

Table 11. Underground Natural Gas Storage - Salt Cavern Storage Fields, 2000-2005
(Volumes in Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Natural Gas in Salt Cavern 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
2000 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	296	320	24
2001 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	341	294	-47
2002 Total^a	—	—	—	—	—	358	363	5
2003								
January	76	56	133	-36	-39.2	21	65	43
February	76	38	114	-37	-49.3	25	43	18
March	75	57	132	-8	-11.7	39	21	-18
April	75	72	147	-5	-6.1	34	19	-14
May	75	87	162	-6	-6.7	35	20	-15
June	75	98	172	-6	-5.7	31	20	-11
July	75	98	173	7	8.0	31	30	-1
August	75	102	177	7	6.8	27	24	-3
September	75	123	198	21	20.0	34	12	-21
October	76	129	205	21	19.4	28	21	-7
November	77	125	201	19	18.0	25	28	4
December	76	125	201	23	22.4	28	27	0
Total	—	—	—	—	—	357	331	-26
2004								
January	76	92	168	36	63.7	25	58	33
February	76	67	143	29	77.8	26	51	25
March	75	78	153	20	35.2	32	21	-11
April	75	86	161	14	19.3	29	19	-10
May	76	95	170	8	8.7	28	19	-9
June	75	108	183	10	10.3	31	18	-13
July	74	115	189	17	17.0	30	24	-7
August	74	111	185	9	8.6	28	31	3
September	73	103	176	-20	-16.0	29	37	8
October	73	124	198	-6	-4.5	44	20	-23
November	72	127	199	2	1.5	19	18	-1
December	72	98	170	-27	-21.4	20	47	27
Total	—	—	—	—	—	341	364	23
2005								
January	72	80	152	-12	-13.2	25	43	18
February	72	87	159	21	30.8	28	21	-7
March	72	75	148	-2	-2.6	18	29	12

^a Total as of December 31.

— Not Applicable.

Notes: Data for 2000 through 2003 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Explanatory Note 6 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 50 States and the District of Columbia. Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

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