

Table 8. Underground Natural Gas Storage – Salt Cavern Storage Fields, 2003-2008
(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
2003 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	357	331	-26
2004 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	341	364	23
2005 Total^b	--	--	--	--	--	378	345	-34
2006								
January	79	129	208	49	60.76	32	25	-6
February	79	98	177	11	12.05	15	46	31
March	80	98	177	22	29.20	26	28	1
April	80	116	195	25	26.96	37	19	-18
May	80	126	206	26	26.09	30	20	-11
June	79	128	207	27	26.73	28	26	-2
July	79	114	192	22	23.58	26	41	15
August	77	111	188	28	33.65	34	38	4
September	77	136	213	49	56.86	45	20	-25
October	78	140	218	25	21.80	33	28	-5
November	77	146	224	12	8.63	35	29	-6
December	77	144	222	21	17.47	29	32	3
Total	--	--	--	--	--	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	-30.28	26	72	45
February	82	82	164	8	10.95	29	23	-6
March	78	93	171	-3	-3.36	32	26	-7
April	79	107	186	5	5.13	34	19	-15
May	78	124	203	1	0.73	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

^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 2003 through 2007 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 50 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."