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Table 8. World Natural Gas Reserves by Country as of January 1, 2005

Country	Reserves (Trillion Cubic Feet)	Percent of World Total
World	**6,040**	**100.0**
Top 20 Countries	**5,391**	**89.3**
Russia	1,680	27.8
Iran	940	15.6
Qatar	910	15.1
Saudi Arabia	235	3.9
United Arab Emirates	212	3.5
United States	189	3.1
Nigeria	176	2.9
Algeria	161	2.7
Venezuela	151	2.5
Iraq	110	1.8
Indonesia	90	1.5
Malaysia	29	0.5
Norway	75	1.2
Turkmenistan	74	1.2
Uzbekistan	71	1.2
Kazakhstan	66	1.1
Netherlands	65	1.1
Canada	62	1.0
Egypt	57	0.9
Ukraine	40	0.7
Rest of World	**649**	**10.7**

Source: "Worldwide Look at Reserves and Production," *Oil & Gas Journal*, Vol. 102, No. 47 (December 20, 2004), pp. 22-23.