

Table 9: Total U.S. proved reserves of natural gas, wet after lease separation, 2001-2015

billion cubic feet

Year	Adjustments (1)	Net Revisions (2)	Revisions ^a and Adjustments (3)	Net of Sales ^b and Acquisitions (4)	Extensions (5)	New Field Discoveries (6)	New Reservoir Discoveries in Old Fields (7)	Total ^c Discoveries (8)	Estimated Production (9)	Proved ^d Reserves 12/31 (10)	Change from Prior Year (11)
Total Natural Gas (billion cubic feet)											
2001	1,849	-2,438	-589	2,715	17,183	3,668	2,898	23,749	20,642	191,743	5,233
2002	4,006	1,038	5,044	428	15,468	1,374	1,752	18,594	20,248	195,561	3,818
2003	2,323	-1,715	608	1,107	17,195	1,252	1,653	20,100	20,231	197,145	1,584
2004	170	825	995	1,975	19,068	790	1,244	21,102	20,017	201,200	4,055
2005	1,693	2,715	4,408	2,674	22,069	973	1,243	24,285	19,259	213,308	12,108
2006	946	-2,099	-1,153	3,178	22,834	425	1,197	24,456	19,373	220,416	7,108
2007	990	15,936	16,926	452	28,255	814	1,244	30,313	20,318	247,789	27,373
2008	271	-3,254	-2,983	937	27,800	1,229	1,678	30,707	21,415	255,035	7,246
2009	5,923	-1,899	4,024	-222	43,500	1,423	2,656	47,579	22,537	283,879	28,844
2010	1,292	4,055	5,347	2,766	46,283	895	1,701	48,879	23,224	317,647	33,768
2011	2,715	-112	2,603	3,298	47,635	987	1,260	49,882	24,621	348,809	31,162
2012	-810	-45,614	-46,424	-1,859	47,053	780	408	48,241	26,097	322,670	-26,139
2013	693	2,794	3,487	1,287	51,074	263	1,680	53,017	26,467	353,994	31,324
2014	4,905	984	5,889	6,565	47,071	671	2,745	50,487	28,094	388,841	34,847
2015	9,430	-80,762	-71,332	1,417	32,940	31	1,735	34,706	29,329	324,303	-64,538

^a Revisions and adjustments = Col. 1 + Col. 2.

^b Net of sales and acquisitions = acquisitions - sales

^c Total discoveries = Col. 5 + Col. 6 + Col. 7.

^d Proved reserves = Col. 10 from prior year + Col. 3 + Col. 4 + Col. 8 - Col. 9.

NA = Not available

Notes: Old means discovered in a prior year. New means discovered during the report year.

The production estimates in this table are based on data reported on Form EIA-23L, Annual Survey of Domestic Oil and Gas Reserves.

They may differ slightly from the official EIA production data for wet natural gas

for 2015 contained in the *Natural Gas Annual 2015*, DOE/EIA-0131(15). See EIA Natural Gas Data at:

[EIA Natural Gas Data](#)

Natural gas is measured at 60 degrees Fahrenheit and atmospheric pressure base of 14.73 pounds per square inch (psia)

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-23L, Annual Report of Domestic Oil and Gas Proved Reserves, 2001-2015