

**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 <sup>a</sup>	Volume	Percent	Withdrawals	Injections	Net <sup>b,c</sup>
<b>1973 Total</b> .....	<b>2,864</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>4,898</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1,533</b>	<b>1,974</b>	<b>-442</b>
<b>1975 Total</b> .....	<b>3,162</b>	<b>2,212</b>	<b>5,374</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>2,104</b>	<b>-344</b>
<b>1980 Total</b> .....	<b>3,642</b>	<b>2,655</b>	<b>6,297</b>	<b>-99</b>	<b>-3.6</b>	<b>1,910</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>1985 Total</b> .....	<b>3,842</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>6,448</b>	<b>-270</b>	<b>-9.4</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>231</b>
<b>1990 Total</b> .....	<b>3,868</b>	<b>3,068</b>	<b>6,936</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>-499</b>
<b>1995 Total</b> .....	<b>4,349</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>6,503</b>	<b>-453</b>	<b>-17.4</b>	<b>2,974</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>1996 Total</b> .....	<b>4,341</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>6,513</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>1997 Total</b> .....	<b>4,350</b>	<b>2,175</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>2,824</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>1998 Total</b> .....	<b>4,326</b>	<b>2,730</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>2,379</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>-526</b>
<b>1999 Total</b> .....	<b>4,383</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>6,906</b>	<b>-207</b>	<b>-7.6</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>2000 Total</b> .....	<b>4,352</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>6,071</b>	<b>-806</b>	<b>-31.9</b>	<b>3,498</b>	<b>2,684</b>	<b>814</b>
<b>2001 Total</b> .....	<b>4,301</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>7,204</b>	<b>1,185</b>	<b>68.9</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>3,464</b>	<b>-1,156</b>
<b>2002 Total</b> .....	<b>4,340</b>	<b>2,375</b>	<b>6,715</b>	<b>-528</b>	<b>-18.2</b>	<b>3,138</b>	<b>2,670</b>	<b>468</b>
<b>2003 Total</b> .....	<b>4,303</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>6,866</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>-193</b>
<b>2004 Total</b> .....	<b>4,201</b>	<b>2,696</b>	<b>6,897</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>-113</b>
<b>2005 Total</b> .....	<b>4,200</b>	<b>2,635</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>3,057</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>2006</b> January .....	4,202	2,371	6,573	377	18.9	374	110	264
February .....	4,202	1,886	6,089	322	20.6	539	54	485
March .....	4,197	1,692	5,889	407	31.7	331	131	200
April .....	4,198	1,945	6,143	447	29.8	77	332	-255
May .....	4,202	2,310	6,512	435	23.2	52	420	-367
June .....	4,215	2,617	6,832	419	19.1	62	373	-311
July .....	4,214	2,779	6,993	329	13.4	144	305	-161
August .....	4,213	2,969	7,182	307	11.5	113	302	-189
September .....	4,215	3,323	7,539	391	13.4	37	395	-358
October .....	4,217	3,452	7,669	258	8.1	115	246	-131
November .....	4,216	3,407	7,623	217	6.8	206	159	48
December .....	4,211	3,070	7,281	435	16.5	443	99	343
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,211</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>7,281</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>2,493</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>-431</b>
<b>2007</b> January .....	4,215	2,379	6,594	8	.3	740	56	684
February .....	4,214	1,649	5,863	-238	-12.6	782	51	731
March .....	4,242	1,603	5,845	-89	-5.2	269	221	48
April .....	4,246	1,720	5,966	-225	-11.6	154	274	-120
May .....	4,251	2,179	6,430	-131	-5.7	39	498	-459
June .....	4,230	2,580	6,810	-37	-1.4	48	437	-389
July .....	4,229	2,894	7,123	114	4.1	84	397	-313
August .....	4,226	3,017	7,243	48	1.6	168	294	-126
September .....	4,232	3,316	7,547	-7	-.2	73	372	-298
October .....	4,236	3,567	7,803	115	3.3	76	334	-258
November .....	4,238	3,456	7,694	49	1.5	255	148	108
December .....	4,234	2,879	7,113	-191	-6.2	633	64	569
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>4,234</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>7,113</b>	<b>-191</b>	<b>-6.2</b>	<b>3,321</b>	<b>3,144</b>	<b>177</b>
<b>2008</b> January .....	4,232	2,055	6,287	-324	-13.6	892	68	824
February .....	4,222	1,465	5,687	-184	-11.1	649	56	593
March .....	4,221	1,247	5,468	-356	-22.2	350	131	219
April .....	4,223	1,436	5,659	-284	-16.5	106	295	-190
May .....	4,226	1,836	6,062	-342	-15.7	56	458	-402
June .....	4,230	2,171	6,401	-409	-15.8	80	420	-339
July .....	4,228	2,516	6,745	-377	-13.0	88	430	-341
<b>7-Month Total</b> .....	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,221</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>363</b>
<b>2007 7-Month Total</b> .....	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2,115</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>2006 7-Month Total</b> .....	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>1,579</b>	<b>1,724</b>	<b>-145</b>

<sup>a</sup> For total underground storage capacity at the end of each calendar year, see Note 4, "Storage," at end of section.

<sup>b</sup> For 1980-2006, data differ from those shown on Table 4.1, which includes liquefied natural gas storage for that period.

<sup>c</sup> 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, "Storage," at end of section.

-- =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.

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