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The United States is both a significant producer and consumer of various [minerals](https://eiti.org/glossary#Minerals) (<https://eiti.org/glossary#Minerals>). Its domestic energy production is growing to meet the needs of the world's largest economy. New technologies have enabled extracting oil and gas from shale and rock formations, which has led to a sharp increase in production. The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) (http://www.eia.gov/forecasts/aeo/er/early_production.cfm) forecasts growth to continue in the coming years, possibly making the United States the world's largest producer of oil in 2015 (<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-11-12/u-s-nears-energy-independence-by-2035-on-shale-boom-iea-says.html>). EIA also foresees that it will become a net exporter of natural gas by 2018. The U.S. was the world's second largest producer of coal in 2012 (World Coal Association (<http://www.worldcoal.org/resources/coal-statistics/>)).

In the U.S., sub-soil resources belong to the surface landowner, unless separated by a deed. In this sense, the U.S. legislation differs from that of many other countries, which consider minerals as state property.

Hydrocarbons reserves are found on private, federal and state-owned land. Federal laws guide mining activities across the country, but revenue is mainly collected by states. The federal government collects revenue from activities on federal-owned land, as well as corporate income tax from companies operating on land owned by others. In 2012, oil sales from federal lands represented roughly a quarter of total U.S. oil sales (EIA (<http://www.eia.gov/analysis/requests/federallands/>)).

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