

**World Proved Natural Gas Reserves, January 1, 1980 - January 1, 2008 Estimates**  
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Region/Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>North America</b>															
Canada	85,500	87,300	89,900	97,000	90,500	92,300	99,700	99,600	98,000	95,100	94,300	97,589	96,734	95,734	94,823
Mexico	59,000	64,500	75,350	75,850	75,352	77,000	76,954	76,500	76,530	74,831	73,380	72,744	71,508	70,900	70,954
United States <sup>1</sup>	200,997	199,021	201,730	201,512	200,247	197,463	193,369	191,586	187,211	168,024	167,116	169,346	167,062	165,015	162,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>345,497</b>	<b>350,821</b>	<b>366,980</b>	<b>374,362</b>	<b>366,099</b>	<b>366,763</b>	<b>370,023</b>	<b>367,686</b>	<b>361,741</b>	<b>337,955</b>	<b>334,796</b>	<b>339,679</b>	<b>335,304</b>	<b>331,649</b>	<b>328,192</b>
<b>Central &amp; South America</b>															
Argentina	15,200	22,000	23,400	25,200	24,420	24,628	23,588	23,000	23,600	26,700	27,299	27,000	20,449	22,700	26,500
Bahamas, The	0	0,001	0,001	0,001	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbados	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,010	0,007	0,007	0,006	0,006	0,007	0,007
Bolivia	5,400	4,200	5,400	5,700	4,900	4,270	4,700	4,840	5,040	5,354	5,475	4,149	4,500	4,108	3,931
Brazil	1,500	1,500	1,848	2,330	2,669	2,840	3,060	3,200	3,600	3,700	3,849	4,045	4,046	4,400	4,828
Chile	2,500	2,500	2,620	2,515	2,400	2,360	2,300	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,100	4,100	3,900	3,900
Colombia	5,000	6,000	4,362	4,580	4,300	3,786	4,130	4,000	3,600	3,943	4,020	4,500	3,889	7,200	10,000
Cuba	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100
Ecuador	4,000	4,000	4,300	4,100	3,526	3,000	4,090	4,050	4,020	4,020	3,990	3,950	3,885	3,899	3,800
Guatemala	NA	0,010	0,040	0,035	0,033	0,030	0,030	0,030	0,020	0,020	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,010
Peru	1,100	1,100	1,202	1,201	1,150	1,100	0,852	0,850	0,650	0,623	0,650	7,082	7,075	7,054	7,039
Trinidad and Tobago	8,000	1,200	10,800	11,000	13,100	10,550	10,500	10,400	10,390	10,500	9,968	8,910	8,900	8,702	8,465
Venezuela	42,800	42,000	47,000	54,079	54,546	55,367	59,067	59,000	95,000	102,243	100,846	105,688	110,000	126,492	128,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>85,500</b>	<b>84,511</b>	<b>100,973</b>	<b>110,741</b>	<b>111,044</b>	<b>107,931</b>	<b>112,317</b>	<b>113,570</b>	<b>150,130</b>	<b>161,310</b>	<b>160,314</b>	<b>169,540</b>	<b>166,960</b>	<b>188,572</b>	<b>197,480</b>
<b>Europe</b>															
Albania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,670	0,700	0,350
Austria	0,406	0,365	0,345	0,337	0,530	0,530	0,520	0,420	0,420	0,420	0,400	0,403	0,388	0,569	0,669
Bulgaria	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,250	0,250	0,250
Croatia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	1,316	1,252
Czech Republic	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA
Denmark	2,820	4,000	2,000	2,300	2,887	3,500	3,900	3,400	4,400	4,320	4,450	4,488	4,059	3,985	4,273
Former Czechoslova	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,490	0,470	0,460
Former Serbia and M	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2,900	2,900	1,580	1,580
Former Yugoslavia	1,000	1,500	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	--	--	--
France	6,300	6,000	2,720	2,700	2,422	1,500	1,400	1,230	1,170	1,180	1,180	1,324	1,296	1,240	1,240
Germany	6,350	6,000	6,180	6,319	6,800	5,957	6,424	6,500	6,400	9,393	6,640	12,400	8,760	12,113	12,113
Greece	4,000	4,000	3,800	3,500	3,470	3,440	3,000	NA	0,020	0,140	0,210	0,047	0,044	0,300	0,300
Hungary	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,758	3,758	3,412
Ireland	1,000	0,950	0,860	NA	0,700	0,800	0,900	1,940	1,900	1,800	1,730	1,700	1,700	0,700	0,613
Italy	3,500	3,500	3,650	4,320	4,340	4,360	5,000	8,000	10,200	10,240	11,693	11,624	11,370	12,996	10,665
Netherlands	59,500	62,000	55,700	51,920	50,050	68,482	67,070	70,400	64,100	62,507	61,100	60,900	69,570	68,860	68,157
Norway	23,500	42,700	49,370	58,000	58,800	89,000	104,000	103,180	105,940	85,500	82,160	60,674	60,670	70,629	70,488

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Region/Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>North America</b>														
Canada	79,231	67,027	68,118	65,020	63,874	63,874	61,010	59,733	60,118	59,069	56,600	56,577	57,946	58,200
Mexico	69,675	68,413	67,668	63,900	63,456	30,064	30,394	29,505	8,776	14,985	14,850	15,985	14,557	13,850
United States <sup>1</sup>	163,837	165,146	166,474	167,223	164,041	167,406	177,427	183,460	186,946	189,044	192,513	204,385	211,085	211,085
<b>Total</b>	<b>312,743</b>	<b>300,586</b>	<b>302,260</b>	<b>296,143</b>	<b>291,371</b>	<b>261,344</b>	<b>268,831</b>	<b>272,698</b>	<b>255,840</b>	<b>263,098</b>	<b>263,963</b>	<b>276,947</b>	<b>283,588</b>	<b>283,135</b>
<b>Central &amp; South An</b>														
Argentina	18,246	18,583	21,870	24,308	24,148	24,247	26,420	27,460	26,960	23,430	21,630	18,866	16,090	15,750
Bahamas, The	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbados	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,007	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,005	0,006	0,005
Bolivia	4,460	4,460	4,504	4,600	4,340	4,340	18,300	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	24,000	26,500
Brazil	4,852	5,170	5,449	5,580	8,039	7,979	8,228	7,805	8,092	8,475	8,829	11,515	10,820	12,280
Chile	3,900	3,900	3,600	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460	3,460
Colombia	7,882	10,000	8,250	14,200	6,937	6,937	6,937	4,322	4,507	4,507	4,040	4,040	3,996	4,342
Cuba	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,446	0,636	0,636	0,636	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Ecuador	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,700	3,670	3,670	3,670	3,670	0,345	0,345	0,345	0,345	NA	NA
Guatemala	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,010	0,109	0,109	0,109	0,109	0,109	0,109	0,109	0,109	NA	NA
Peru	7,031	7,046	7,046	7,024	6,982	9,000	8,700	8,655	8,655	8,725	8,715	8,723	8,723	11,928
Trinidad and Tobago	8,458	10,570	12,360	15,916	18,297	19,770	21,351	23,450	23,450	25,887	25,887	25,880	18,770	18,770
Venezuela	130,400	139,900	141,600	143,078	142,500	142,500	146,800	147,585	148,000	148,000	151,000	151,395	152,380	166,260
<b>Total</b>	<b>189,144</b>	<b>203,544</b>	<b>208,494</b>	<b>222,327</b>	<b>219,123</b>	<b>222,655</b>	<b>244,616</b>	<b>253,021</b>	<b>250,083</b>	<b>249,443</b>	<b>250,520</b>	<b>250,838</b>	<b>240,745</b>	<b>261,795</b>
<b>Europe</b>														
Albania	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,030	0,030	0,030
Austria	0,777	0,777	0,770	0,858	0,855	0,915	0,915	0,915	0,844	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,570	0,570
Bulgaria	0,250	0,250	0,140	0,170	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,200	0,200
Croatia	1,250	1,250	0,786	0,786	1,198	1,237	1,237	1,237	1,237	0,873	0,870	1,000	1,052	1,008
Czech Republic	NA	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140	0,140
Denmark	4,273	4,026	3,853	4,026	3,920	3,390	3,390	2,719	2,975	2,596	3,531	2,786	2,542	2,490
Former Czechoslova	0,460	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Former Serbia and M	1,580	1,580	1,580	2,000	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	--	--	--
Former Yugoslavia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	1,282	1,074	0,683	0,505	0,509	0,509	0,506	0,403	0,506	0,506	0,451	0,378	0,341	0,257
Germany	10,700	11,301	11,619	12,113	12,272	11,989	11,498	12,088	11,294	10,800	9,856	9,076	9,000	9,000
Greece	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,310	0,035	0,035	0,018	0,018	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,070
Hungary	3,450	3,354	3,302	3,185	3,060	2,871	2,871	1,282	1,210	1,210	1,210	1,210	0,286	0,286
Ireland	0,518	0,418	0,377	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,700	0,350	0,350	0,350
Italy	13,200	13,200	10,506	10,506	8,072	8,072	8,072	8,072	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	5,800	3,325
Netherlands	66,215	65,156	64,096	61,306	63,107	62,542	62,542	62,542	62,000	62,000	62,000	62,000	50,000	50,000
Norway	70,912	47,498	47,745	52,301	41,424	41,389	44,037	44,037	77,300	74,800	73,624	84,260	82,320	79,130

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Poland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,590	5,597	5,477
Romania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,700	3,700	7,335	8,000
Serbia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Slovakia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA
Spain	2,000	3,500	0,025	1,940	2,225	0,700	0,700	0,800	0,600	0,840	0,810	0,780	0,740	0,700	0,700
Switzerland	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,004	0,004	0,003	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey	0,500	0,490	0,550	0,545	1,010	0,600	0,490	0,460	1,030	1,037	0,705	1,150	0,705	0,608	0,371
United Kingdom	25,000	24,800	26,000	25,400	25,100	27,800	33,000	33,400	22,000	22,740	20,836	19,775	19,247	19,070	21,542
Other <sup>3</sup>	10,000	9,400	10,300	14,000	16,500	16,500	16,000	15,800	29,300	29,000	28,000	11,400	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,876</b>	<b>169,205</b>	<b>161,500</b>	<b>171,281</b>	<b>174,838</b>	<b>223,173</b>	<b>242,407</b>	<b>245,530</b>	<b>247,480</b>	<b>229,117</b>	<b>219,914</b>	<b>194,265</b>	<b>194,907</b>	<b>212,776</b>	<b>211,912</b>
<b>Eurasia</b>															
Azerbaijan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Belarus	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Former U.S.S.R.	900,000	920,000	1,160,000	1,240,000	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,550,000	1,450,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,600,000	1,750,000	1,942,300	1,997,000
Georgia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Kazakhstan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Kyrgyzstan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Russia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Tajikstan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Turkmenistan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Ukraine	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
Uzbekistan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	NA	NA	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>920,000</b>	<b>1,160,000</b>	<b>1,240,000</b>	<b>1,400,000</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,550,000</b>	<b>1,450,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,600,000</b>	<b>1,750,000</b>	<b>1,942,300</b>	<b>1,997,000</b>
<b>Middle East</b>															
Bahrain	9,000	9,000	8,600	7,890	7,400	7,260	7,103	7,000	6,900	6,700	6,476	6,250	6,010	5,810	5,900
Iran	490,000	485,000	484,000	482,600	480,000	478,600	470,000	450,000	489,400	494,400	500,000	600,350	600,350	699,200	730,000
Iraq	27,500	27,450	27,300	28,800	29,000	28,800	29,000	28,000	26,300	95,000	95,000	95,000	95,000	109,500	109,500
Israel	0,100	0,100	0,090	0,085	0,010	0,008	0,010	0,010	0,030	0,030	0,009	0,010	0,010	0,015	0,014
Jordan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,980	0,058	0,400	0,100	0,215	0,200
Kuwait <sup>2</sup>	33,500	33,200	34,650	34,090	35,154	36,645	36,605	41,200	42,550	48,650	54,600	53,600	48,500	52,900	52,900
Oman	2,000	2,500	2,700	2,690	2,810	7,377	6,000	7,500	9,500	9,320	9,260	7,200	9,900	16,900	20,000
Qatar	60,000	60,000	60,000	62,000	62,000	150,000	148,000	152,000	156,700	156,700	163,100	163,200	162,000	227,000	250,000
Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup>	95,730	112,400	118,150	121,190	125,154	127,415	125,105	130,190	146,050	151,998	187,347	185,355	184,548	183,100	185,860
Syria	1,500	1,500	3,200	1,260	1,290	1,280	1,240	4,200	1,500	13,130	4,000	5,500	6,400	7,000	7,000
United Arab Emirates	20,500	20,775	23,250	28,580	31,220	31,970	32,800	104,600	203,500	201,515	200,800	200,400	199,300	204,600	204,600
Yemen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0,600	1,600	3,700	5,500	7,000	7,000	13,900	15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>739,830</b>	<b>751,925</b>	<b>761,940</b>	<b>769,185</b>	<b>774,037</b>	<b>869,355</b>	<b>855,863</b>	<b>925,300</b>	<b>1,084,030</b>	<b>1,182,123</b>	<b>1,226,150</b>	<b>1,324,265</b>	<b>1,319,118</b>	<b>1,520,140</b>	<b>1,580,974</b>

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Poland	5,491	5,336	5,262	5,262	5,119	5,119	5,119	5,119	5,829	5,829	5,820	5,820	5,820	5,820
Romania	12,290	13,000	14,000	14,000	13,200	13,200	13,200	3,556	3,556	3,556	3,550	3,550	2,225	2,225
Serbia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,700	1,700	1,700
Slovakia	NA	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,530	0,500	0,500
Spain	0,670	0,600	0,600	0,600	0,060	0,060	0,018	0,018	0,094	0,094	0,090	0,090	0,090	0,090
Switzerland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey	0,371	0,400	0,312	0,309	0,331	0,314	0,310	0,310	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300
United Kingdom	22,248	23,308	24,720	26,839	27,016	26,663	26,839	25,956	24,600	22,200	20,800	18,750	17,000	14,550
Other <sup>3</sup>	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,307</b>	<b>193,568</b>	<b>191,391</b>	<b>196,536</b>	<b>183,833</b>	<b>181,685</b>	<b>183,969</b>	<b>171,652</b>	<b>203,143</b>	<b>196,709</b>	<b>194,047</b>	<b>200,745</b>	<b>180,301</b>	<b>172,041</b>
<b>Eurasia</b>														
Azerbaijan	NA	NA	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	4,400	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Belarus	NA	NA	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100	0,100
Former U.S.S.R.	1,977,000	1,977,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Georgia	NA	NA	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300	0,300
Kazakhstan	NA	NA	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	100,000	100,000
Kyrgyzstan	NA	NA	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200
Russia	NA	NA	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,700,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000	1,680,000
Tajikistan	NA	NA	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200
Turkmenistan	NA	NA	101,000	101,000	101,000	101,000	101,000	101,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	71,000	100,000	100,000
Ukraine	NA	NA	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,600	39,000	39,000
Uzbekistan	NA	NA	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	66,200	65,000	65,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,977,000</b>	<b>1,957,000</b>	<b>1,952,600</b>	<b>1,952,600</b>	<b>1,952,600</b>	<b>1,952,600</b>	<b>2,014,800</b>	<b>2,014,800</b>
<b>Middle East</b>														
Bahrain	5,295	5,295	5,200	5,100	4,177	3,875	3,875	3,249	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250	3,250
Iran	741,609	741,609	741,609	810,000	812,300	812,300	812,300	812,300	812,300	940,000	940,000	971,150	974,000	948,200
Iraq	109,500	109,500	118,000	109,800	109,800	109,800	109,800	109,800	109,800	110,000	110,000	111,950	112,000	111,940
Israel	0,013	0,013	0,012	0,011	0,011	0,010	1,470	1,470	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,375	1,275	1,075
Jordan	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,245	0,240	0,230	0,230	0,230	0,220	0,220	0,220	0,213	0,213
Kuwait <sup>2</sup>	52,900	52,900	52,900	52,900	52,700	52,700	52,700	52,700	52,700	55,500	55,500	56,015	55,000	56,015
Oman	22,248	25,200	30,000	27,450	28,416	28,416	29,280	29,280	29,280	29,280	29,280	29,280	30,000	30,000
Qatar	250,000	250,000	250,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	393,830	508,540	508,540	910,000	910,000	910,520	910,500	905,300
Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup>	185,900	185,900	189,100	190,500	204,500	204,500	213,800	219,500	224,700	231,100	235,000	241,840	240,000	253,107
Syria	7,000	7,000	8,300	8,300	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500	8,500
United Arab Emirates	204,600	204,600	204,900	204,900	212,000	212,000	212,100	212,100	212,100	212,100	212,100	214,400	214,400	214,400
Yemen	15,000	15,000	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900	16,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,594,265</b>	<b>1,597,217</b>	<b>1,617,121</b>	<b>1,726,061</b>	<b>1,749,549</b>	<b>1,749,241</b>	<b>1,854,785</b>	<b>1,974,569</b>	<b>1,979,675</b>	<b>2,518,225</b>	<b>2,522,125</b>	<b>2,565,400</b>	<b>2,566,038</b>	<b>2,548,900</b>

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(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Region/Country	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
<b>Africa</b>															
Algeria	132,000	131,500	130,900	111,250	110,180	109,100	107,080	106,000	105,900	104,200	114,000	114,700	116,500	128,000	128,000
Angola	1,175	1,050	1,030	1,470	1,550	1,650	1,870	1,800	1,760	1,900	2,100	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Benin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cameroon	NA	NA	4,600	4,450	4,200	4,150	3,880	3,880	3,880	3,880	3,880	3,880	3,880	3,900	3,900
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,200	2,000	2,500	2,700	2,150	2,118	2,470	2,500	2,470	2,440	2,580	2,580	2,600	2,700	2,700
Congo (Kinshasa)	0,050	0,050	0,050	0,048	0,040	0,030	0,030	0,030	0,030	0,030	0,030	0,030	1,058	1,058	1,000
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory C)	NA	NA	0,037	3,040	3,020	3,000	2,118	3,400	3,530	3,530	3,530	3,500	3,500	3,500	0,500
Egypt	3,000	2,970	2,960	7,180	7,100	7,000	7,060	8,900	10,240	11,470	11,720	12,400	12,400	15,400	15,400
Equatorial Guinea	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,840	0,840	1,300	1,300
Ethiopia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,800	0,880	0,880	0,800	0,800
Gabon	0,500	0,500	0,490	0,485	0,500	0,550	0,420	0,500	0,600	0,600	0,560	0,490	0,450	0,400	0,500
Ghana	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,004	0,004	0,004	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,800
Libya	24,000	23,800	23,200	21,500	21,350	21,200	21,390	21,180	25,700	25,700	25,500	43,000	43,000	46,200	45,800
Madagascar	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070
Mauritania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morocco	0,025	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,130	0,070	0,100	0,100	0,053	0,043	0,037	0,032
Mozambique	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,200	2,290	2,290	2,290	2,290	2,300	2,300
Namibia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,000	2,100	5,200	5,200
Nigeria	41,400	41,000	40,500	32,400	34,800	35,600	47,000	47,000	84,000	85,000	87,400	87,400	104,720	120,000	120,000
Rwanda	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Somalia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,210	0,200	0,200
South Africa	NA	NA	NA	0,400	0,400	0,350	NA	NA	0,980	1,760	1,760	1,760	1,800	1,900	0,943
Sudan	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Tanzania	0	0	0	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,800	3,000	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100	4,100
Tunisia	6,000	5,600	5,400	4,300	4,150	2,224	4,200	3,200	2,960	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,200
<b>Total</b>	<b>210,350</b>	<b>208,470</b>	<b>211,667</b>	<b>189,423</b>	<b>189,644</b>	<b>187,176</b>	<b>198,322</b>	<b>201,520</b>	<b>248,630</b>	<b>253,310</b>	<b>266,730</b>	<b>289,983</b>	<b>310,241</b>	<b>346,865</b>	<b>343,545</b>

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(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Region/Country	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>Africa</b>														
Algeria	128,000	128,000	130,300	130,600	130,300	159,700	159,700	159,700	159,700	160,000	160,500	160,505	161,740	159,000
Angola	1,800	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620	1,620	2,000	9,530
Benin	NA	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,040	0,040	0,040	0,040
Cameroon	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,770
Congo (Brazzaville)	2,700	4,311	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200
Congo (Kinshasa)	0,050	0,050	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035	0,035
Cote d'Ivoire (Ivory C	0,500	0,800	0,800	1,000	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,050	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Egypt	19,290	22,100	20,356	27,622	31,500	35,180	35,180	35,180	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500	58,500
Equatorial Guinea	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300
Ethiopia	0,800	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880	0,880
Gabon	0,500	0,500	0,500	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,000	1,000
Ghana	0,800	0,800	0,219	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,840	0,800	0,800
Libya	45,800	45,800	46,300	46,300	46,400	46,400	46,400	46,400	46,400	46,400	52,000	52,650	52,650	50,100
Madagascar	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070	0,070	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mauritania	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,000	1,000
Morocco	0,053	0,040	0,040	0,050	0,050	0,049	0,047	0,047	0,043	0,043	0,043	0,060	0,058	0,055
Mozambique	2,702	1,740	2,000	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Namibia	2,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,200
Nigeria	120,000	109,710	104,717	114,852	124,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	124,000	159,000	176,000	184,660	181,900	183,990
Rwanda	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Somalia	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200	0,200
South Africa	0,959	0,959	0,900	0,826	0,780	0,780	0,780	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	0,001	NA	NA
Sudan	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Tanzania	4,100	2,000	0,726	0,980	0,980	0,980	0,980	0,800	0,800	0,800	0,800	0,800	0,230	0,230
Tunisia	1,069	2,600	2,401	2,500	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,750	2,300	2,300
<b>Total</b>	<b>341,593</b>	<b>334,603</b>	<b>328,587</b>	<b>348,598</b>	<b>361,098</b>	<b>394,177</b>	<b>394,175</b>	<b>394,846</b>	<b>418,162</b>	<b>453,462</b>	<b>476,509</b>	<b>485,841</b>	<b>484,433</b>	<b>489,630</b>

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