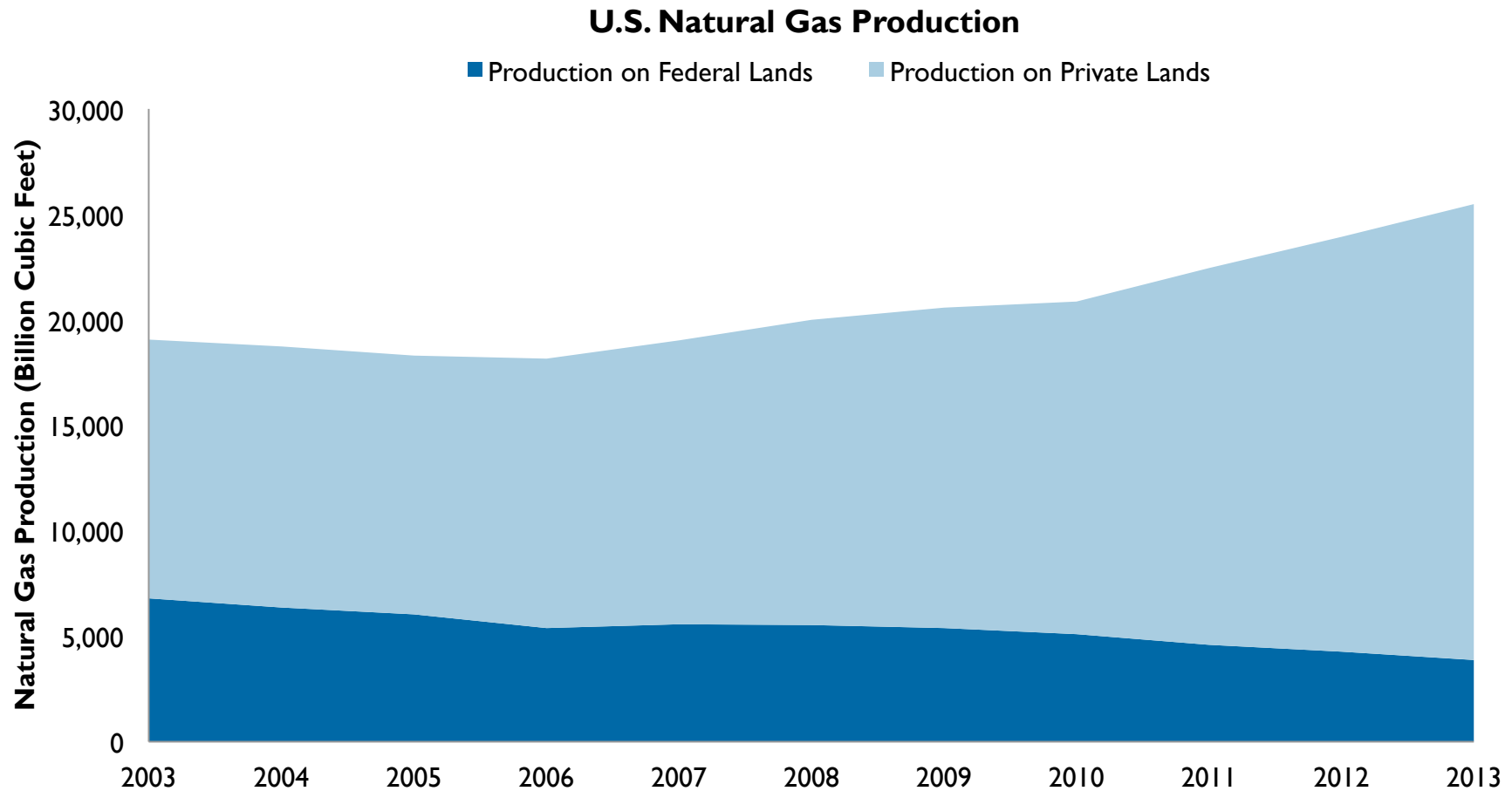


Share of Gas Production on Federal Lands on the Decline



Analysis

- Since 2003, natural gas production on U.S. private lands has increased by approximately 75%, while production on federal lands has decreased by about 40%
- Hydraulic fracturing technologies allowed private drillers to gain access to new resources, while the relative absence of fracking from federal lands and the slowdown of new drilling permits caused production to substantially decline

Source: "Sales of Fossil Fuels Produced from Federal and Indian Lands, FY 2003 through FY 2012," Energy Information Administration, May 2013; Marc Humphries, "U.S. Crude Oil and Natural Gas Production in Federal and Non-Federal Areas," Congressional Research Service, April 10, 2014.