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Table 7. World Natural Gas Reserves by Country as of January 1, 2001
(Trillion Cubic Feet)

Country	Reserves	Percent of World Total
World	**5,278**	**100.0**
Top 10 Countries	4,043	76.6
Russia	1,700	32.2
Iran	812	15.4
Qatar	394	7.5
Saudi Arabia	213	4.0
United Arab Emirates	212	4.0
United States	167	3.2
Algeria	160	3.0
Venezuela	147	2.8
Nigeria	124	2.3
Iraq	110	2.1
Rest of World	1,235	23.4

Source: "Worldwide Look at Reserves and Production," *Oil & Gas Journal*, Vol. 98, No. 51 (December 18, 2000), pp. 121-124.