

2012 DATA – U.S. Energy Information Administration

Top Producers of Oil		Top Consumers of Oil	
Country	Production	Country	Consumption
1 Saudi Arabia	11,726	1 United States	18,555
2 United States	11,110	2 China	10,277
3 Russia	10,397	3 Japan	4,715
4 China	4,416	4 India	3,622
5 Canada	3,856	5 Russia	3,195
6 Iran	3,589	6 Saudi Arabia	2,861
7 United Arab Emirates	3,213	7 Brazil	2,807
8 Iraq	2,987	8 Germany	2,388
9 Mexico	2,936	9 Korea, South	2,301
10 Kuwait	2,797	10 Canada	2,287
11 Brazil	2,652	11 Mexico	2,144
12 Nigeria	2,524	12 France	1,740
13 Venezuela	2,489	13 Iran	1,709
14 Norway	1,902	14 United Kingdom	1,503
15 Algeria	1,875	15 Indonesia	1,384
Top Exporters of Oil		Top Importers of Oil	
Country	Exports	Country	Imports
1 Saudi Arabia	8,865	1 United States	7,445
2 Russia	7,201	2 China	5,861
3 United Arab Emirates	2,595	3 Japan	4,579
4 Kuwait	2,414	4 India	2,632
5 Nigeria	2,254	5 Korea, South	2,240
6 Iraq	2,235	6 Germany	2,219
7 Iran	1,880	7 France	1,668
8 Angola	1,778	8 Singapore	1,360
9 Venezuela	1,712	9 Spain	1,260
10 Norway	1,684	10 Italy	1,198
11 Canada	1,570	11 Taiwan	1,058
12 Algeria	1,547	12 Netherlands	949
13 Qatar	1,389	13 Turkey	614
14 Kazakhstan	1,355	14 Belgium	607
15 Libya	1,313	15 Australia	607

1. What three countries were the top exporters in 2012?
2. According to the chart, how many countries in the Middle East export oil?
3. According to the chart, how many countries in the Middle East import oil?
4. Is there a difference in the number of Middle East countries that import oil when compared to those that export oil? Explain your answer.
5. Why do you think the United States tops the Consumer of Oil chart and the Importers of Oil chart? What is the relationship? Explain your answer.
6. What do you think the difference is between exporting oil and producing oil?

*A **renewable resource** is any natural resource (as wood, water, or solar energy) that can be replenished naturally with the passage of time.*

*A **non-renewable resource** is a resource that does not renew itself at a sufficient rate to be used again in a meaningful human timeframe.*

7. Do you think oil is a renewable or non-renewable resource? Explain your answer.
8. How does the state of oil impact the Middle East? How will it affect the future of the countries in the region?