis, or under similar contractual arrangements whereby the actual purchase price is not established at the time the crude oil is acquired for importation into the United States, are not included in the published data until the actual prices have been determined and reported. • U.S. geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html>.

Sources: See end of section.