

**Table 3.6 Residual Fuel Oil Supply and Disposition**

	Supply			Disposition			Stocks <sup>c</sup>
	Total Production	Imports	Crude Oil Used Directly <sup>a</sup>	Stock Change <sup>b</sup>	Exports	Product Supplied <sup>a</sup>	
	Thousand Barrels per Day						
1973 Average	971	1,853	17	-5	23	2,822	53
1974 Average	1,070	1,587	13	17	14	2,639	<sup>d</sup> 60
1975 Average	1,235	1,223	15	<sup>d</sup> -2	15	2,462	74
1976 Average	1,377	1,413	17	-5	12	2,801	72
1977 Average	1,754	1,359	13	48	6	3,071	90
1978 Average	1,667	1,355	13	1	13	3,023	90
1979 Average	1,687	1,151	12	15	9	2,826	96
1980 Average	1,580	939	12	-10	33	2,508	<sup>d</sup> 92
1981 Average <sup>e</sup>	1,321	800	48	<sup>d</sup> -37	118	2,088	78
1982 Average	1,070	776	48	-32	209	1,716	<sup>d</sup> 66
1983 Average	852	699	-	<sup>d</sup> -55	185	1,421	49
1984 Average	891	681	-	12	190	1,369	53
1985 Average	882	510	-	-7	197	1,202	50
1986 Average	889	669	-	-8	147	1,418	47
1987 Average	885	565	-	(s)	186	1,264	47
1988 Average	926	644	-	-8	200	1,378	45
1989 Average	954	629	-	-2	215	1,370	44
1990 Average	950	504	-	13	211	1,229	49
1991 Average	934	453	-	4	226	1,158	50
1992 Average	892	375	-	-20	193	1,094	43
1993 Average	835	373	-	4	123	1,080	44
1994 Average	826	314	-	-6	125	1,021	42
1995 Average	788	187	-	-13	136	852	37
1996 Average	726	248	-	24	102	848	46
1997 Average	708	194	-	-15	120	797	40
1998 Average	762	275	-	12	138	887	45
1999 Average	698	237	-	-25	129	830	36
2000 Average	696	352	-	1	139	909	36
2001 Average	721	295	-	13	191	811	41
<b>2002</b> January	625	233	-	10	138	710	41
February	613	136	-	-84	171	662	39
March	617	225	-	-151	171	821	34
April	601	296	-	9	159	730	35
May	582	235	-	-23	160	680	34
June	540	256	-	-38	165	669	33
July	566	245	-	26	171	614	34
August	583	249	-	-52	272	612	32
September	607	254	-	36	200	625	33
October	593	228	-	18	153	650	34
November	648	366	-	68	160	786	36
December	641	259	-	-138	205	832	31
<b>Average</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>249</b>	-	<b>-27</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>2003</b> January	658	343	-	(s)	231	770	31
February	683	363	-	-15	173	888	31
March	652	467	-	35	161	923	32
April	632	349	-	-43	247	778	31
May	729	307	-	168	195	673	36
June	666	284	-	-22	280	693	35
July	632	276	-	-121	252	777	32
August	663	347	-	-45	158	897	30
September	662	240	-	51	191	660	32
October	640	311	-	72	164	716	34
November	616	319	-	68	163	703	36
December	686	322	-	61	155	792	38
<b>Average</b>	<b>660</b>	<b>327</b>	-	<b>18</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>2004</b> January	658	335	-	5	97	891	38
February	658	433	-	57	163	872	40
March	633	291	-	-21	158	786	39
April	691	277	-	-111	282	797	36
May	661	346	-	17	280	711	36
June	<sup>R</sup> 641	<sup>R</sup> 310	-	<sup>R</sup> 45	<sup>R</sup> 204	<sup>R</sup> 702	<sup>R</sup> 38
July	610	352	-	-90	184	867	35
August	<sup>E</sup> 639	<sup>E</sup> 220	-	<sup>E</sup> 64	<sup>E</sup> 192	<sup>E</sup> 604	<sup>E</sup> 35
<b>8-Month Average</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>649</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>320</b>	-	<sup>E</sup> <b>-4</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>195</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>778</b>	<sup>E</sup> <b>35</b>
<b>2003 8-Month Average</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>342</b>	-	<b>-5</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>2002 8-Month Average</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>235</b>	-	<b>-38</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>32</b>

<sup>a</sup> Beginning in January 1983, crude oil used directly as residual fuel oil is reported as crude oil product supplied on Table 3.2b rather than as residual fuel oil product supplied.

<sup>b</sup> A negative number indicates a decrease in stocks and a positive number indicates an increase.

<sup>c</sup> Stocks are at end of period.

<sup>d</sup> See Note 4 at end of section.

<sup>e</sup> See Note 3 at end of section.

<sup>R</sup>=Revised. - =Not applicable. <sup>E</sup>=Estimate. (s)=Less than +500 barrels per day and greater than -500 barrels per day.

Note: Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

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

Sources: • **1973-1991:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Petroleum Supply Annual 1992, Volume 1*, May 1993, Table S6. • **1992 forward:** EIA, *Petroleum Supply Monthly*, September 2004, Table S6.