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Data for Tank Barge Spill Rate

The Coast Guard - AWO Safety Partnership's metric for oil spill rate is gallons spilled from tank barges per 1 million gallons moved by tank barge. The table below shows the rate for 1994-2002 and the input data:

Year	Gallons Spilled	Millions of Gallons Transported	Spill Rate
1994	955,582	68,540	13.9
1995	1,101,938	67,490	16.3
1996	1,163,258	68,637	16.9
1997	165,649	71,518	2.3
1998	248,089	70,153	3.5
1999	158,977	67,981	2.3
2000	133,540	68,866	1.9
2001	212,298	69,433	3.1
2002	35,500	65,976	0.5
2003	102,577	67,380	1.5

Sources:

Gallons spilled: U.S. Coast Guard, *Oil Spill Compendium* and *Marine Information for Safety and Law Enforcement* database.

Gallons transported: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Waterborne Commerce of the U.S.*