

ected Oil and Gas Pipeline Infrastructure in the Middle East



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Petroleum is mainly loaded onto tankers in the Gulf, although some is pumped through pipelines to ports on the Mediterranean and Red Seas.

Most of the oil is carried out from the Gulf through the Strait of Hormuz. The bulk of the supply is directed towards Western Europe and Japan.

The economic existence of many states depends upon this petroleum supply from the Gulf.