

Table 4.4 Natural Gas in Underground Storage
(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

	Natural Gas in Underground Storage, End of Period			Change in Working Gas From Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total ^a	Volume	Percent	Withdrawals	Injections	Net ^{b,c}
1973 Total	2,864	2,034	4,898	305	17.6	1,533	1,974	-442
1975 Total	3,162	2,212	5,374	162	7.9	1,760	2,104	-344
1980 Total	3,642	2,655	6,297	-99	-3.6	1,910	1,896	14
1985 Total	3,842	2,607	6,448	-270	-9.4	2,359	2,128	231
1990 Total	3,868	3,068	6,936	555	22.1	1,934	2,433	-499
1995 Total	4,349	2,153	6,503	-453	-17.4	2,974	2,566	408
1996 Total	4,341	2,173	6,513	19	.9	2,911	2,906	6
1997 Total	4,350	2,175	6,525	2	.1	2,824	2,800	24
1998 Total	4,326	2,730	7,056	554	25.5	2,379	2,905	-526
1999 Total	4,383	2,523	6,906	-207	-7.6	2,772	2,598	174
2000 Total	4,352	1,719	6,071	-806	-31.9	3,498	2,684	814
2001 Total	4,301	2,904	7,204	1,185	68.9	2,309	3,464	-1,156
2002 Total	4,340	2,375	6,715	-528	-18.2	3,138	2,670	468
2003 Total	4,303	2,563	6,866	187	7.9	3,099	3,292	-193
2004 Total	4,201	2,696	6,897	133	5.2	3,150	3,150	-113
2005 Total	4,200	2,635	6,835	-61	-2.3	3,057	3,002	55
2006 Total	4,211	3,070	7,281	435	16.5	2,493	2,924	-431
2007 January	4,216	2,383	6,599	12	.5	740	57	683
February	4,216	1,652	5,867	-235	-12.4	782	51	732
March	4,247	1,603	5,850	-89	-5.3	270	219	50
April	4,246	1,723	5,969	-223	-11.4	154	273	-120
May	4,250	2,181	6,432	-129	-5.6	38	498	-460
June	4,231	2,583	6,814	-34	-1.3	47	437	-389
July	4,227	2,896	7,123	117	4.2	84	397	-314
August	4,229	3,021	7,250	52	1.7	167	294	-127
September	4,233	3,315	7,549	-8	-.2	73	371	-298
October	4,238	3,565	7,804	113	3.3	75	332	-257
November	4,238	3,442	7,680	35	1.0	262	141	121
December	4,234	2,879	7,113	-191	-6.2	632	63	569
Total	4,234	2,879	7,113	-191	-6.2	3,325	3,133	192
2008 January	4,232	2,055	6,287	-327	-13.7	892	68	824
February	4,222	1,465	5,687	-186	-11.3	649	56	593
March	4,221	1,247	5,468	-356	-22.2	350	131	219
April	4,223	1,436	5,659	-287	-16.7	106	295	-190
May	4,226	1,836	6,062	-345	-15.8	56	458	-402
June	4,230	2,171	6,401	-412	-15.9	80	420	-339
July	4,228	2,516	6,745	-380	-13.1	88	430	-342
August	4,228	2,867	7,094	-154	-5.1	91	442	-350
September	4,231	3,163	7,394	-152	-4.6	98	398	-300
October	4,235	3,399	7,634	-166	-4.7	91	334	-242
November	4,231	3,346	7,578	-96	-2.8	251	194	57
December	4,229	2,840	7,069	-39	-1.4	615	110	505
Total	4,229	2,840	7,069	-39	-1.4	3,367	3,335	32
2009 January	4,236	2,141	6,377	86	4.2	778	79	698
February	4,242	1,761	6,003	296	20.2	472	100	371
March	4,246	1,656	5,902	408	32.7	296	199	98
April	4,252	1,903	6,155	467	32.5	107	354	-246
May	4,253	2,367	6,620	531	28.9	45	512	-467
June	4,260	2,752	7,012	575	26.4	62	449	-387
July	4,266	3,086	7,352	570	22.7	83	413	-330
7-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	1,844	2,106	-262
2008 7-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	2,221	1,858	363
2007 7-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	2,115	1,932	183

^a For total underground storage capacity at the end of each calendar year, see Note 4, "Natural Gas Storage," at end of section.

^b For 1980-2007, data differ from those shown on Table 4.1, which includes liquefied natural gas storage for that period.

^c Positive numbers indicate that withdrawals are greater than injections. Negative numbers indicate that injections are greater than withdrawals. Net withdrawals or injections may not equal the difference between applicable ending stocks. See Note 4, "Natural Gas Storage," at end of section.

R=Revised. -- =Not applicable.

Notes: • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding. • Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

Web Page: See <http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/mer/natgas.html> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Storage Activity: 1973-1975**—Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1994, Volume 2*, Table 9. **1976-1979**—EIA, *Natural Gas*

Production and Consumption 1979, Table 1. **1980-1995**—EIA, *Historical Natural Gas Annual 1930 Through 2000*, Table 11. **1996-2003**—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)*, monthly issues. **2004 forward**—EIA, *NGM*, September 2009, Table 6.

• **All Other Data: 1973 and 1974**—American Gas Association (AGA), *Gas Facts, 1972 Data*, Table 57, *Gas Facts, 1973 Data*, Table 57, and *Gas Facts, 1974 Data*, Table 40. **1975 and 1976**—Federal Energy Administration (FEA), Form FEA-G318-M-0, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and Federal Power Commission (FPC), Form FPC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." **1977 and 1978**—EIA, Form FEA-G318-M-0, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), Form FERC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." **1979-1995**—EIA, Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and FERC, Form FERC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." **1996-2006**—EIA, *NGM*, monthly issues. **2007 forward**—EIA, *NGM*, September 2009, Table 6.