

International Energy Outlook 2008

**Table 6. World Natural Gas Reserves by Country  
 as of January 1, 2008**

Country	Reserves (Trillion Cubic Feet)	Percent of World Total
<b>World</b> .....	<b>6,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Top 20 Countries</b> .....	<b>5,606</b>	<b>90.6</b>
Russia .....	1,680	27.2
Iran .....	948	15.3
Qatar .....	905	14.6
Saudi Arabia .....	253	4.1
United Arab Emirates .....	214	3.5
United States .....	211	3.4
Nigeria .....	184	3.0
Venezuela .....	166	2.7
Algeria .....	159	2.6
Iraq .....	112	1.8
Turkmenistan .....	100	1.6
Kazakhstan .....	100	1.6
Indonesia .....	94	1.5
Malaysia .....	83	1.3
China .....	80	1.3
Norway .....	79	1.3
Uzbekistan .....	65	1.1
Egypt .....	59	0.9
Canada .....	58	0.9
Kuwait .....	56	0.9
<b>Rest of World</b> .....	<b>580</b>	<b>9.4</b>

Source: "Worldwide Look at Reserves and Production," *Oil & Gas Journal*, Vol. 105, No. 48 (December 24, 2007), pp. 24-25.