

**Top 10 countries (technically recoverable shale gas resources)**

Country	Shale gas resource (trillion cubic feet)
China	1 275
USA	862
Argentina	774
Mexico	681
South Africa	485
Australia	396
Canada	388
Libya	290
Algeria	231
Brazil	226

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