

TABLE 3-21. Helium operations and revenues, fiscal year 1997

Fiscal year	Government refined helium		Privately owned helium		Helium produced from public lands	
	Volume sold	Sales receipts/b/	Volume in storage/c/	Storage and transmission operations receipts/d/	Volume sold	Fee sales and royalty receipts/e/
1993	293	\$20,267	2,285	\$533	1,056	\$ 4,199
1994	248	18,170	2,953	649	1,044	4,544
1995	245	17,251	3,501	724	1,015	4,474
1996	225	16,732	4,034	1,398	861	3,754
1997	216	15,502	4,616	1,951	1,407	3,521

/a/ All receipts are in thousands of dollars; all volumes are in million cubic feet at 14.7 psia and 70 °F.

/b/ Receipts include refined helium sales, container service, and other related income.

/c/ The balance remaining in storage at the end of the fiscal year. Government helium in storage at the end of fiscal year 1997 was 30.78 billion cubic feet.

/d/ In fiscal year 1996, new helium storage contracts were implemented to recover all storage costs allocated to private storers. Prior to 1996, costs were based primarily on transmission of helium per unit volume.

/e/ Includes helium produced from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming. Volumes reported do not correlate directly to the revenues collected. Three percent of helium revenues are based on total value received instead of on total volume of helium extracted. Revenues collected from drip gas (23.7 cubic feet) and natural gas (27.5 million cubic feet) sold from the Cliffside Field are included.

Source: Helium Operations September 1993-1997 Statistical Reports, September Revenue Management Report 1993-1996, and September 1997 report from Financial Management System.