

HOW MUCH LUBRICANT in a BARREL of CRUDE OIL?

Thanks to “processing gains” at today’s refineries, a 42-gallon barrel of crude oil can make an average of 44.2 gallons of products. But very little of it is lubricants.

19.5 gallons	gasoline
9.2 gallons	diesel/home heating oil
4.1 gallons	kerosene-type jet fuel
2.3 gallons	heavy, residual fuel oils
1.9 gallons	liquefied refinery gases
1.9 gallons	still gas
1.8 gallons	coke
1.3 gallons	asphalt and road oil
1.2 gallons	petrochemical feedstocks
0.5 GALLON	LUBRICANTS
0.2 gallon	kerosene
0.3 gallon	other

Source: American Petroleum Institute