

Table 8. Underground Natural Gas Storage – Salt Cavern Storage Fields, 2004-2009
(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Natural Gas in Underground Storage at End of Period			Change in Working Gas from Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total	Volume	Percent	Injections	Withdrawals	Net Withdrawals ^a
2004 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	341	364	23
2005 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	378	345	-34
2006 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	371	352	-19
2007								
January.....	77	109	187	-20	-15.17	22	56	34
February.....	77	74	151	-24	-24.18	26	61	36
March.....	76	93	170	-4	-4.29	41	22	-20
April.....	76	102	178	-14	-11.85	32	26	-6
May.....	76	123	200	-3	-2.12	36	15	-21
June.....	80	126	205	-2	-1.70	26	22	-3
July.....	79	133	213	20	17.39	38	31	-7
August.....	79	113	192	2	1.48	34	54	21
September.....	79	125	204	-11	-7.88	44	32	-12
October.....	79	147	226	7	4.74	49	27	-22
November.....	79	135	215	-11	-7.61	24	35	11
December.....	80	123	203	-21	-14.61	29	40	11
Total.....	--	--	--	--	--	400	420	20
2008								
January.....	81	76	157	-33	-30.33	26	72	45
February.....	82	82	164	8	10.83	29	23	-6
March.....	78	93	171	-1	-0.90	32	26	-7
April.....	79	107	186	5	4.68	34	19	-15
May.....	78	124	203	1	0.69	38	21	-17
June.....	81	132	214	7	5.32	38	27	-11
July.....	80	140	220	7	4.99	30	29	-1
August.....	80	140	220	27	23.97	36	37	1
September.....	82	118	200	-7	-5.49	30	49	18
October.....	83	141	224	-6	-4.27	50	24	-26
November.....	86	157	243	22	16.15	45	26	-19
December.....	86	154	240	31	25.37	46	48	1
Total.....	--	--	--	--	--	435	398	-36
2009								
January.....	89	105	193	28	37.33	29	75	47
February.....	92	94	186	12	14.48	29	36	7
March.....	96	114	211	22	23.49	53	27	-25
April.....	96	150	246	43	40.21	55	20	-35
May.....	97	183	280	58	46.95	55	21	-34
June.....	98	187	285	49	35.20	36	30	-6
July.....	102	198	300	58	41.65	38	26	-12
August.....	104	201	305	61	43.60	29	26	-3
2009 8-Month YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	324	263	-61
2008 8-Month YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	263	252	-11
2007 8-Month YTD.....	--	--	--	--	--	254	287	33

^a Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

^b Total as of December 31.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Data for 2004 through 2006 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for discussion of the reporting of underground storage information. Gas in storage at the end of a reporting period may not equal the quantity derived by adding or subtracting net

injections or withdrawals during the period to the quantity of gas in storage at the beginning of the period. This is due to changes in the quantities of native gas included in base gas and/or losses in base gas due to migration from storage reservoirs. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Geographic coverage is the Lower 48 States and the District of Columbia.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-191M, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report," and Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition."