

**Table 2: Conventional and Unconventional Natural Gas Reserves*
At Year-End 1985 and Year-End 2004
(Wet After Lease Separation)**

Natural Gas Category	Total Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)		Nonproducing Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)		Producing Natural Gas Reserves (trillion cubic feet)	
	1985	2004	1985	2004	1985	2004
Conventional Natural Gas	144.4	128.3	28.1	36.0	116.3	92.2
Unconventional Natural Gas	23.8	62.3	5.0	15.4	18.8	46.8
- Tight Sandstones	22.1	44.1	4.8	11.7	17.2	32.4
- Natural Gas Shales	0.5	7.3	0.0	2.1	0.4	5.3
- Coalbed Methane	1.3	10.9	0.2	1.6	1.1	9.2
United States	168.2	190.5	33.1	51.4	135.1	139.1

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Oil and Gas, Reserves and Production Division

* Pertains only to reserves reported directly by Category I, II and III well operators.