



Consumption

Billion cubic metres	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	Change 2006 over 2005	2006 share of total
USA	640.2	643.8	629.9	634.4	660.7	629.7	651.5	630.8	634.0	629.8	619.7	-1.7%	22.0%
Canada	85.3	83.8	85.0	83.1	83.0	82.8	85.6	92.2	92.6	91.4	96.6	5.7%	3.4%
Mexico	28.6	32.3	35.4	37.4	38.5	39.0	42.7	45.8	48.6	47.6	54.1	13.6%	1.9%
Total North America	754.1	759.9	750.3	754.9	782.2	751.6	779.7	768.8	775.2	768.8	770.3	0.1%	27.3%
Argentina	31.0	28.5	30.5	32.4	33.2	31.1	30.3	34.6	37.9	40.4	41.8	3.5%	1.5%
Brazil	5.5	6.0	6.3	7.1	9.3	11.7	14.4	15.9	19.0	19.9	21.1	6.1%	0.7%
Chile	1.7	2.8	3.3	4.6	5.2	6.3	6.5	7.1	8.3	8.5	7.6	-11.5%	0.3%
Colombia	4.7	5.9	6.2	5.2	5.9	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.6%	0.3%
Ecuador	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	†	0.2	0.3	0.3	3.8%	♦
Peru	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.5	1.8	17.0%	0.1%
Venezuela	29.7	30.8	32.3	27.4	27.9	29.6	28.4	25.2	28.1	28.9	28.7	-1.0%	1.0%
Other S. & Cent. America	8.2	8.5	10.0	11.3	11.9	13.6	14.4	15.9	16.2	19.4	22.1	14.0%	0.8%
Total S. & Cent. America	81.4	82.9	89.1	88.5	94.0	98.9	100.7	105.3	117.0	125.8	130.6	3.9%	4.6%
Austria	8.4	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.1	8.6	8.5	9.4	9.5	10.0	9.4	-6.0%	0.3%
Azerbaijan	5.9	5.6	5.2	5.6	5.4	7.8	7.8	8.0	8.6	8.9	9.6	8.1%	0.3%
Belarus	13.0	14.8	15.0	15.3	16.2	16.1	16.6	16.3	18.5	18.9	19.6	3.4%	0.7%
Belgium & Luxembourg	13.1	12.5	13.8	14.7	14.9	14.6	14.8	16.0	16.5	16.6	17.0	2.4%	0.6%
Bulgaria	5.2	4.1	3.5	3.0	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1%	0.1%
Czech Republic	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5	8.5	-0.3%	0.3%
Denmark	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1	1.8%	0.2%
Finland	3.3	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.3	4.0	4.3	7.7%	0.1%
France	36.1	34.6	37.0	37.7	39.7	41.7	41.7	43.3	44.5	45.8	45.2	-1.5%	1.6%
Germany	83.6	79.2	79.7	80.2	79.5	82.9	82.6	85.5	85.9	86.2	87.2	1.1%	3.0%
Greece	†	0.2	0.8	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.8	3.2	15.2%	0.1%
Hungary	11.4	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.7	11.9	11.8	12.9	12.8	13.2	12.5	-4.9%	0.4%
Iceland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Republic of Ireland	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.5	15.6%	0.2%
Italy	51.5	53.2	57.2	62.2	64.9	65.0	64.6	70.9	73.6	78.7	77.1	-2.1%	2.7%
Kazakhstan	9.0	7.1	7.3	7.9	9.7	10.1	11.1	13.3	15.4	19.6	20.2	3.3%	0.7%
Lithuania	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.3	0.1%	0.1%
Netherlands	41.7	39.1	38.7	37.9	39.2	39.1	39.3	40.3	41.1	39.5	38.3	-3.0%	1.3%
Norway	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.4	-1.4%	0.2%
Poland	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.3	11.1	11.5	11.2	11.2	13.1	13.6	13.7	0.6%	0.5%
Portugal	-	0.1	0.8	2.3	2.4	2.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	4.2	4.1	-3.9%	0.1%
Romania	24.2	20.0	18.7	17.2	17.1	16.6	17.2	18.3	17.5	17.3	17.0	-1.7%	0.6%
Russian Federation	379.9	350.4	364.7	363.6	377.2	372.7	388.9	392.9	401.9	405.1	432.1	6.7%	15.1%
Slovakia	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.3	6.1	6.6	5.5	-16.0%	0.2%
Spain	9.3	12.3	13.1	15.0	16.9	18.2	20.8	23.6	27.4	32.4	33.4	3.2%	1.2%
Sweden	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	7.1%	♦
Switzerland	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.7%	0.1%
Turkey	7.9	9.7	10.3	12.4	14.6	16.0	17.4	20.9	22.1	26.9	30.5	13.5%	1.1%
Turkmenistan	10.0	10.1	10.3	11.3	12.6	12.9	13.2	14.6	15.5	16.6	18.9	14.0%	0.7%
Ukraine	82.5	74.3	68.8	73.0	73.1	70.9	69.8	68.0	72.9	72.9	66.4	-8.8%	2.3%
United Kingdom	82.1	84.5	87.9	92.5	96.9	96.4	95.1	95.3	97.0	95.1	90.8	-4.5%	3.2%
Uzbekistan	43.3	45.4	47.0	49.3	47.1	51.1	52.4	47.2	44.8	44.0	43.2	-1.9%	1.5%
Other Europe & Eurasia	13.5	14.7	14.6	12.9	13.5	14.7	13.8	14.2	13.9	14.6	14.7	0.7%	0.5%
Total Europe & Eurasia	976.4	936.4	960.3	981.8	1013.5	1025.5	1045.6	1070.5	1101.2	1125.3	1146.3	1.9%	40.1%
Iran	38.9	47.1	51.8	58.4	62.9	70.2	79.2	82.9	93.4	102.4	105.1	2.7%	3.7%
Kuwait	9.3	9.3	9.5	8.6	9.6	8.5	8.0	9.1	11.0	12.3	12.9	4.9%	0.5%
Qatar	13.7	14.5	14.8	14.0	9.7	11.0	11.1	12.2	15.0	18.7	19.5	4.3%	0.7%
Saudi Arabia	44.4	45.3	46.8	46.2	49.8	53.7	56.7	60.1	65.7	71.2	73.7	3.5%	2.6%
United Arab Emirates	27.2	29.0	30.4	31.4	31.4	32.3	36.4	37.9	40.2	41.3	41.7	1.0%	1.5%
Other Middle East	17.3	19.6	20.5	21.5	22.1	22.8	23.6	23.9	27.4	30.9	36.4	17.5%	1.3%
Total Middle East	150.7	164.9	173.7	180.1	185.4	198.4	215.1	226.1	252.8	276.8	289.3	4.5%	10.1%
Algeria	21.6	20.2	20.9	21.3	19.8	20.5	20.2	21.4	22.0	23.2	23.7	2.2%	0.8%
Egypt	11.3	11.6	12.0	14.3	18.3	21.5	22.7	24.6	26.2	25.8	28.7	11.4%	1.0%
South Africa	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Africa	14.3	14.4	14.9	15.2	17.0	17.1	17.2	19.2	21.4	22.8	23.3	2.3%	0.8%
Total Africa	47.2	46.1	47.7	50.9	55.2	59.1	60.1	65.2	69.6	71.8	75.8	5.5%	2.6%
Australia	20.7	21.4	22.4	23.2	23.9	24.5	25.4	26.4	26.7	27.7	28.6	3.4%	1.0%
Bangladesh	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.3	10.0	10.7	11.4	12.3	13.3	14.2	15.2	7.1%	0.5%
China	17.9	19.0	19.7	20.9	23.8	26.8	28.6	33.2	38.9	45.7	55.6	21.6%	1.9%
China Hong Kong SAR	1.7	2.6	2.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.5	2.2	2.2	2.4	13.2%	0.1%
India	20.5	23.0	24.7	25.9	26.9	27.2	28.7	29.9	34.2	38.1	39.7	4.3%	1.4%
Indonesia	32.2	31.9	27.8	31.8	32.3	33.5	34.5	33.4	35.1	37.5	39.6	5.6%	1.4%
Japan	64.0	66.0	68.7	71.7	74.9	76.6	75.2	82.6	77.9	79.0	84.6	7.0%	3.0%
Malaysia	17.8	16.7	17.4	16.1	24.3	25.8	26.8	31.8	33.9	39.3	40.3	2.5%	1.4%
New Zealand	4.7	5.1	4.5	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.5	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.7	6.4%	0.1%
Pakistan	15.4	15.6	16.0	17.3	18.8	19.8	20.6	23.2	26.9	29.3	30.7	4.8%	1.1%
Philippines	†	†	†	†	†	0.1	1.8	2.7	2.4	3.0	2.6	-13.8%	0.1%
Singapore	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.7	4.5	4.9	5.3	6.6	6.6	6.6	-	0.2%
South Korea	13.5	16.4	15.4	18.7	21.0	23.1	25.7	26.9	31.5	33.7	34.2	1.4%	1.2%
Taiwan	5.2	6.2	6.9	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.7	10.6	10.7	11.9	12.1%	0.4%
Thailand	11.4	14.2	15.1	16.4	19.2	22.2	23.9	26.3	27.4	29.9	30.6	2.3%	1.1%
Other Asia Pacific	3.8	4.3	4.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.6	9.0	11.4	12.1	6.3%	0.4%
Total Asia Pacific	238.0	251.5	254.8	271.8	297.8	316.2	329.0	354.0	380.3	411.8	438.5	6.5%	15.3%
TOTAL WORLD	2247.8	2241.7	2275.9	2327.9	2428.0	2449.7	2530.2	2589.8	2696.0	2780.3	2850.8	2.5%	100.0%
of which: European Union 25	378.9	376.6	391.4	406.8	420.0	430.3	431.2	450.1	463.6	473.8	467.4	-1.4%	16.3%
OECD	1244.6	1256.1	1264.1	1293.9	1343.1	1328.3	1360.6	1380.4	1401.5	1414.0	1419.8	0.3%	50.0%
Former Soviet Union	553.9	519.1	529.4	536.2	551.9	552.9	570.3	571.3	587.7	597.1	621.1	4.0%	21.7%
Other EMEs	449.3	466.5	482.4	497.8	533.1	568.5	599.3	638.0	706.8	769.2	809.9	5.3%	28.3%

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