

Figure 1.SF.2. Unconventional Oil, Proven Reserves, and Production, 2016

Sources: Rystad Energy research and analysis; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: Production and reserves include oil sands, heavy, extra heavy, tight and shale, deepwater, and ultradeepwater oil. A proven reserve is one with a greater-than-90 percent probability that the resource is recoverable and economically profitable. Deepwater is defined at 125-1,500 meters. Ultradeepwater is defined at 1,500 meters and above. When deepwater (or ultradeepwater) production was also categorized as heavy (or extra heavy) oil, the production was counted once, as deepwater (or ultradeepwater). Oil refers to crude oil, condensate, and natural gas liquids.