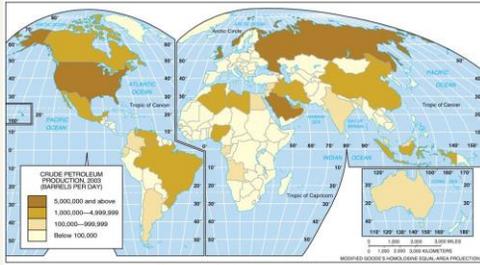
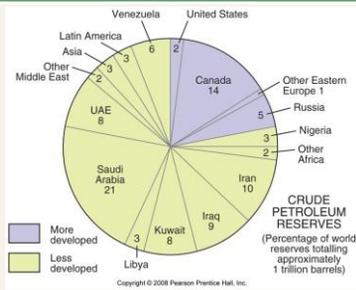


Petroleum Production



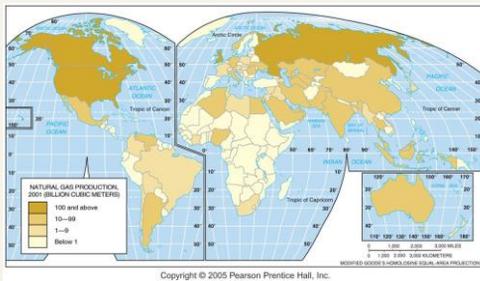
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Petroleum Reserves



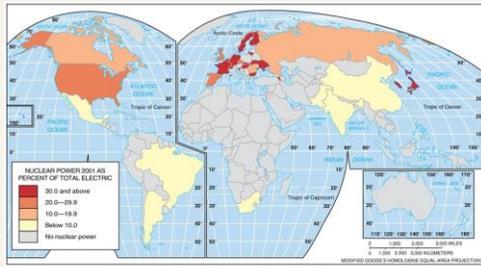
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Natural Gas Production



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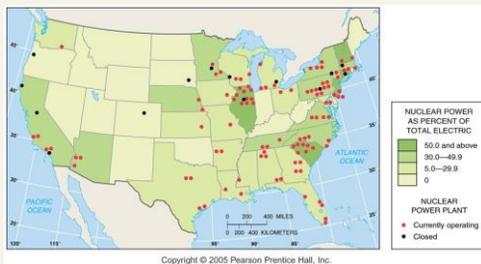
Nuclear Power Production



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Nuclear power as a percent of total electricity. A number of European countries as well as Japan and South Korea rely most heavily on nuclear power.

Nuclear Power in the U.S.



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Location of current nuclear power plants in the U.S. and nuclear power as a percent of total electricity in U.S. states.

Aral Sea, 1975 and 1996



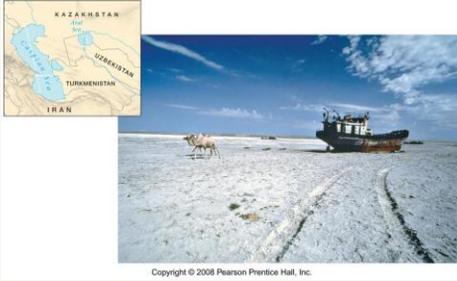
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The Aral Sea in the former Soviet Union has shrunk dramatically in area and volume due to extensive diversion of water for irrigation.

Aral Sea Disaster



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