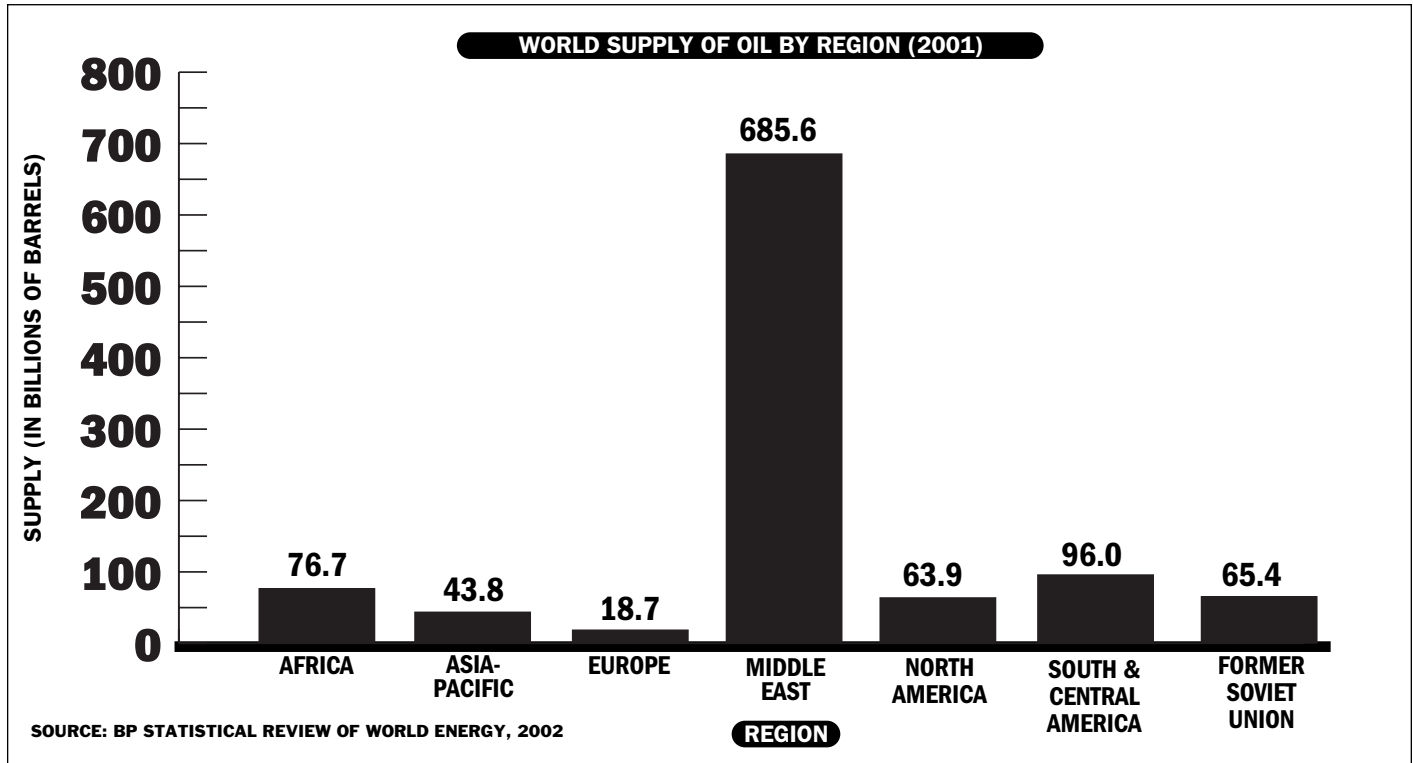


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## OIL AROUND THE WORLD

**The Middle East is a vital source of the world's oil supply.**

The world relies on oil for gasoline, heating fuel, electricity, and many other products. The countries of the Middle East, including Iraq, produce most of the world's oil, giving them a key role in the global economy. The U.S. consumes an average of about 19.7 million barrels of oil per day. But the U.S. produces only about 8.2 million barrels of oil per day. The rest is imported from other countries. The following graph shows the world's oil supply, broken down by region. Study the graph, then answer the questions below.



**1.** Which region on the graph has the smallest supply of oil?

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**2.** Which region on the graph has an oil supply of approximately 77 billion barrels?

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**3.** About how many barrels of oil are stored in South and Central America?

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**4.** How much more oil is stored in North America than in the Asia-Pacific region?

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**5.** Which two regions are closest to one another in the size of their oil supplies?

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**6.** Which is larger: the oil supply of the Middle East or the total supply of the six other regions on the graph?

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