

THE FLOW OF OIL: Where the Oil is Located

The largest oil deposits in the world are in the Middle East. Several members of the 12-member Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) are located in the region. Find the countries on the map of the Middle East and enter the data regarding the percentage of the world's known oil reserves found in that country.

Country	Percentage of the World's Known Oil Reserves
Algeria	0.9%
Egypt*	0.3%
Iran	10.3%
Iraq	8.7%
Kuwait	7.7%
Libya	3.1%
Oman*	0.4%
Qatar	1.2%
Saudi Arabia	19.9%
Syria	0.2%
United Arab Emirates	7.4%
Yemen*	0.2%

* Non-OPEC member

Source: Energy Information Administration, "World Proved Reserves of Oil and Natural Gas, Most Recent Estimates," April 23, 2007. Using *Oil and Gas Journal* data from January 1, 2007.

Shade all the countries with 5 percent or more of the world's known oil deposits. What percentage of the world's oil is found in those states located near the Persian Gulf?