

**Table 9.2 F.O.B. Costs of Crude Oil Imports From Selected Countries**  
(Nominal Dollars<sup>a</sup> per Barrel)

	Selected Countries							Persian Gulf Nations <sup>b</sup>	Total OPEC <sup>c</sup>	Total Non-OPEC <sup>c</sup>
	Angola	Colombia	Mexico	Nigeria	Saudi Arabia	United Kingdom	Venezuela			
<b>1973 Average<sup>d</sup></b> .....	W	W	—	7.81	3.25	—	5.39	3.68	5.43	4.80
<b>1975 Average</b> .....	10.97	—	11.44	11.82	10.87	—	11.04	10.88	11.34	10.62
<b>1980 Average</b> .....	33.45	W	31.06	35.93	28.17	34.36	24.81	28.92	32.21	32.85
<b>1985 Average</b> .....	26.30	—	25.33	28.04	22.04	27.64	23.64	23.31	25.67	25.96
<b>1990 Average</b> .....	20.23	20.75	19.26	22.46	20.36	23.43	19.55	18.54	20.40	20.32
<b>1995 Average</b> .....	16.58	16.73	15.64	17.40	W	16.94	13.86	W	15.36	16.02
<b>1996 Average</b> .....	20.71	21.33	19.14	21.27	19.28	19.43	17.73	19.22	18.94	19.65
<b>1997 Average</b> .....	18.81	18.85	16.72	19.43	15.16	18.59	15.33	15.24	16.26	17.51
<b>1998 Average</b> .....	12.11	12.56	10.49	12.97	8.87	12.52	9.31	9.09	10.20	11.21
<b>1999 Average</b> .....	17.46	17.20	15.89	17.32	17.65	19.14	14.33	17.15	15.90	16.84
<b>2000 Average</b> .....	27.90	29.04	25.39	28.70	24.62	27.21	24.45	24.72	25.56	26.77
<b>2001 Average</b> .....	23.25	24.25	18.89	24.85	18.98	23.30	18.01	18.89	19.73	21.04
<b>2002 Average</b> .....	24.09	24.64	21.60	25.38	23.92	24.50	20.13	23.38	22.18	22.93
<b>2003 Average</b> .....	28.22	28.89	24.83	29.40	25.03	28.76	23.81	25.17	25.36	26.21
<b>2004 Average</b> .....	37.26	37.73	31.55	38.71	34.08	37.30	31.78	33.08	33.95	33.58
<b>2005 Average</b> .....	52.48	51.89	43.00	55.95	47.96	54.48	46.39	47.21	49.60	45.79
<b>2006</b> January .....	59.28	60.78	50.21	63.73	W	W	52.56	52.65	56.14	52.32
February .....	57.55	53.07	48.33	60.20	W	W	50.93	53.66	54.39	49.19
March .....	60.07	54.10	50.16	64.05	W	63.13	56.29	55.84	58.34	51.87
April .....	W	62.26	57.12	71.85	W	W	62.93	61.12	65.06	59.75
May .....	66.95	66.17	55.62	70.83	65.35	68.98	61.70	63.45	65.31	60.81
June .....	67.10	63.43	55.07	69.96	65.87	69.34	60.87	63.99	64.69	59.04
July .....	70.81	69.24	60.24	75.63	W	W	64.60	61.76	67.61	64.23
August .....	68.94	65.45	59.97	72.67	54.21	—	60.48	56.14	62.58	62.76
September .....	56.89	55.49	52.01	62.74	53.27	W	52.02	52.13	55.87	53.58
October .....	54.00	52.38	47.64	58.62	52.19	W	48.97	50.62	52.73	48.86
November .....	57.67	56.16	48.13	61.20	48.43	W	48.54	49.57	53.07	50.26
December .....	58.28	53.99	50.09	62.24	52.76	W	49.13	51.89	54.26	51.68
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>62.23</b>	<b>59.77</b>	<b>52.91</b>	<b>65.69</b>	<b>56.09</b>	<b>66.03</b>	<b>55.80</b>	<b>56.02</b>	<b>59.18</b>	<b>55.35</b>
<b>2007</b> January .....	52.04	48.98	43.27	56.03	W	53.57	44.79	50.06	50.92	45.31
February .....	55.18	57.10	47.47	58.32	W	—	49.80	52.43	53.84	49.98
March .....	60.34	58.44	50.21	64.88	W	62.04	52.01	56.22	57.79	52.91
April .....	65.45	58.26	54.36	69.72	W	W	56.48	58.82	62.32	56.42
May .....	65.85	62.06	55.60	71.40	W	W	57.47	63.71	63.77	57.78
June .....	69.63	67.21	59.91	75.55	W	W	61.01	65.45	67.05	61.12
July .....	74.18	70.77	64.61	79.08	W	76.35	66.02	70.75	72.04	66.48
August .....	68.38	70.46	61.80	74.08	W	W	63.79	70.97	68.86	64.18
September .....	75.62	70.66	65.95	80.10	W	W	68.99	77.63	75.30	68.38
October .....	80.20	79.10	72.04	88.88	W	W	74.87	85.03	82.10	73.38
November .....	90.85	W	79.13	94.71	86.74	W	83.61	84.11	87.15	80.07
December .....	88.27	90.11	80.49	96.18	81.45	W	80.57	81.14	86.61	77.78
<b>Average</b> .....	<b>67.80</b>	<b>67.93</b>	<b>61.35</b>	<b>76.64</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>69.96</b>	<b>64.10</b>	<b>69.93</b>	<b>69.58</b>	<b>62.69</b>
<b>2008</b> January .....	88.77	80.54	80.10	93.26	88.52	—	80.49	83.79	85.41	80.72
February .....	93.84	83.63	80.49	98.72	W	W	83.93	94.10	91.81	83.19
March .....	101.34	99.67	87.52	107.04	W	—	90.35	101.74	100.22	92.14
April .....	110.80	106.06	94.12	114.87	W	—	97.26	113.04	108.47	98.94
May .....	119.61	117.49	103.53	127.35	123.98	—	107.89	121.13	118.23	111.30
June .....	130.72	125.58	116.15	140.01	125.58	W	119.60	124.37	126.49	120.48
July .....	127.19	122.27	123.19	134.58	110.61	W	123.18	110.34	121.93	122.37
August .....	107.58	108.36	108.45	117.21	107.54	W	110.20	105.06	108.99	107.17
September .....	92.42	95.87	92.26	95.68	82.23	W	92.76	82.02	91.11	<sup>R</sup> 92.25
October .....	<sup>R</sup> 62.08	61.83	<sup>R</sup> 64.40	<sup>R</sup> 67.28	<sup>R</sup> 67.00	W	<sup>R</sup> 60.35	<sup>R</sup> 62.21	<sup>R</sup> 62.89	<sup>R</sup> 63.70
November .....	W	39.65	42.46	53.29	W	—	41.41	45.64	45.00	44.46

<sup>a</sup> See "Nominal Dollars" in Glossary.

<sup>b</sup> Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and the Neutral Zone (between Kuwait and Saudi Arabia).

<sup>c</sup> See "Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)" in Glossary.

On this table, "Total OPEC" for all years includes Algeria, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and Venezuela; for 1973-1992 and again beginning in 2008, also includes Ecuador (although Ecuador rejoined OPEC in November 2007, on this table Ecuador is included in "Total Non-OPEC" for 2007); for 1974-1995, also includes Gabon (although Gabon was a member of OPEC for only 1975-1994); and beginning in 2007, also includes Angola. Data for all countries not included in "Total OPEC" are included in "Total Non-OPEC."

<sup>d</sup> Based on October, November, and December data only.

<sup>R</sup>=Revised. — =No data reported. 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 "F.O.B." in Glossary, and Note 2, "Crude Oil F.O.B. Costs," at end of section. • Values for the current two 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: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/prices.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: See end of section.