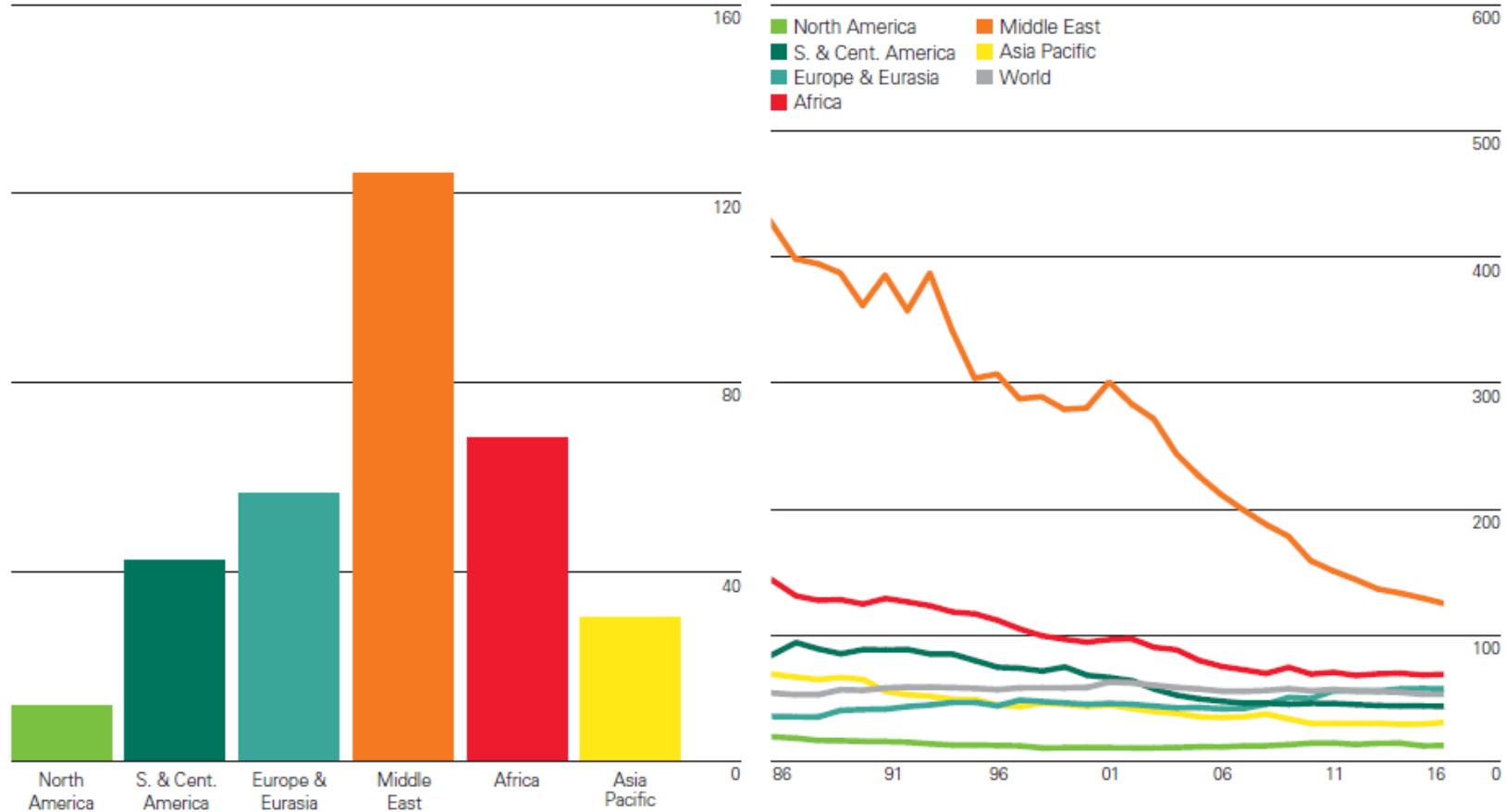


Reserves-to-production (R/P) ratios

Years

2016 by region



Global proved gas reserves in 2016 rose slightly by 1.2 trillion cubic metres (tcm) or 0.6% to 186.6 tcm. As with oil, this is sufficient to meet more than 50 years of current production (52.5 years). Myanmar (+0.7 tcm) and China (+0.6 tcm) were the main contributors to growth. By region, the Middle East holds the largest proved reserves (79.4 tcm, 42.5% of the global total), while by country, Iran is the largest reserve holder (33.5 tcm, 18% of total).

N.B. Lags in reporting official data mean that 2016 figures for many countries are not yet available.