

**Table 10. Underground Natural Gas Storage - by Season, 1998-2001**  
(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

| Year, Season 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 <sup>a</sup> |
| <b>March 1998</b> .....         | 4,342   | 1,183               | 5,524               | 192  | 19.4                | 136                       | 382                     | 246                          |
| <b>1998 Refill Season</b>       |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| April .....                     | 4,339   | 1,386               | 5,725               | 334  | 31.9                | 280                       | 80                      | -200                         |
| May .....                       | 4,341   | 1,774               | 6,114               | 407  | 29.9                | 433                       | 42                      | -391                         |
| June .....                      | 4,335   | 2,114               | 6,449               | 381  | 22.1                | 379                       | 52                      | -327                         |
| July .....                      | 4,378   | 2,428               | 6,806               | 409  | 20.4                | 371                       | 54                      | -317                         |
| August .....                    | 4,340   | 2,698               | 7,038               | 358  | 15.4                | 336                       | 58                      | -278                         |
| September .....                 | 4,341   | 2,928               | 7,269               | 253  | 9.6                 | 298                       | 74                      | -224                         |
| October .....                   | 4,342   | 3,191               | 7,533               | 302  | 10.6                | 308                       | 46                      | -262                         |
| <b>Total</b> .....              | —   | —                   | —                   | —  | —                   | <b>2,405</b>              | <b>407</b>              | <b>-1,998</b>                |
| <b>1998-1999 Heating Season</b> |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| November .....                  | 4,344   | 3,155               | 7,499               | 453  | 16.9                | 137                       | 168                     | 31                           |
| December .....                  | 4,326   | 2,730               | 7,056               | 554  | 25.5                | 83                        | 519                     | 436                          |
| January .....                   | 4,332   | 2,073               | 6,404               | 361  | 21.1                | 58                        | 682                     | 624                          |
| February .....                  | 4,329   | 1,746               | 6,075               | 319  | 22.4                | 63                        | 385                     | 321                          |
| March .....                     | 4,383   | 1,406               | 5,789               | 223  | 18.9                | 87                        | 384                     | 297                          |
| <b>Total</b> .....              | —   | —                   | —                   | —  | —                   | <b>428</b>                | <b>2,137</b>            | <b>1,709</b>                 |
| <b>1999 Refill Season</b>       |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| April .....                     | 4,381   | 1,495               | 5,876               | 109  | 7.9                 | 210                       | 120                     | -90                          |
| May .....                       | 4,371   | 1,835               | 6,206               | 61   | 3.4                 | 381                       | 45                      | -337                         |
| June .....                      | 4,370   | 2,149               | 6,519               | 36   | 1.7                 | 349                       | 42                      | -307                         |
| July .....                      | 4,370   | 2,379               | 6,749               | -41  | -2.0                | 298                       | 81                      | -217                         |
| August .....                    | 4,368   | 2,610               | 6,978               | -88  | -3.3                | 311                       | 90                      | -221                         |
| September .....                 | 4,369   | 2,923               | 7,292               | -5   | -0.2                | 358                       | 43                      | -315                         |
| October .....                   | 4,370   | 3,073               | 7,443               | -118   | -3.7                | 247                       | 92                      | -155                         |
| <b>Total</b> .....              | —   | —                   | —                   | —  | —                   | <b>2,154</b>              | <b>511</b>              | <b>-1,643</b>                |
| <b>1999-2000 Heating Season</b> |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| November .....                  | 4,380   | 3,065               | 7,445               | -90  | -2.8                | 173                       | 205                     | 32                           |
| December .....                  | 4,383   | 2,523               | 6,906               | -207   | -7.6                | 63                        | 606                     | 543                          |
| January .....                   | 4,363   | 1,725               | 6,088               | -370   | -17.6               | 48                        | 829                     | 780                          |
| February .....                  | 4,371   | 1,300               | 5,672               | -491   | -27.4               | 78                        | 532                     | 454                          |
| March .....                     | 4,364   | 1,150               | 5,514               | -280   | -19.6               | 132                       | 294                     | 162                          |
| <b>Total</b> .....              | —   | —                   | —                   | —  | —                   | <b>494</b>                | <b>2,465</b>            | <b>1,971</b>                 |
| <b>2000 Refill Season</b>       |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| April .....                     | 4,363   | 1,184               | 5,547               | -329   | -21.8               | 181                       | 145                     | -36                          |
| May .....                       | 4,356   | 1,426               | 5,782               | -420   | -22.8               | 308                       | 75                      | -232                         |
| June .....                      | 4,355   | 1,706               | 6,061               | -450   | -20.9               | 339                       | 67                      | -272                         |
| July .....                      | 4,355   | 1,996               | 6,351               | -394   | -16.5               | 368                       | 77                      | -290                         |
| August .....                    | 4,355   | 2,190               | 6,544               | -442   | -16.8               | 296                       | 102                     | -193                         |
| September .....                 | 4,354   | 2,473               | 6,827               | -450   | -15.4               | 354                       | 72                      | -282                         |
| October .....                   | <sup>b</sup> 4,279                                  | <sup>b</sup> 2,774  | 7,053               | -300   | -9.8                | 313                       | 87                      | -227                         |
| <b>Total</b> .....              | —   | —                   | —                   | —  | —                   | <sup>R</sup> <b>2,158</b> | <sup>R</sup> <b>625</b> | <sup>R</sup> <b>-1,533</b>   |
| <b>2000-2001 Heating Season</b> |   |                     |                     |  |                     |                           |                         |                              |
| <b>November(STIFS)</b> .....    | <sup>RE</sup> 4,279                                 | <sup>RE</sup> 2,481 | <sup>RE</sup> 6,760 | <sup>RE</sup> -585                                   | <sup>RE</sup> -19.1 | NA                        | NA                      | <sup>E</sup> 293             |
| <b>December(STIFS)</b> .....    | <sup>E</sup> 4,279                                  | <sup>E</sup> 1,710  | <sup>E</sup> 5,989  | <sup>E</sup> -814                                    | <sup>E</sup> -32.2  | NA                        | NA                      | <sup>E</sup> 771             |

<sup>a</sup> Negative numbers indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals. Positive numbers indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections.

<sup>b</sup> Reflects one respondent's reclassification of natural gas in underground storage from working gas to base gas.

<sup>R</sup> Revised Data.

<sup>E</sup> Estimated Data.

<sup>RE</sup> Revised Estimated Data.

<sup>NA</sup> Not Available.

— Not Applicable.

**Notes:** Data through 1999 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. Estimates for the most recent two months are derived from

the Short-Term Integrated Forecasting System (STIFS). See Explanatory Note 7 for discussion of revision policy. 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 50 States and the District of Columbia.

**Sources:** Form EIA-191, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report," Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition," and STIFS.