

Table 6.6 Natural Gas Underground Storage, 1954-2008
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year	Natural Gas in Underground Storage									Natural Gas Underground Storage Capacity
	Base Gas ¹			Working Gas			Total			
	Traditional Storage	Salt Caverns	Total	Traditional Storage	Salt Caverns	Total	Traditional Storage	Salt Caverns	Total	
1954	NA	NA	817	NA	NA	465	NA	NA	1,281	NA
1955	NA	NA	863	NA	NA	505	NA	NA	1,368	NA
1956	NA	NA	919	NA	NA	583	NA	NA	1,502	NA
1957	NA	NA	1,001	NA	NA	673	NA	NA	1,674	NA
1958	NA	NA	1,056	NA	NA	708	NA	NA	1,764	NA
1959	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,901	NA
1960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,184	NA
1961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,344	NA
1962	NA	NA	1,571	NA	NA	933	NA	NA	2,504	NA
1963	NA	NA	1,738	NA	NA	1,007	NA	NA	2,745	NA
1964	NA	NA	1,781	NA	NA	1,159	NA	NA	2,940	NA
1965	NA	NA	1,848	NA	NA	1,242	NA	NA	3,090	NA
1966	NA	NA	1,958	NA	NA	1,267	NA	NA	3,225	NA
1967	NA	NA	2,058	NA	NA	1,318	NA	NA	3,376	NA
1968	NA	NA	2,128	NA	NA	1,366	NA	NA	3,495	NA
1969	NA	NA	2,181	NA	NA	1,421	NA	NA	3,602	NA
1970	NA	NA	2,326	NA	NA	1,678	NA	NA	4,004	NA
1971	NA	NA	2,485	NA	NA	1,840	NA	NA	4,325	NA
1972	NA	NA	2,751	NA	NA	1,729	NA	NA	4,480	NA
1973	NA	NA	2,864	NA	NA	2,034	NA	NA	4,898	NA
1974	NA	NA	2,912	NA	NA	2,050	NA	NA	4,962	NA
1975	NA	NA	3,162	NA	NA	2,212	NA	NA	5,374	6,280
1976	NA	NA	3,323	NA	NA	1,926	NA	NA	5,250	6,544
1977	NA	NA	3,391	NA	NA	2,475	NA	NA	5,866	6,678
1978	NA	NA	3,473	NA	NA	2,547	NA	NA	6,020	6,890
1979	NA	NA	3,553	NA	NA	2,753	NA	NA	6,306	6,929
1980	NA	NA	3,642	NA	NA	2,655	NA	NA	6,297	7,434
1981	NA	NA	3,752	NA	NA	2,817	NA	NA	6,569	7,805
1982	NA	NA	3,808	NA	NA	3,071	NA	NA	6,879	7,915
1983	NA	NA	3,847	NA	NA	2,595	NA	NA	6,442	7,985
1984	NA	NA	3,830	NA	NA	2,876	NA	NA	6,706	8,043
1985	NA	NA	3,842	NA	NA	2,607	NA	NA	6,448	8,087
1986	NA	NA	3,819	NA	NA	2,749	NA	NA	6,567	8,145
1987	NA	NA	3,792	NA	NA	2,756	NA	NA	6,548	8,124
1988	NA	NA	3,800	NA	NA	2,850	NA	NA	6,650	8,124
1989	NA	NA	3,812	NA	NA	2,513	NA	NA	6,325	8,120
1990	NA	NA	3,868	NA	NA	3,068	NA	NA	6,936	7,794
1991	NA	NA	3,954	NA	NA	2,824	NA	NA	6,778	7,993
1992	NA	NA	4,044	NA	NA	2,597	NA	NA	6,641	7,932
1993	NA	NA	4,327	NA	NA	2,322	NA	NA	6,649	7,989
1994	4,317	44	4,360	2,536	70	2,606	6,853	113	6,966	8,043
1995	4,290	60	4,349	2,082	72	2,153	6,371	131	6,503	7,953
1996	4,277	64	4,341	2,087	85	2,173	6,364	149	6,513	7,980
1997	4,283	67	4,350	2,092	83	2,175	6,375	150	6,525	8,332
1998	4,259	67	4,326	2,626	104	2,730	6,884	171	7,056	8,179
1999	4,314	69	4,383	2,423	100	2,523	6,738	169	6,906	8,229
2000	4,282	70	4,352	1,647	72	1,719	5,929	142	6,071	8,241
2001	4,224	77	4,301	2,789	115	2,904	7,013	191	7,204	8,415
2002	4,265	75	4,340	2,273	102	2,375	6,539	177	6,715	8,207
2003	4,227	76	4,303	2,438	125	2,563	6,665	201	6,866	8,206
2004	4,129	72	4,201	2,598	98	2,696	6,727	170	6,897	8,255
2005	4,122	78	4,200	2,513	123	2,635	6,635	201	6,835	8,268
2006	4,134	77	4,211	2,926	144	3,070	7,059	222	7,281	8,330
2007	4,154	80	4,234	2,756	123	2,879	6,910	203	7,113	8,402
2008 ^P	4,143	86	4,229	2,686	154	2,840	6,829	240	7,069	8,447

¹ Includes native gas.

R=Revised, P=Preliminary, NA=Not available.

Notes: • Storage and capacity are at end of year. • Beginning with 1965, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. For prior years, the pressure base was 14.65 p.s.i.a. at 60° F.

• Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Page: See http://www.eia.doe.gov/oil_gas/natural_gas/info_glance/natural_gas.html for related information.

Sources: • 1954-1974—American Gas Association, *Gas Facts*. • 1975-1978—Federal Energy Administration, Form FEA-G318-M-O, "Underground Gas Storage Report." and Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." • 1979-1984—Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Form FERC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." • 1985-2007—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)*, monthly reports, and *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • 2008—EIA, *NGM* (March 2009), Tables 6, 8, and 9, and Form EIA-191M, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report."