



Natural gas

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Proved reserves

	At end 1986 Trillion cubic metres	At end 1996 Trillion cubic metres	At end 2005 Trillion cubic metres	Trillion cubic feet	At end 2006 Trillion cubic metres	Share of total	R/P ratio
USA	5.36	4.66	5.79	209.15	5.93	3.3%	11.3
Canada	2.75	1.94	1.63	58.77	1.67	0.9%	8.9
Mexico	2.15	1.81	0.41	13.70	0.39	0.2%	8.9
Total North America	10.26	8.41	7.83	281.62	7.98	4.4%	10.6
Argentina	0.67	0.64	0.44	14.65	0.42	0.2%	9.0
Bolivia	0.14	0.11	0.74	26.12	0.74	0.4%	66.3
Brazil	0.10	0.16	0.31	12.28	0.35	0.2%	30.2
Colombia	0.11	0.22	0.11	4.34	0.12	0.1%	16.9
Peru	0.06	0.20	0.33	12.00	0.34	0.2%	*
Trinidad & Tobago	0.31	0.46	0.53	18.71	0.53	0.3%	15.1
Venezuela	2.62	4.05	4.32	152.32	4.32	2.4%	*
Other S. & Cent. America	0.23	0.22	0.07	2.40	0.07	♦	14.3
Total S. & Cent. America	4.24	6.06	6.85	242.83	6.88	3.8%	47.6
Azerbaijan	n/a	n/a	1.35	47.66	1.35	0.7%	*
Denmark	0.07	0.11	0.07	2.72	0.08	♦	7.4
Germany	0.38	0.22	0.18	5.47	0.16	0.1%	9.9
Italy	0.27	0.28	0.17	5.63	0.16	0.1%	14.5
Kazakhstan	n/a	n/a	3.00	105.90	3.00	1.7%	*
Netherlands	1.82	1.77	1.39	47.55	1.35	0.7%	21.8
Norway	2.30	3.00	3.01	102.09	2.89	1.6%	33.0
Poland	0.17	0.15	0.11	3.67	0.10	0.1%	24.4
Romania	0.24	0.39	0.63	22.17	0.63	0.3%	51.7
Russian Federation	n/a	n/a	47.66	1682.07	47.65	26.3%	77.8
Turkmenistan	n/a	n/a	2.86	100.96	2.86	1.6%	46.0
Ukraine	n/a	n/a	1.10	38.83	1.10	0.6%	57.7
United Kingdom	0.63	0.76	0.48	16.98	0.48	0.3%	6.0
Uzbekistan	n/a	n/a	1.85	66.01	1.87	1.0%	33.7
Other Europe & Eurasia	41.36	56.87	0.46	15.99	0.45	0.2%	41.4
Total Europe & Eurasia	47.22	63.55	64.30	2263.69	64.13	35.3%	59.8
Bahrain	0.20	0.14	0.09	3.18	0.09	♦	8.1
Iran	13.96	23.00	27.58	992.99	28.13	15.5%	*
Iraq	0.82	3.36	3.17	111.90	3.17	1.7%	*
Kuwait	1.17	1.49	1.57	62.83	1.78	1.0%	*
Oman	0.23	0.62	1.00	34.59	0.98	0.5%	39.0
Qatar	4.44	8.50	25.36	895.24	25.36	14.0%	*
Saudi Arabia	4.02	5.69	6.82	249.68	7.07	3.9%	96.0
Syria	0.14	0.24	0.30	10.24	0.29	0.2%	52.3
United Arab Emirates	5.41	5.78	6.07	213.95	6.06	3.3%	*
Yemen	†	0.48	0.48	17.12	0.49	0.3%	*
Other Middle East	†	†	0.05	1.80	0.05	♦	9.0
Total Middle East	30.41	49.31	72.49	2593.53	73.47	40.5%	*
Algeria	3.26	3.70	4.50	159.00	4.50	2.5%	53.3
Egypt	0.29	0.85	1.90	68.48	1.94	1.1%	43.3
Libya	0.73	1.31	1.32	46.45	1.32	0.7%	88.9
Nigeria	2.40	3.48	5.15	183.91	5.21	2.9%	*
Other Africa	0.72	0.83	1.21	42.82	1.21	0.7%	*
Total Africa	7.40	10.17	14.08	500.67	14.18	7.8%	78.6
Australia	0.89	1.37	2.61	91.96	2.61	1.4%	67.0
Bangladesh	0.35	0.30	0.44	15.36	0.44	0.2%	28.6
Brunei	0.34	0.40	0.34	11.83	0.34	0.2%	27.3
China	0.87	1.17	2.45	86.45	2.45	1.3%	41.8
India	0.54	0.64	1.10	37.95	1.08	0.6%	33.9
Indonesia	2.27	2.05	2.48	92.91	2.63	1.5%	35.6
Malaysia	1.50	2.40	2.48	87.54	2.48	1.4%	41.2
Myanmar	0.27	0.28	0.54	18.99	0.54	0.3%	40.1
Pakistan	0.64	0.59	0.80	28.17	0.80	0.4%	26.0
Papua New Guinea	†	0.43	0.43	15.36	0.44	0.2%	*
Thailand	0.20	0.20	0.30	10.63	0.30	0.2%	12.4
Vietnam	†	0.17	0.37	14.12	0.40	0.2%	57.1
Other Asia Pacific	0.23	0.40	0.34	11.90	0.34	0.2%	48.8
Total Asia Pacific	8.14	10.40	14.66	523.15	14.82	8.2%	39.3
TOTAL WORLD	107.67	147.89	180.20	6405.48	181.46	100.0%	63.3
of which: European Union 25	3.57	3.42	2.49	85.66	2.43	1.3%	12.8
OECD	17.18	16.29	15.93	561.29	15.90	8.8%	14.7
Former Soviet Union	41.00	56.65	58.10	2051.28	58.11	32.0%	74.6

*More than 100 years.

†Less than 0.05.

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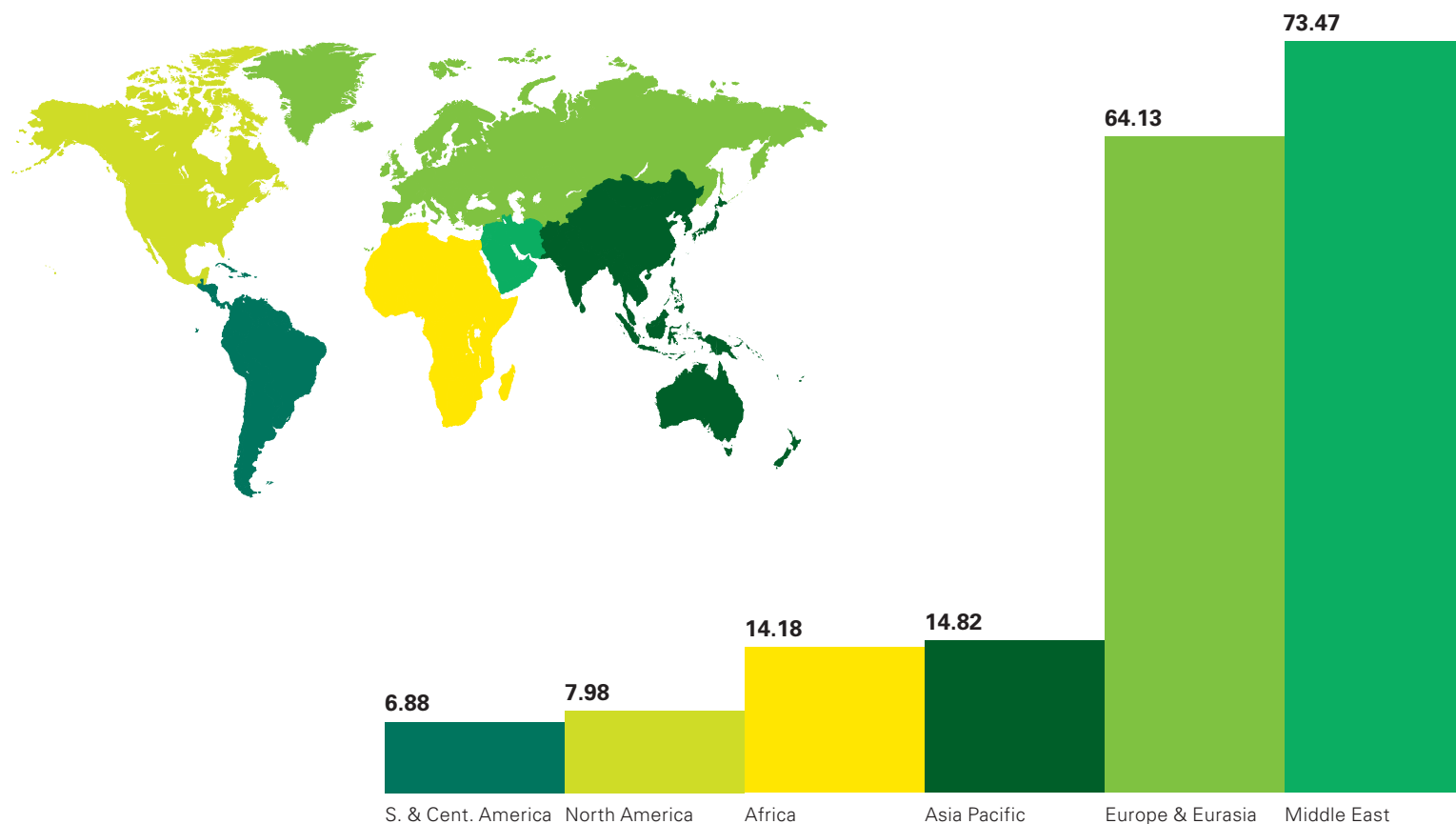
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Notes: Proved reserves of natural gas – Generally taken to be those quantities that geological and engineering information indicates with reasonable certainty can be recovered in the future from known reservoirs under existing economic and operating conditions.

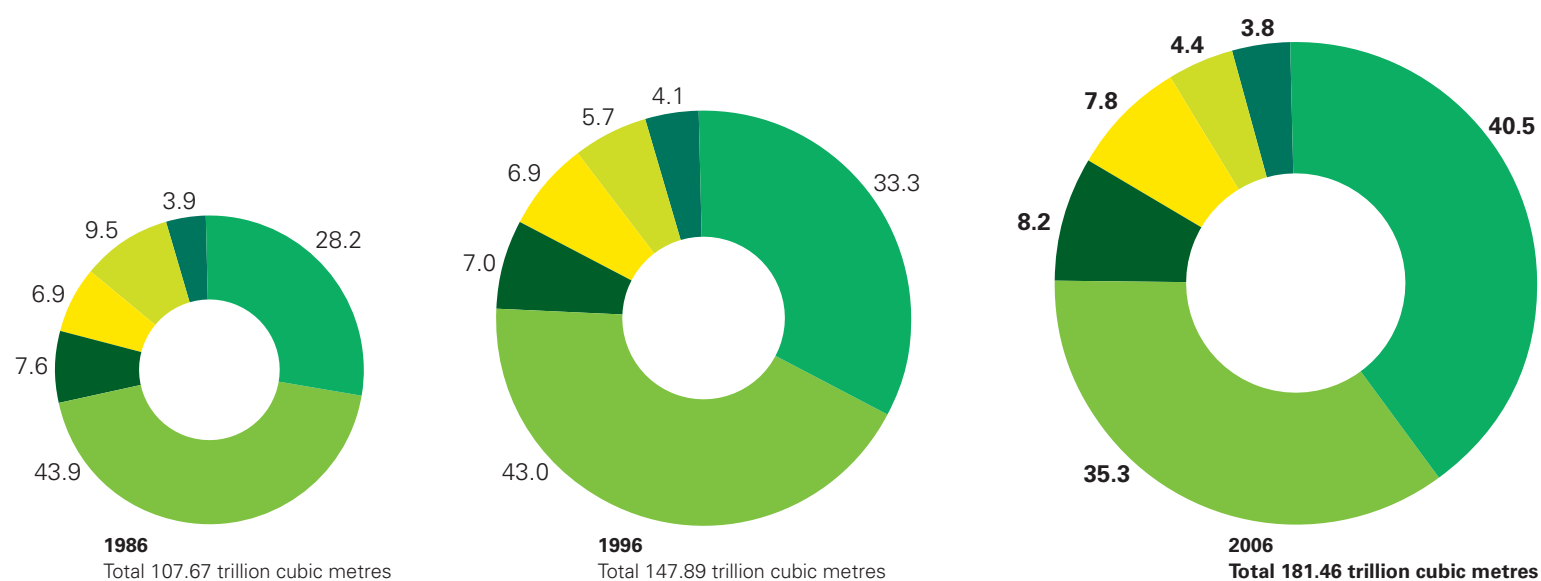
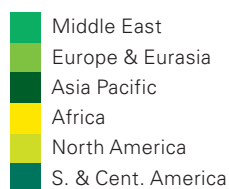
Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratio – If the reserves remaining at the end of any year are divided by the production in that year, the result is the length of time that those remaining reserves would last if production were to continue at that rate.

Source of data – The estimates in this table have been compiled using a combination of primary official sources and third-party data from Cedigaz.

Proved reserves at end 2006
Trillion cubic metres



Distribution of proved reserves in 1986, 1996 and 2006
Percentage



**Production***

Billion cubic metres	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2006 over 2005	2006 share of total
USA	533.9	535.3	538.7	533.3	543.2	555.5	536.0	540.8	526.4	511.8	524.1	2.3%	18.5%
Canada	163.6	165.8	171.3	177.4	183.2	186.8	187.8	182.7	183.6	185.9	187.0	0.6%	6.5%
Mexico	28.0	31.7	34.3	37.2	35.8	35.3	35.3	36.4	37.4	39.2	43.4	10.6%	1.5%
Total North America	725.5	732.8	744.3	747.9	762.2	777.6	759.1	759.9	747.4	736.9	754.4	2.3%	26.5%
Argentina	28.9	27.4	29.6	34.6	37.4	37.1	36.1	41.0	44.9	45.6	46.1	1.0%	1.6%
Bolivia	3.2	2.7	2.8	2.3	3.2	4.7	4.9	6.4	8.5	10.4	11.2	7.2%	0.4%
Brazil	5.5	6.0	6.3	6.7	7.2	7.6	9.2	10.0	11.0	11.4	11.5	1.3%	0.4%
Colombia	4.7	5.9	6.3	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.3	7.6%	0.3%
Trinidad & Tobago	7.1	7.4	8.6	11.7	14.1	15.2	17.3	24.7	27.3	30.3	35.0	15.6%	1.2%
Venezuela	29.7	30.8	32.3	27.4	27.9	29.6	28.4	25.2	28.1	28.9	28.7	-1.0%	1.0%
Other S. & Cent. America	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.8	4.5	4.8	5.0%	0.2%
Total S. & Cent. America	81.4	82.5	88.4	90.0	97.9	102.6	104.4	115.7	129.0	137.9	144.5	4.7%	5.0%
Azerbaijan	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.8	4.7	5.3	6.3	18.0%	0.2%
Denmark	6.4	7.9	7.6	7.8	8.1	8.4	8.4	8.0	9.4	10.4	10.4	-0.3%	0.4%
Germany	17.4	17.1	16.7	17.8	16.9	17.0	17.0	17.7	16.4	15.8	15.6	-1.2%	0.5%
Italy	20.0	19.3	19.0	17.5	16.2	15.2	14.6	13.7	13.0	12.1	11.0	-9.0%	0.4%
Kazakhstan	6.1	7.6	7.4	9.3	10.8	10.8	10.6	12.9	20.6	23.3	23.9	2.7%	0.8%
Netherlands	75.8	67.1	63.6	59.3	57.3	61.9	59.9	58.4	68.8	62.9	61.9	-1.6%	2.2%
Norway	37.4	43.0	44.2	48.5	49.7	53.9	65.5	73.1	78.5	85.0	87.6	3.1%	3.0%
Poland	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	-1.3%	0.1%
Romania	17.2	15.0	14.0	14.0	13.8	13.6	13.2	13.0	12.8	12.1	12.1	0.2%	0.4%
Russian Federation	561.1	532.6	551.3	551.0	545.0	542.4	555.4	578.6	591.0	598.0	612.1	2.4%	21.3%
Turkmenistan	32.8	16.1	12.4	21.3	43.8	47.9	49.9	55.1	54.4	58.8	62.2	5.9%	2.2%
Ukraine	17.2	17.4	16.8	16.9	16.7	17.1	17.4	18.0	19.1	19.4	19.1	-1.7%	0.7%
United Kingdom	84.2	85.9	90.2	99.1	108.4	105.9	103.6	102.9	96.0	87.5	80.0	-8.6%	2.8%
Uzbekistan	45.7	47.8	51.1	51.8	52.6	53.6	53.5	53.6	55.8	55.0	55.4	0.8%	1.9%
Other Europe & Eurasia	14.6	13.3	12.3	11.5	11.2	11.0	11.3	10.7	11.0	10.2	10.9	7.8%	0.4%
Total Europe & Eurasia	945.4	899.1	915.4	934.8	959.5	967.7	989.1	1024.7	1055.6	1060.0	1072.9	1.2%	37.3%
Bahrain	7.4	8.0	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.5	9.6	9.8	10.7	11.1	3.2%	0.4%
Iran	39.0	47.0	50.0	56.4	60.2	66.0	75.0	81.5	91.8	100.9	105.0	4.1%	3.7%
Kuwait	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.6	9.6	8.5	8.0	9.1	11.0	12.3	12.9	4.9%	0.4%
Oman	4.4	5.0	5.2	5.5	8.7	14.0	15.0	16.5	18.5	19.8	25.1	27.0%	0.9%
Qatar	13.7	17.4	19.6	22.1	23.7	27.0	29.5	31.4	39.2	45.8	49.5	8.1%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	44.4	45.3	46.8	46.2	49.8	53.7	56.7	60.1	65.7	71.2	73.7	3.5%	2.6%
Syria	2.5	3.8	4.3	4.5	4.2	4.1	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.5	3.3%	0.2%
United Arab Emirates	33.8	36.3	37.1	38.5	38.4	39.4	43.4	44.8	46.3	47.0	47.4	0.9%	1.6%
Other Middle East	3.5	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.8	3.3	4.4	5.6	28.1%	0.2%
Total Middle East	158.0	175.4	184.0	193.8	206.8	224.8	244.7	259.9	290.7	317.5	335.9	5.8%	11.7%
Algeria	62.3	71.8	76.6	86.0	84.4	78.2	80.4	82.8	82.0	88.2	84.5	-4.3%	2.9%
Egypt	11.5	11.6	12.2	14.7	18.3	21.5	22.7	25.0	26.9	34.6	44.8	29.3%	1.6%
Libya	5.8	6.0	5.8	4.7	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.8	6.2	11.3	14.8	31.0%	0.5%
Nigeria	5.4	5.1	5.1	6.0	12.5	14.9	14.2	19.2	22.8	22.4	28.2	25.9%	1.0%
Other Africa	3.8	4.9	5.0	5.7	6.2	7.0	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	-	0.3%
Total Africa	88.9	99.4	104.8	117.1	126.8	127.2	130.3	140.9	146.0	164.8	180.5	9.5%	6.3%
Australia	29.8	29.8	30.4	30.8	31.2	32.5	32.6	33.2	35.3	37.1	38.9	4.7%	1.4%
Bangladesh	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.2	15.2	7.1%	0.5%
Brunei	11.7	11.7	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	12.4	11.8	11.5	12.3	6.5%	0.4%
China	20.1	22.7	23.3	25.2	27.2	30.3	32.7	35.0	41.0	50.0	58.6	17.2%	2.0%
India	20.5	23.0	24.7	25.9	26.9	27.2	28.7	29.9	31.6	32.1	31.8	-1.0%	1.1%
Indonesia	67.5	67.2	64.3	71.0	68.5	66.3	70.4	72.8	73.3	73.8	74.0	0.3%	2.6%
Malaysia	33.6	38.6	38.5	40.8	45.3	46.9	48.3	51.8	53.9	59.9	60.2	0.4%	2.1%
Myanmar	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.7	3.4	7.2	8.4	9.6	10.2	13.0	13.4	3.1%	0.5%
New Zealand	4.9	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.6	5.9	5.6	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.9	2.2%	0.1%
Pakistan	15.4	15.6	16.0	17.3	18.8	19.8	20.6	23.2	26.9	29.3	30.7	4.8%	1.1%
Thailand	12.2	15.2	16.3	17.7	18.6	18.0	18.9	19.6	22.4	23.7	24.3	2.8%	0.8%
Vietnam	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.4	4.2	6.9	7.0	1.6%	0.2%
Other Asia Pacific	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	5.5	6.7	6.5	7.3	6.9	-5.4%	0.2%
Total Asia Pacific	228.6	242.2	242.7	260.1	272.0	282.2	297.0	313.1	334.2	362.6	377.1	4.0%	13.1%
TOTAL WORLD	2227.9	2231.5	2279.5	2343.7	2425.2	2482.1	2524.6	2614.3	2703.1	2779.8	2865.3	3.0%	100.0%
of which: European Union 25	219.0	211.1	209.8	213.1	218.4	220.1	215.4	212.0	215.3	199.8	190.0	-4.9%	6.6%
OECD	1019.1	1024.4	1036.1	1048.5	1070.2	1092.8	1081.2	1085.9	1083.6	1065.9	1078.5	1.1%	37.8%
Former Soviet Union	669.0	627.4	644.5	656.2	674.5	677.3	691.9	723.5	745.8	760.0	779.3	2.5%	27.1%
Other EMEs	539.8	579.7	599.0	639.0	680.4	712.0	751.6	804.9	873.7	953.9	1007.5	5.6%	35.1%

*Excluding gas flared or recycled.

Notes: As far as possible, the data above represents standard cubic metres (measured at 15°C and 1013mbar); because it is derived directly from tonnes of oil equivalent using an average conversion factor, it does not necessarily equate with gas volumes expressed in specific national terms.**Annual changes and shares of total are calculated using million tonnes per annum figures.**Natural gas production data expressed in billion cubic feet per day is available at www.bp.com/statisticalreview.



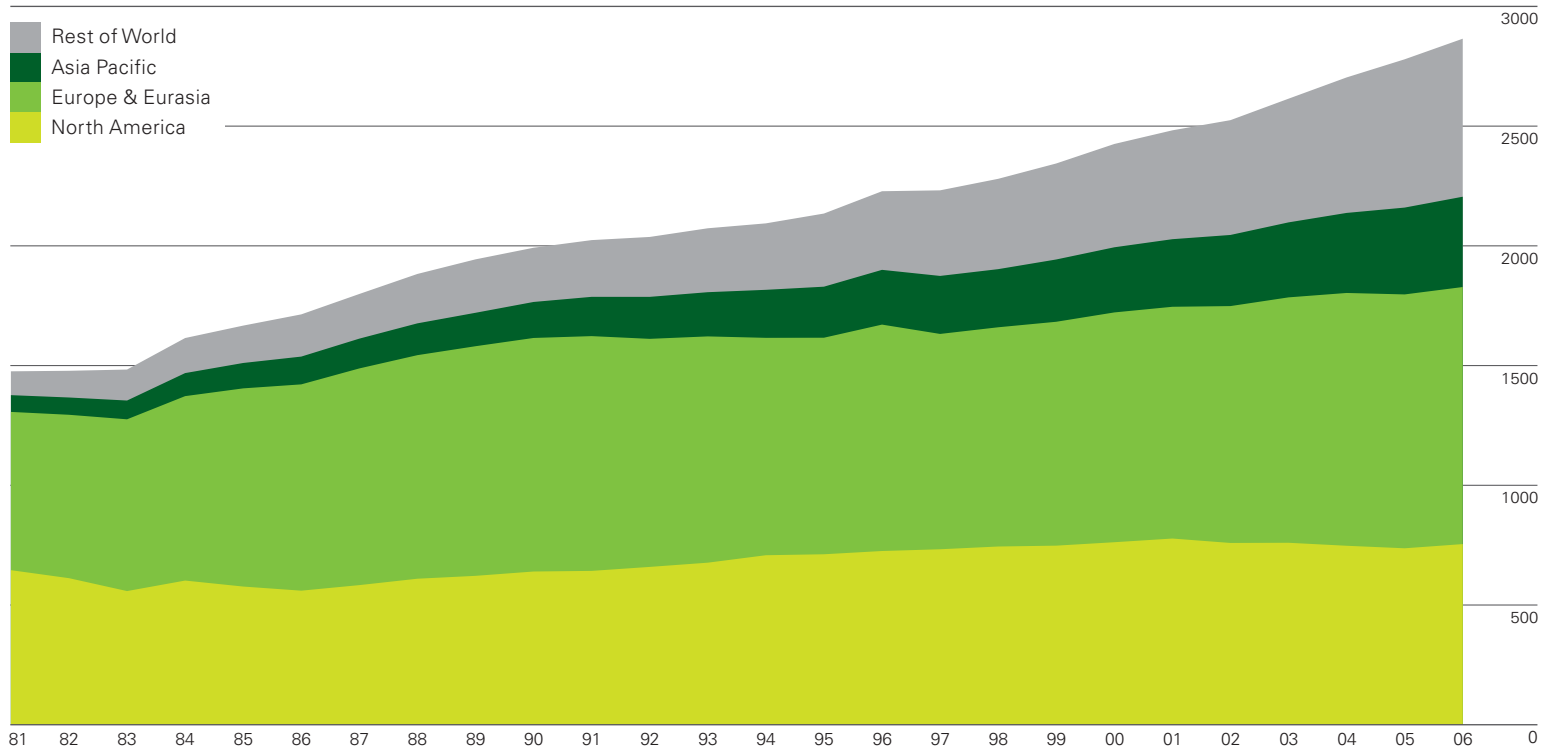
Production*

Million tonnes oil equivalent	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2006 over 2005	2006 share of total
USA	487.5	488.7	494.2	487.4	495.5	508.2	489.9	496.2	481.1	468.7	479.3	2.3%	18.5%
Canada	147.3	149.2	154.1	159.7	164.9	168.1	169.0	164.5	165.3	167.3	168.3	0.6%	6.5%
Mexico	25.2	28.5	30.9	33.5	32.2	31.8	31.8	32.7	33.6	35.3	39.0	10.6%	1.5%
Total North America	659.9	666.5	679.3	680.5	692.6	708.1	690.7	693.4	680.0	671.3	686.6	2.3%	26.5%
Argentina	26.0	24.6	26.6	31.1	33.7	33.4	32.5	36.9	40.4	41.1	41.5	1.0%	1.6%
Bolivia	2.9	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.9	4.2	4.4	5.7	7.6	9.4	10.0	7.2%	0.4%
Brazil	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.1	6.5	6.8	8.3	9.0	9.9	10.2	10.4	1.3%	0.4%
Colombia	4.2	5.3	5.6	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	6.1	6.6	7.6%	0.3%
Trinidad & Tobago	6.4	6.7	7.8	10.6	12.6	13.7	15.6	22.3	24.6	27.3	31.5	15.6%	1.2%
Venezuela	26.8	27.7	29.1	24.7	25.1	26.6	25.6	22.7	25.3	26.1	25.8	-1.0%	1.0%
Other S. & Cent. America	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.6	4.1	4.3	5.0%	0.2%
Total S. & Cent. America	73.2	74.3	79.6	81.0	88.1	92.3	94.0	104.1	116.1	124.2	130.0	4.7%	5.0%
Azerbaijan	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.8	5.7	18.0%	0.2%
Denmark	5.8	7.1	6.8	7.0	7.3	7.5	7.5	7.2	8.5	9.4	9.4	-0.3%	0.4%
Germany	15.7	15.4	15.0	16.1	15.2	15.3	15.3	15.9	14.7	14.2	14.1	-1.2%	0.5%
Italy	18.0	17.3	17.1	15.7	14.6	13.7	13.2	12.4	11.7	10.9	9.9	-9.0%	0.4%
Kazakhstan	5.5	6.8	6.7	8.4	9.7	9.7	9.5	11.7	18.6	21.0	21.5	2.7%	0.8%
Netherlands	68.2	60.4	57.2	53.3	51.6	55.7	53.9	52.5	61.9	56.6	55.7	-1.6%	2.2%
Norway	33.7	38.7	39.8	43.6	44.8	48.5	59.0	65.8	70.6	76.5	78.9	3.1%	3.0%
Poland	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.8	-1.3%	0.1%
Romania	15.5	13.5	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.2	11.9	11.7	11.5	10.9	10.9	0.2%	0.4%
Russian Federation	505.0	479.3	496.2	495.9	490.5	488.2	499.9	520.8	531.9	538.2	550.9	2.4%	21.3%
Turkmenistan	29.6	14.5	11.2	19.1	39.5	43.1	44.9	49.6	48.9	52.9	56.0	5.9%	2.2%
Ukraine	15.4	15.7	15.1	15.2	15.0	15.4	15.7	16.2	17.2	17.4	17.2	-1.7%	0.7%
United Kingdom	75.8	77.3	81.2	89.2	97.6	95.3	93.3	92.6	86.4	78.8	72.0	-8.6%	2.8%
Uzbekistan	41.1	43.0	46.0	46.7	47.4	48.2	48.2	48.3	50.3	49.5	49.9	0.8%	1.9%
Other Europe & Eurasia	13.1	12.0	11.1	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.1	9.6	9.9	9.1	9.9	7.8%	0.4%
Total Europe & Eurasia	850.8	809.2	823.9	841.3	863.5	871.0	890.2	922.2	950.1	954.0	965.6	1.2%	37.3%
Bahrain	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.6	10.0	3.2%	0.4%
Iran	35.1	42.3	45.0	50.7	54.2	59.4	67.5	73.4	82.6	90.8	94.5	4.1%	3.7%
Kuwait	8.4	8.3	8.5	7.8	8.6	7.7	7.2	8.2	9.9	11.1	11.6	4.9%	0.4%
Oman	3.9	4.5	4.7	4.9	7.8	12.6	13.5	14.9	16.7	17.8	22.6	27.0%	0.9%
Qatar	12.3	15.7	17.6	19.8	21.3	24.3	26.6	28.3	35.3	41.2	44.6	8.1%	1.7%
Saudi Arabia	40.0	40.8	42.1	41.6	44.8	48.3	51.0	54.1	59.1	64.1	66.3	3.5%	2.6%
Syria	2.2	3.5	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.7	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.0	3.3%	0.2%
United Arab Emirates	30.4	32.7	33.4	34.6	34.5	35.4	39.1	40.3	41.7	42.3	42.7	0.9%	1.6%
Other Middle East	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	1.6	3.0	4.0	5.1	28.1%	0.2%
Total Middle East	142.2	157.9	165.6	174.4	186.1	202.3	220.2	233.9	261.7	285.8	302.3	5.8%	11.7%
Algeria	56.1	64.6	68.9	77.4	76.0	70.4	72.3	74.5	73.8	79.4	76.0	-4.3%	2.9%
Egypt	10.4	10.5	11.0	13.2	16.5	19.3	20.4	22.5	24.2	31.2	40.3	29.3%	1.6%
Libya	5.2	5.4	5.2	4.2	4.8	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.6	10.2	13.3	31.0%	0.5%
Nigeria	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.4	11.3	13.4	12.8	17.3	20.5	20.2	25.4	25.9%	1.0%
Other Africa	3.4	4.4	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.3	6.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	-	0.3%
Total Africa	80.0	89.5	94.3	105.4	114.1	114.5	117.3	126.8	131.4	148.3	162.4	9.5%	6.3%
Australia	26.8	26.8	27.3	27.7	28.0	29.2	29.3	29.9	31.7	33.4	35.0	4.7%	1.4%
Bangladesh	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	9.0	9.7	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.8	13.7	7.1%	0.5%
Brunei	10.5	10.5	9.7	10.1	10.2	10.3	10.3	11.1	10.6	10.4	11.0	6.5%	0.4%
China	18.1	20.4	21.0	22.7	24.5	27.3	29.4	31.5	36.9	45.0	52.7	17.2%	2.0%
India	18.5	20.7	22.2	23.3	24.2	24.5	25.9	26.9	28.4	28.9	28.6	-1.0%	1.1%
Indonesia	60.7	60.4	57.8	63.9	61.7	59.7	63.3	65.5	66.0	66.4	66.6	0.3%	2.6%
Malaysia	30.3	34.8	34.6	36.8	40.7	42.2	43.5	46.6	48.5	54.0	54.2	0.4%	2.1%
Myanmar	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.5	3.1	6.5	7.6	8.6	9.2	11.7	12.1	3.1%	0.5%
New Zealand	4.4	4.7	4.2	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5	2.2%	0.1%
Pakistan	13.8	14.0	14.4	15.6	17.0	17.8	18.5	20.8	24.2	26.4	27.6	4.8%	1.1%
Thailand	10.9	13.7	14.7	16.0	16.8	16.2	17.0	17.6	20.2	21.3	21.9	2.8%	0.8%
Vietnam	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.1	3.7	6.2	6.3	1.6%	0.2%
Other Asia Pacific	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.5	5.0	6.1	5.9	6.6	6.2	-5.4%	0.2%
Total Asia Pacific	205.8	218.0	218.4	234.1	244.8	254.0	267.3	281.8	300.8	326.3	339.4	4.0%	13.1%
TOTAL WORLD	2012.0	2015.3	2061.0	2116.8	2189.3	2242.2	2279.6	2362.3	2440.1	2509.9	2586.4	3.0%	100.0%
of which: European Union 25	197.1	190.0	188.8	191.8	196.6	198.1	193.8	190.8	193.8	179.9	171.0	-4.9%	6.6%
OECD	924.1	928.9	941.9	951.1	969.8	991.8	980.5	986.8	982.6	967.4	978.3	1.1%	37.8%
Former Soviet Union	602.1	564.6	580.1	590.6	607.1	609.6	622.7	651.1	671.2	684.0	701.4	2.5%	27.1%
Other EMEs	485.8	521.7	539.1	575.1	612.4	640.8	676.4	724.4	786.3	858.5	906.7	5.6%	35.1%

*Excluding gas flared or recycled.

Production by area

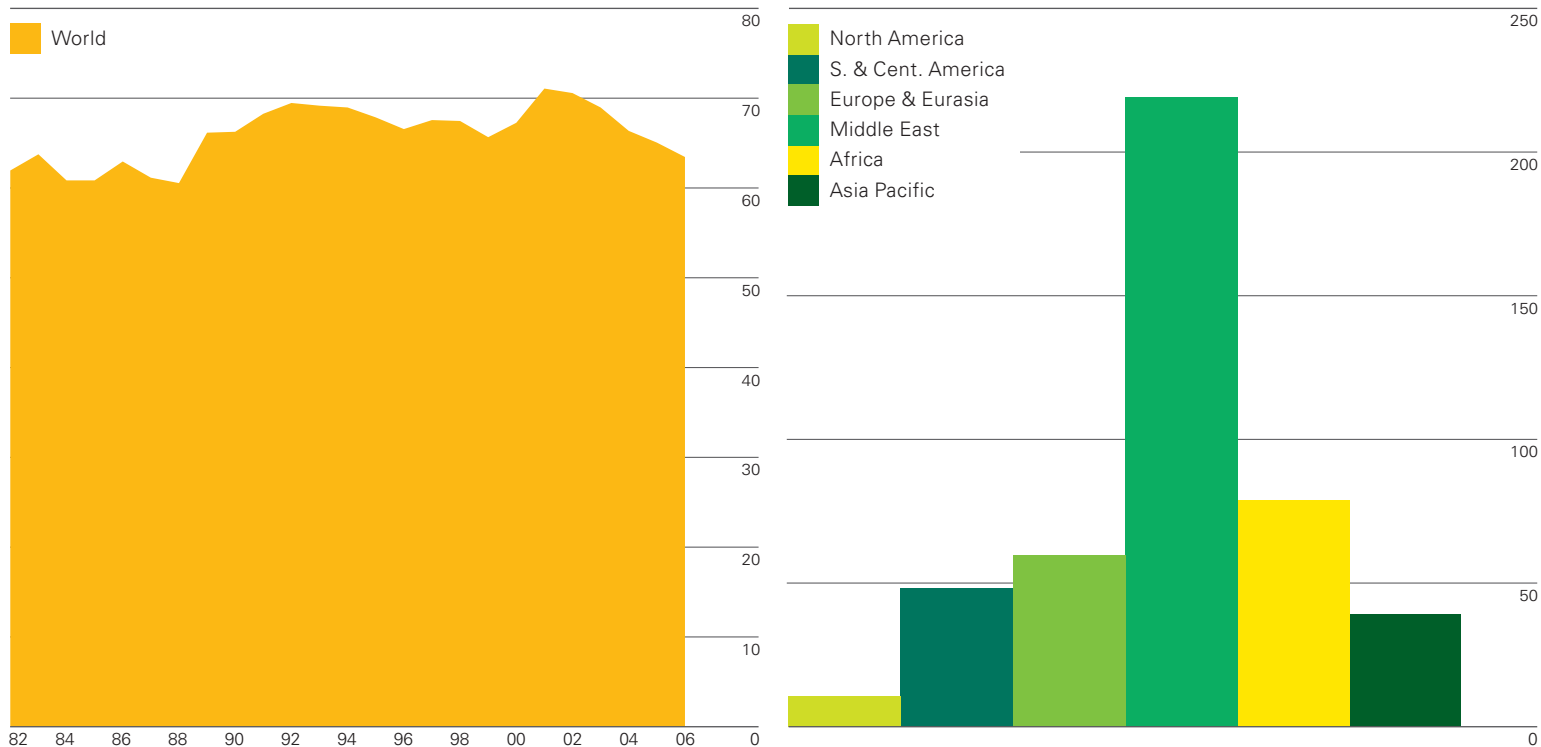
Billion cubic metres



World natural gas production rose by 3.0% in 2006, above the 10-year average of 2.5%, driven by above-average growth in Russia and North America. Russia registered the largest incremental growth, followed by the US, Egypt and China. UK production continued to decline.

Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratios

Years



The world's natural gas R/P ratio declined to 63.3 years in 2006 even though reserves increased by more than 1 trillion cubic metres. OPEC members accounted for almost all the increase. The global natural gas R/P ratio remained well above the oil R/P ratio.



Consumption

Billion cubic metres	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2006 over 2005	2006 share of total
USA	640.2	643.8	629.9	634.4	660.7	629.7	651.5	630.8	634.0	629.8	619.7	-1.7%	22.0%
Canada	85.3	83.8	85.0	83.1	83.0	82.8	85.6	92.2	92.6	91.4	96.6	5.7%	3.4%
Mexico	28.6	32.3	35.4	37.4	38.5	39.0	42.7	45.8	48.6	47.6	54.1	13.6%	1.9%
Total North America	754.1	759.9	750.3	754.9	782.2	751.6	779.7	768.8	775.2	768.8	770.3	0.1%	27.3%
Argentina	31.0	28.5	30.5	32.4	33.2	31.1	30.3	34.6	37.9	40.4	41.8	3.5%	1.5%
Brazil	5.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	9.3	11.7	14.4	15.9	19.0	19.9	21.1	6.1%	0.7%
Chile	1.7	2.8	3.3	4.6	5.2	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	7.6	-11.5%	0.3%
Colombia	4.7	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6%	0.3%
Ecuador	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	†	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.8%	•
Peru	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.8	17.0%	0.1%
Venezuela	29.7	30.8	32.3	27.4	27.9	29.6	28.4	25.2	28.1	28.9	28.7	-1.0%	1.0%
Other S. & Cent. America	8.2	8.5	10.0	11.3	11.9	13.6	14.4	15.9	16.2	19.4	22.1	14.0%	0.8%
Total S. & Cent. America	81.4	82.9	89.1	88.5	94.0	98.9	100.7	105.3	117.0	125.8	130.6	3.9%	4.6%
Austria	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.5	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.4	-6.0%	0.3%
Azerbaijan	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.4	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.6	8.1%	0.3%
Belarus	13.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.3	18.5	18.9	19.6	3.4%	0.7%
Belgium & Luxembourg	13.1	12.5	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.6	14.8	16.0	16.5	16.6	17.0	2.4%	0.6%
Bulgaria	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1%	0.1%
Czech Republic	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	-0.3%	0.3%
Denmark	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	1.8%	0.2%
Finland	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.3	7.7%	0.1%
France	36.1	34.6	37.0	37.7	39.7	41.7	41.7	43.3	44.5	45.8	45.2	-1.5%	1.6%
Germany	83.6	79.2	79.7	80.2	79.5	82.9	82.6	85.5	85.9	86.2	87.2	1.1%	3.0%
Greece	†	0.2	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	15.2%	0.1%
Hungary	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.9	12.8	13.2	12.5	-4.9%	0.4%
Iceland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Ireland	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.5	15.6%	0.2%
Italy	51.5	53.2	57.2	62.2	64.9	65.0	64.6	70.9	73.6	78.7	77.1	-2.1%	2.7%
Kazakhstan	9.0	7.1	7.3	7.9	9.7	10.1	11.1	13.3	15.4	19.6	20.2	3.3%	0.7%
Lithuania	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	0.1%	0.1%
Netherlands	41.7	39.1	38.7	37.9	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.3	41.1	39.5	38.3	-3.0%	1.3%
Norway	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	-1.4%	0.2%
Poland	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.3	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.2	13.1	13.6	13.7	0.6%	0.5%
Portugal	—	0.1	0.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.2	4.1	-3.9%	0.1%
Romania	24.2	20.0	18.7	17.2	17.1	16.6	17.2	18.3	17.5	17.3	17.0	-1.7%	0.6%
Russian Federation	379.9	350.4	364.7	363.6	377.2	372.7	388.9	392.9	401.9	405.1	432.1	6.7%	15.1%
Slovakia	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.5	-16.0%	0.2%
Spain	9.3	12.3	13.1	15.0	16.9	18.2	20.8	23.6	27.4	32.4	33.4	3.2%	1.2%
Sweden	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.1%	•
Switzerland	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.7%	0.1%
Turkey	7.9	9.7	10.3	12.4	14.6	16.0	17.4	20.9	22.1	26.9	30.5	13.5%	1.1%
Turkmenistan	10.0	10.1	10.3	11.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.6	15.5	16.6	18.9	14.0%	0.7%
Ukraine	82.5	74.3	68.8	73.0	73.1	70.9	69.8	68.0	72.9	72.9	66.4	-8.8%	2.3%
United Kingdom	82.1	84.5	87.9	92.5	96.9	96.4	95.1	95.3	97.0	95.1	90.8	-4.5%	3.2%
Uzbekistan	43.3	45.4	47.0	49.3	47.1	51.1	52.4	47.2	44.8	44.0	43.2	-1.9%	1.5%
Other Europe & Eurasia	13.5	14.7	14.6	12.9	13.5	14.7	13.8	14.2	13.9	14.6	14.7	0.7%	0.5%
Total Europe & Eurasia	976.4	936.4	960.3	981.8	1013.5	1025.5	1045.6	1070.5	1101.2	1125.3	1146.3	1.9%	40.1%
Iran	38.9	47.1	51.8	58.4	62.9	70.2	79.2	82.9	93.4	102.4	105.1	2.7%	3.7%
Kuwait	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.6	9.6	8.5	8.0	9.1	11.0	12.3	12.9	4.9%	0.5%
Qatar	13.7	14.5	14.8	14.0	9.7	11.0	11.1	12.2	15.0	18.7	19.5	4.3%	0.7%
Saudi Arabia	44.4	45.3	46.8	46.2	49.8	53.7	56.7	60.1	65.7	71.2	73.7	3.5%	2.6%
United Arab Emirates	27.2	29.0	30.4	31.4	31.4	32.3	36.4	37.9	40.2	41.3	41.7	1.0%	1.5%
Other Middle East	17.3	19.6	20.5	21.5	22.1	22.8	23.6	23.9	27.4	30.9	36.4	17.5%	1.3%
Total Middle East	150.7	164.9	173.7	180.1	185.4	198.4	215.1	226.1	252.8	276.8	289.3	4.5%	10.1%
Algeria	21.6	20.2	20.9	21.3	19.8	20.5	20.2	21.4	22.0	23.2	23.7	2.2%	0.8%
Egypt	11.3	11.6	12.0	14.3	18.3	21.5	22.7	24.6	26.2	25.8	28.7	11.4%	1.0%
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Africa	14.3	14.4	14.9	15.2	17.0	17.1	17.2	19.2	21.4	22.8	23.3	2.3%	0.8%
Total Africa	47.2	46.1	47.7	50.9	55.2	59.1	60.1	65.2	69.6	71.8	75.8	5.5%	2.6%
Australia	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.2	23.9	24.5	25.4	26.4	26.7	27.7	28.6	3.4%	1.0%
Bangladesh	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.2	15.2	7.1%	0.5%
China	17.9	19.0	19.7	20.9	23.8	26.8	28.6	33.2	38.9	45.7	55.6	21.6%	1.9%
China Hong Kong SAR	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	13.2%	0.1%
India	20.5	23.0	24.7	25.9	26.9	27.2	28.7	29.9	34.2	38.1	39.7	4.3%	1.4%
Indonesia	32.2	31.9	27.8	31.8	32.3	33.5	34.5	33.4	35.1	37.5	39.6	5.6%	1.4%
Japan	64.0	66.0	68.7	71.7	74.9	76.6	75.2	82.6	77.9	79.0	84.6	7.0%	3.0%
Malaysia	17.8	16.7	17.4	16.1	24.3	25.8	26.8	31.8	33.9	39.3	40.3	2.5%	1.4%
New Zealand	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.7	6.4%	0.1%
Pakistan	15.4	15.6	16.0	17.3	18.8	19.8	20.6	23.2	26.9	29.3	30.7	4.8%	1.1%
Philippines	†	†	†	†	†	0.1	1.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	-13.8%	0.1%
Singapore	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	—	0.2%
South Korea	13.5	16.4	15.4	18.7	21.0	23.1	25.7	26.9	31.5	33.7	34.2	1.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	5.2	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	10.6	10.7	11.9	12.1%	0.4%
Thailand	11.4	14.2	15.1	16.4	19.2	22.2	23.9	26.3	27.4	29.9	30.6	2.3%	1.1%
Other Asia Pacific	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	9.0	11.4	12.1	6.3%	0.4%
Total Asia Pacific	238.0	251.5	254.8	271.8	297.8	316.2	329.0	354.0	380.3	411.8	438.5	6.5%	15.3%
TOTAL WORLD	2247.8	2241.7	2275.9	2327.9	2428.0	2449.7	2530.2	2589.8	2696.0	2780.3	2850.8	2.5%	100.0%
of which: European Union 25	378.9	376.6	391.4	406.8	420.0	430.3	431.2	450.1	463.6	473.8	467.4	-1.4%	16.3%
OECD	1244.6	1256.1	1264.1	1293.9	1343.1	1328.3	1360.6	1380.4	1401.5	1414.0	1419.8	0.3%	50.0%
Former Soviet Union	553.9	519.1	529.4	536.2	551.9	552.9	570.3	571.3	587.7	597.1	621.1	4.0%	21.7%
Other EMEs	449.3	466.5	482.4	497.8	533.1	568.5	599.3	638.0	706.8	769.2	809.9	5.3%	28.3%

†Less than 0.05.

•Less than 0.05%.

Notes: Annual changes and shares of total are calculated using million tonnes per annum figures.

The difference between these world consumption figures and the world production statistics on page 24 is due to variations in stocks at storage facilities and liquefaction plants, together with unavoidable disparities in the definition, measurement or conversion of gas supply and demand data.

As far as possible, the data above represents standard cubic metres (measured at 15°C and 1013mbar); because it is derived directly from tonnes of oil equivalent using an average conversion factor, it does not necessarily equate with gas volumes expressed in specific national terms.

Natural gas consumption data expressed in billion cubic feet per day is available at www.bp.com/statisticalreview.



Consumption

Million tonnes oil equivalent	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2006 over 2005	2006 share of total
USA	584.6	587.9	578.0	579.8	602.7	576.1	595.4	578.8	579.4	576.7	566.9	-1.7%	22.0%
Canada	76.7	75.4	76.5	74.8	74.7	74.5	77.0	82.9	83.4	82.3	87.0	5.7%	3.4%
Mexico	25.7	29.1	31.9	33.6	34.6	35.1	38.4	41.2	43.8	42.8	48.7	13.6%	1.9%
Total North America	687.0	692.3	686.3	688.2	712.0	685.7	710.8	702.9	706.5	701.8	702.5	0.1%	27.3%
Argentina	27.9	25.7	27.5	29.1	29.9	28.0	27.2	31.1	34.1	36.4	37.6	3.5%	1.5%
Brazil	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.4	8.4	10.5	13.0	14.3	17.1	17.9	19.0	6.1%	0.7%
Chile	1.5	2.5	2.9	4.1	4.7	5.7	5.9	6.4	7.5	7.7	6.8	-11.5%	0.3%
Colombia	4.2	5.3	5.6	4.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.6	7.6%	0.3%
Ecuador	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	†	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.8%	•
Peru	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.6	17.0%	0.1%
Venezuela	26.8	27.7	29.1	24.7	25.1	26.6	25.6	22.7	25.3	26.1	25.8	-1.0%	1.0%
Other S. & Cent. America	7.4	7.7	9.0	10.2	10.7	12.2	13.0	14.3	14.6	17.5	19.9	14.0%	0.8%
Total S. & Cent. America	73.2	74.6	80.2	79.6	84.6	89.0	90.7	94.8	105.3	113.2	117.5	3.9%	4.6%
Austria	7.6	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.3	7.7	7.7	8.5	8.5	9.0	8.5	-6.0%	0.3%
Azerbaijan	5.3	5.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.7	8.0	8.6	8.1%	0.3%
Belarus	11.7	13.3	13.5	13.8	14.6	14.5	14.9	14.7	16.6	17.0	17.6	3.4%	0.7%
Belgium & Luxembourg	11.8	11.3	12.4	13.3	13.4	13.2	13.4	14.4	14.9	14.9	15.3	2.4%	0.6%
Bulgaria	4.6	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.7	2.7	3.1%	0.1%
Czech Republic	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	-0.3%	0.3%
Denmark	3.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	1.8%	0.2%
Finland	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.8	7.7%	0.1%
France	32.5	31.2	33.3	33.9	35.7	37.5	37.5	39.0	40.1	41.3	40.6	-1.5%	1.6%
Germany	75.2	71.3	71.7	72.1	71.5	74.6	74.3	77.0	77.3	77.6	78.5	1.1%	3.0%
Greece	†	0.2	0.8	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.9	15.2%	0.1%
Hungary	10.2	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.7	10.6	11.6	11.5	11.9	11.3	-4.9%	0.4%
Iceland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Republic of Ireland	2.7	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	4.0	15.6%	0.2%
Italy	46.4	47.9	51.5	56.0	58.4	58.5	58.1	63.8	66.2	70.8	69.4	-2.1%	2.7%
Kazakhstan	8.1	6.4	6.5	7.1	8.7	9.1	10.0	12.0	13.9	17.6	18.2	3.3%	0.7%
Lithuania	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	0.1%	0.1%
Netherlands	37.5	35.2	34.9	34.1	35.3	35.2	35.4	36.2	37.0	35.5	34.5	-3.0%	1.3%
Norway	2.9	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	-1.4%	0.2%
Poland	9.5	9.4	9.5	9.3	10.0	10.4	10.1	10.1	11.8	12.3	12.3	0.6%	0.5%
Portugal	—	0.1	0.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.8	3.7	-3.9%	0.1%
Romania	21.8	18.0	16.8	15.5	15.4	14.9	15.5	16.5	15.7	15.6	15.3	-1.7%	0.6%
Russian Federation	341.9	315.3	328.3	327.3	339.5	335.4	350.0	353.6	361.7	364.6	388.9	6.7%	15.1%
Slovakia	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	6.2	5.8	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.0	-16.0%	0.2%
Spain	8.4	11.1	11.8	13.5	15.2	16.4	18.8	21.3	24.7	29.1	30.0	3.2%	1.2%
Sweden	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	7.1%	•
Switzerland	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.7	-3.7%	0.1%
Turkey	7.1	8.7	9.2	11.1	13.1	14.4	15.6	18.8	19.9	24.2	27.4	13.5%	1.1%
Turkmenistan	9.0	9.1	9.2	10.2	11.3	11.6	11.9	13.2	13.9	14.9	17.0	14.0%	0.7%
Ukraine	74.2	66.8	61.9	65.7	65.8	63.8	62.8	61.2	65.6	65.6	59.8	-8.8%	2.3%
United Kingdom	73.9	76.0	79.1	83.2	87.2	86.7	85.6	85.8	87.3	85.6	81.7	-4.5%	3.2%
Uzbekistan	39.0	40.9	42.3	44.3	42.4	46.0	47.2	42.5	40.3	39.6	38.9	-1.9%	1.5%
Other Europe & Eurasia	12.2	13.3	13.2	11.6	12.1	13.3	12.4	12.8	12.5	13.1	13.2	0.7%	0.5%
Total Europe & Eurasia	878.8	842.7	864.3	883.6	912.1	923.0	941.0	963.4	991.1	1012.8	1031.7	1.9%	40.1%
Iran	35.0	42.4	46.6	52.5	56.6	63.2	71.3	74.6	84.1	92.1	94.6	2.7%	3.7%
Kuwait	8.4	8.3	8.5	7.8	8.6	7.7	7.2	8.2	9.9	11.1	11.6	4.9%	0.5%
Qatar	12.3	13.1	13.3	12.6	8.7	9.9	10.0	11.0	13.5	16.8	17.6	4.3%	0.7%
Saudi Arabia	40.0	40.8	42.1	41.6	44.8	48.3	51.0	54.1	59.1	64.1	66.3	3.5%	2.6%
United Arab Emirates	24.4	26.1	27.4	28.3	28.3	29.1	32.8	34.1	36.2	37.1	37.5	1.0%	1.5%
Other Middle East	15.6	17.7	18.5	19.4	19.9	20.5	21.2	21.5	24.7	27.9	32.7	17.5%	1.3%
Total Middle East	135.7	148.4	156.4	162.1	166.9	178.6	193.6	203.4	227.5	249.1	260.3	4.5%	10.1%
Algeria	19.4	18.1	18.8	19.2	17.9	18.5	18.2	19.3	19.8	20.9	21.4	2.2%	0.8%
Egypt	10.2	10.4	10.8	12.9	16.5	19.3	20.4	22.1	23.6	23.2	25.8	11.4%	1.0%
South Africa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Africa	12.9	12.9	13.4	13.7	15.3	15.4	15.5	17.2	19.2	20.5	21.0	2.3%	0.8%
Total Africa	42.5	41.5	42.9	45.8	49.6	53.2	54.1	58.6	62.6	64.6	68.2	5.5%	2.6%
Australia	18.7	19.3	20.1	20.9	21.5	22.1	22.8	23.7	24.0	24.9	25.8	3.4%	1.0%
Bangladesh	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	9.0	9.7	10.3	11.1	12.0	12.8	13.7	7.1%	0.5%
China	16.1	17.1	17.7	18.8	21.5	24.1	25.7	29.9	35.0	41.2	50.0	21.6%	1.9%
China Hong Kong SAR	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.2	13.2%	0.1%
India	18.5	20.7	22.2	23.3	24.2	24.5	25.9	26.9	30.8	34.3	35.8	4.3%	1.4%
Indonesia	29.0	28.7	25.0	28.7	29.1	30.1	31.1	30.1	31.6	33.8	35.6	5.6%	1.4%
Japan	57.6	59.4	61.8	64.5	67.4	68.9	67.7	74.3	70.1	71.1	76.1	7.0%	3.0%
Malaysia	16.0	15.0	15.7	14.5	21.9	23.2	24.1	28.6	30.5	35.4	36.2	2.5%	1.4%
New Zealand	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.7	4.9	5.2	4.9	3.7	3.3	3.1	3.3	6.4%	0.1%
Pakistan	13.8	14.0	14.4	15.6	17.0	17.8	18.5	20.8	24.2	26.4	27.6	4.8%	1.1%
Philippines	†	†	†	†	†	0.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.7	2.3	-13.8%	0.1%
Singapore	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	—	0.2%
South Korea	12.2	14.8	13.8	16.8	18.9	20.8	23.1	24.2	28.4	30.4	30.8	1.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	4.7	5.6	6.2	6.4	7.0	7.1	7.6	7.8	9.6	9.6	10.7	12.1%	0.4%
Thailand	10.3	12.8	13.6	14.8	17.3	20.0	21.6	23.7	24.6	26.9	27.5	2.3%	1.1%
Other Asia Pacific	3.5	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.8	5.1	8.1	10.3	10.9	6.3%	0.4%
Total Asia Pacific	214.2	226.3	229.3	244.6	268.0	284.6	296.1	318.6	342.3	370.6	394.7	6.5%	15.3%
TOTAL WORLD	2031.4	2025.9	2059.4	2104.0	2193.2	2214.1	2286.3	2341.8	2435.3	2512.2	2574.9	2.5%	100.0%
of which: European Union 25	341.0	339.0	352.2	366.1	378.0	387.3	388.1	405.1	417.2	426.4	420.6	-1.4%	16.3%
OECD	1128.4	1138.9	1148.7	1173.4	1216.8	1204.8	1233.7	1253.4	1270.2	1282.5	1287.0	0.3%	50.0%
Former Soviet Union	498.5	467.1	476.5	482.6	496.7	497.6	513.3	514.2	528.9	537.4	559.0	4.0%	21.7%
Other EMEs	404.4	419.9	434.2	448.0	479.8	511.6	539.4	574.2	636.2	692.3	728.9	5.3%	28.3%

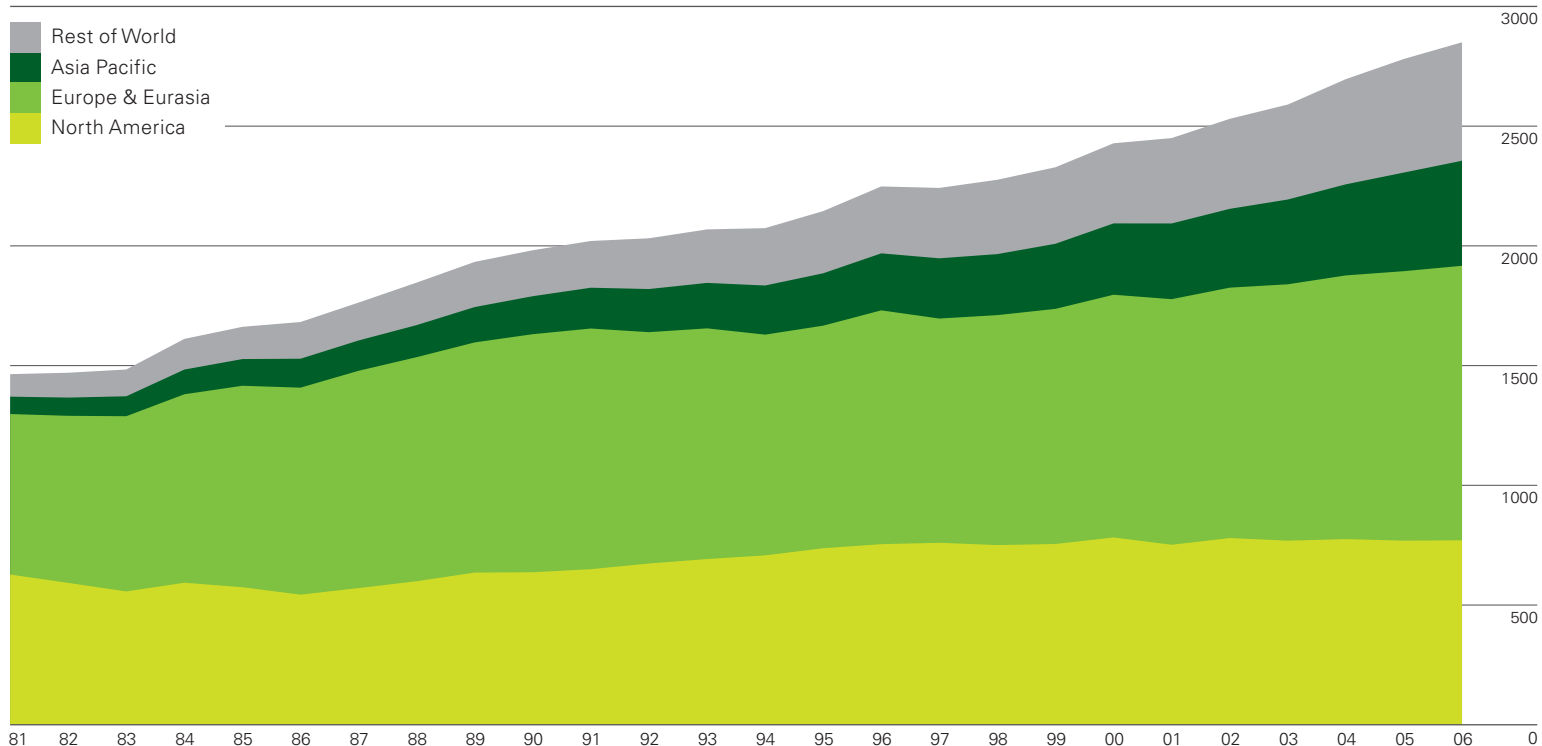
†Less than 0.05.

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Note: The difference between these world consumption figures and the world production statistics on page 25 is due to variations in stocks at storage facilities and liquefaction plants, together with unavoidable disparities in the definition, measurement or conversion of gas supply and demand data.

Consumption by area

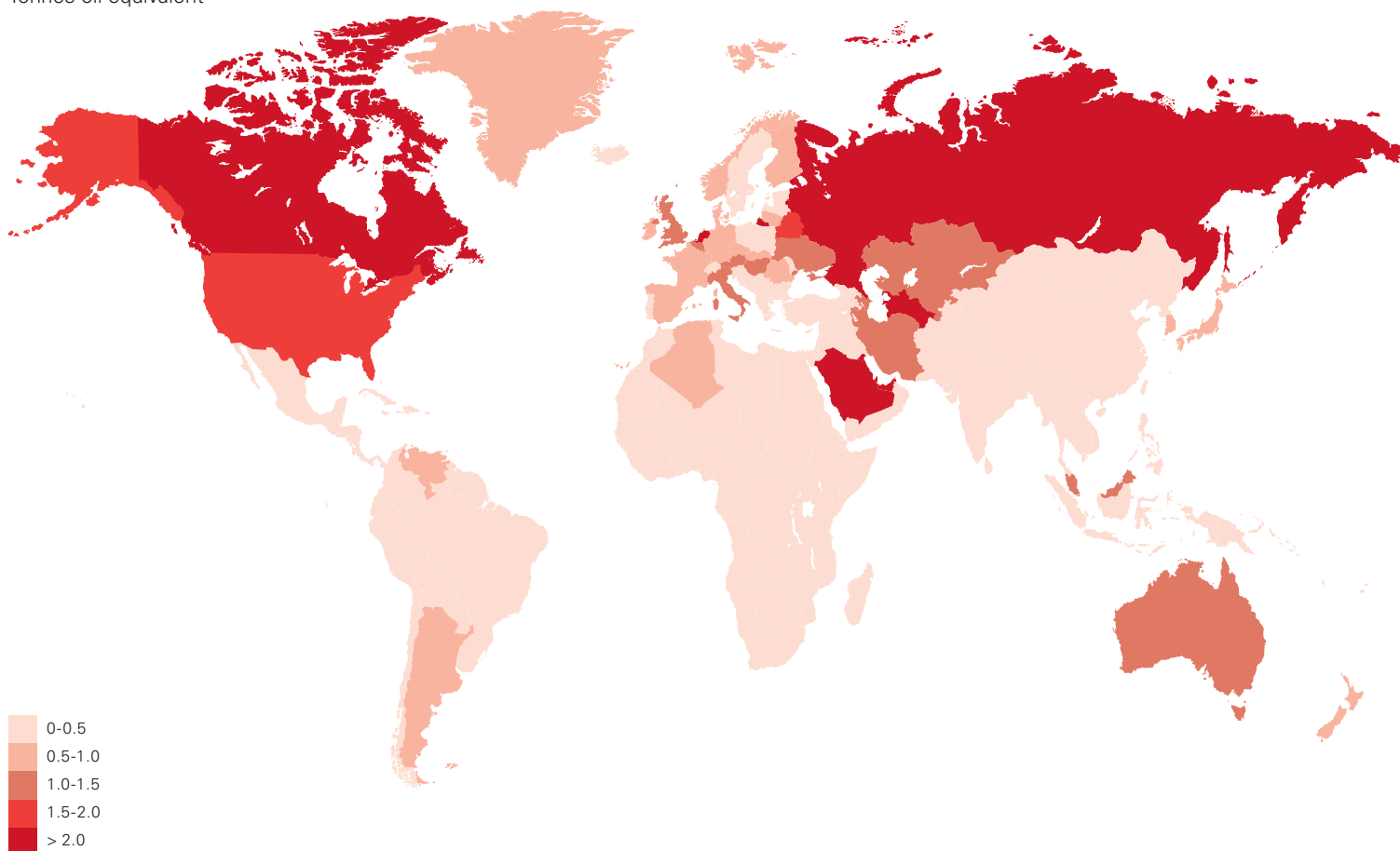
Billion cubic metres



World natural gas consumption rose by 2.5% in 2006. Russia accounted for nearly 40% of global consumption growth. Asia Pacific consumption growth remained strong. Consumption fell in the US and UK.

Consumption per capita 2006

Tonnes oil equivalent





Trade movements 2006 by pipeline

Billion cubic metres

Billion cubic metres				From																						
To	USA	Canada	Mexico	Argentina	Bolivia	Belgium	Denmark	Germany	Netherlands	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Fed.	Turkmenistan	Other Europe & Eurasia	Iran	Oman	Algeria	Egypt	Libya	Indonesia	Malaysia	Myanmar	Total imports			
North America																										
USA	-	99.75	0.08	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.83			
Canada	9.37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.37			
Mexico	9.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.85			
S. & Cent. America																										
Argentina	-	-	-	-	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.80			
Brazil	-	-	-	0.46	9.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.46			
Chile	-	-	-	5.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.56			
Uruguay	-	-	-	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.12			
Europe																										
Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.10	-	0.78	-	6.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.73			
Belgium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.00	7.60	8.50	0.64	0.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.37			
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.85			
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.75	-	0.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.15			
Czech Republic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.35	-	7.13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.48			
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.52			
France	-	-	-	-	-	1.90	-	0.10	9.50	14.50	0.20	9.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.70			
Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.92	-	21.30	26.80	3.08	36.54	-	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90.84			
Greece	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.40			
Hungary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.83	-	-	-	8.32	-	1.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.95			
Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.40			
Italy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.50	8.70	7.20	0.80	22.92	-	-	-	-	24.46	-	7.69	-	-	-	74.27			
Latvia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.70			
Lithuania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.90			
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	0.80	-	0.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.50			
Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.24	4.50	-	7.00	1.82	2.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.53			
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	-	0.49	-	7.00	0.21	2.52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.57			
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	2.10			
Romania	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	-	-	-	3.95	-	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.25			
Serbia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.15			
Slovakia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.30			
Slovenia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.56	-	0.10	-	-	0.44	-	-	-	-	-	1.10			
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.62	-	-	-	-	-	10.74			
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.93	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.08			
Switzerland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.20	0.90	0.08	-	0.37	-	0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.05			
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.65	-	-	5.69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.34			
United Kingdom	-	-	-	-	-	1.80	-	1.00	0.60	14.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.50			
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	1.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.58			
Middle East																										
Iran	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.80			
Jordan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.93	-	-	-	-	1.93			
United Arab Emirates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.40			
Africa																										
Tunisia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.30	-	-	-	-	-	1.30			
Asia Pacific																										
Singapore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.83	1.78	-	6.61			
Thailand	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.98	8.98			
TOTAL EXPORTS				19.22	99.75	0.08	6.14	10.80	4.50	5.09	14.73	48.60	84.00	9.94	151.46	6.01	7.52	5.69	1.40	36.92	1.93	7.69	4.83	1.78	8.98	537.06

Notes: Flows are on a contractual basis and may not correspond to physical gas flows in all cases.
Data excludes trade within the Former Soviet Union and United Arab Emirates.

Source: Cedigaz (provisional).



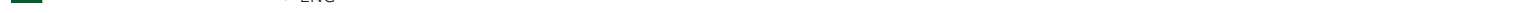
Trade movements 2006 – liquefied natural gas

Billion cubic metres

Billion cubic metres	From														
To	USA	Trinidad & Tobago	Oman	Qatar	UAE	Algeria	Egypt	Libya	Nigeria	Australia	Brunei	Indonesia	Malaysia	Total imports	
North America															
USA	–	10.85	–	–	–	0.49	3.60	–	1.62	–	–	–	–	16.56	
Mexico	–	0.16	–	0.08	–	–	0.16	–	0.54	–	–	–	–	0.94	
S. & Cent. America															
Dominican Republic	–	0.25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.25	
Puerto Rico	–	0.72	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.72	
Europe															
Belgium	–	0.16	–	0.36	–	3.35	0.25	–	0.16	–	–	–	–	4.28	
France	–	–	–	–	–	7.35	2.30	–	4.23	–	–	–	–	13.88	
Greece	–	–	–	–	–	0.45	0.04	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.49	
Italy	–	–	–	–	–	3.00	0.10	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.10	
Portugal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.97	–	–	–	–	1.97	
Spain	–	3.00	1.00	5.00	–	2.80	4.80	0.72	7.10	–	–	–	–	24.42	
Turkey	–	–	–	–	–	4.60	–	–	1.12	–	–	–	–	5.72	
United Kingdom	–	0.60	–	–	–	2.00	0.96	–	–	–	–	–	–	3.56	
Asia Pacific															
China	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.00	–	–	–	1.00	
India	–	–	0.24	6.80	0.08	0.08	0.55	–	0.08	0.08	–	–	0.08	7.99	
Japan	1.72	0.44	3.04	9.87	7.00	0.24	0.80	–	0.22	15.68	8.65	18.60	15.60	81.86	
South Korea	–	0.07	7.10	8.98	–	0.32	1.25	–	0.16	0.87	1.16	6.72	7.51	34.14	
Taiwan	–	–	0.16	–	–	–	0.16	–	0.38	0.40	–	4.25	4.85	10.20	
TOTAL EXPORTS	1.72	16.25	11.54	31.09	7.08	24.68	14.97	0.72	17.58	18.03	9.81	29.57	28.04	211.08	

Source: Cedigaz (provisional).

Trade flows worldwide (billion cubic metres)



†Price is for NBP Day-Ahead Index. Source: Heren Energy Ltd.
‡Source: *Natural Gas Week*.
Note: cif = cost+insurance+freight (average prices).