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1. **What is Nigeria’s proven crude oil reserve?**

There were 37.2 billion barrels (5.91 of proven oil reserves in Nigeria as of 2011, ranking the country as the largest oil producer in Africa and the 11th largest in the world.

The Nigeria oil reserve had dropped from 40billion to 35 billion barrels as of March 19, 2014.

2. **What is Ghana’s proven crude oil reserves?**

According to the US EIA, Ghana’s proven reserves of oil to be 0.66 billion barrels. Ghana is the 11th and 47th largest oil manufacturers in Africa and the world respectively.

3. **What is West Africa’s proven oil reserve?**

The West African oil province (the so-called ECOWAS region or Gulf of Guinea) holds 33.8 bln of proven oil reserves, 3.1% of the global total. Taking into account unproven reserves increases West Africa’s share to around 7% of the world’s total. In comparison to known oil reserves in the Middle East – 690 bln barrels – West Africa is at present nothing more than a minor player. Much of West Africa’s oil reserves are offshore and thus more expensive to extract.

WEST AFRICA’S RANKING OF CRUDE OIL RESERVES

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| RANK COUNTRY | (BBL) |
| NIGERIA | 37,070,000,000 |
| GHANA | 660,000,000 |
| NIGER | 150,000,000 |
| BENIN | 8,000,000 |
| LIBERIA | 0 |
| CAPE VERDE | 0 |
| GAMBIA | 0 |
| SENEGAL | 0 |
| MAURITANIA | 600,000,000 |
| COTE D’IVOIRE | 100,000,000 |
| SIERRA LEONE | 0 |
| GUINEA BISSAU | 0 |
| MALI | 0 |
| TOGO | 0 |
| EQUATORIAL GUINEA | 0 |