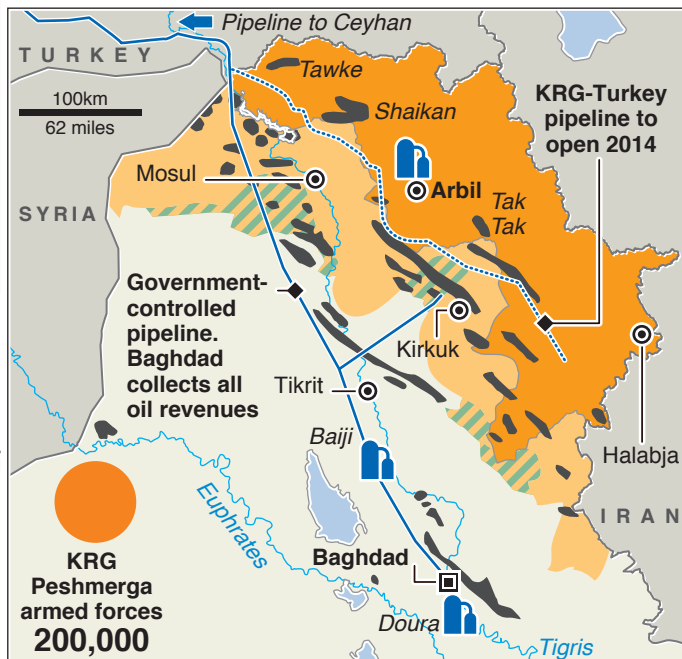
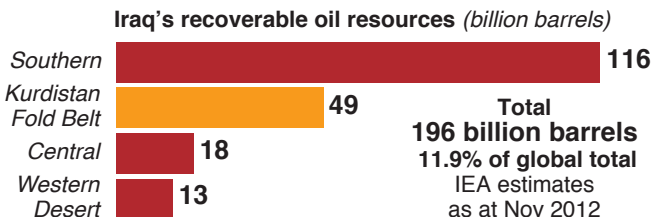
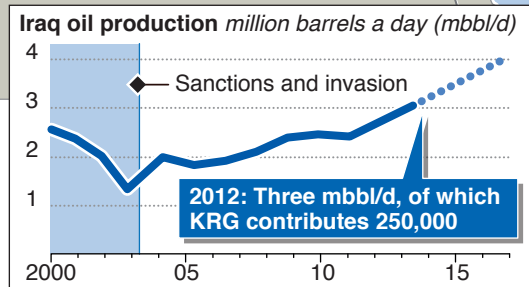
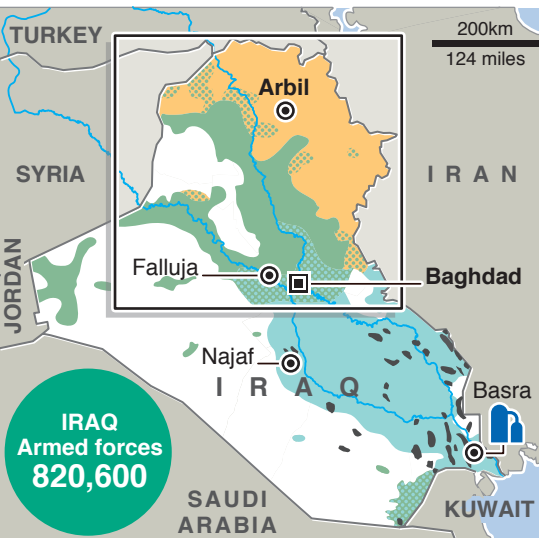


# Oil wealth fuels tensions in Iraq's north

Disputes over oil production, power sharing and territorial control has led both Iraq's central government and the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) to deploy thousands of troops and heavy weapons along their disputed internal border



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Population (inc. KRG)	32.96 million
Oil revenues	\$95.7bn
Trade with Turkey	\$3.6bn
Unemployment rate	30%
Construction worker	\$12/day
Civilian deaths (2012)	4,571

### Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki

Administration has refused to pay \$3.5 billion owed to KRG for oil after KRG started direct exports of 15,000 barrels a day by road to Turkey in January



## KURDISH REGIONAL GOVT.

Population	4.62 million
Oil revenues	\$11.5bn
Trade with Turkey	\$8.4bn
Unemployment rate	14%
Construction worker	\$20/day
Civilian deaths (2012)	53

### President Masoud Barzani

KRG has signed more than 50 deals with foreign oil companies – including ExxonMobil, Chevron, Total and Gazprom – offering more generous terms than Baghdad

