

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 ^a	Volume	Percent	Withdrawals	Injections	Net ^{b,c}
1973 Total	2,864	2,034	4,898	305	17.6	1,533	1,974	-442
1975 Total	3,162	2,212	5,374	162	7.9	1,760	2,104	-344
1980 Total	3,642	2,655	6,297	-99	-3.6	1,910	1,896	14
1985 Total	3,842	2,607	6,448	-270	-9.4	2,359	2,128	231
1990 Total	3,868	3,068	6,936	555	22.1	1,934	2,433	-499
1995 Total	4,349	2,153	6,503	-453	-17.4	2,974	2,566	408
1996 Total	4,341	2,173	6,513	19	.9	2,911	2,906	6
1997 Total	4,350	2,175	6,525	2	.1	2,824	2,800	24
1998 Total	4,326	2,730	7,056	554	25.5	2,379	2,905	-526
1999 Total	4,383	2,523	6,906	-207	-7.6	2,772	2,598	174
2000 Total	4,352	1,719	6,071	-806	-31.9	3,498	2,684	814
2001 Total	4,301	2,904	7,204	1,185	68.9	2,309	3,464	-1,156
2002 Total	4,340	2,375	6,715	-528	-18.2	3,138	2,670	468
2003 Total	4,303	2,563	6,866	187	7.9	3,099	3,292	-193
2004 Total	4,201	2,696	6,897	133	5.2	3,037	3,150	-113
2005 Total	4,200	2,635	6,835	-61	-2.3	3,057	3,002	55
2006 Total	4,211	3,070	7,281	435	16.5	2,493	2,924	-431
2007 Total	4,234	2,879	7,113	-191	-6.2	3,325	3,133	192
2008 Total	4,232	2,840	7,073	-39	-1.4	3,374	3,340	34
2009 Total	4,277	3,130	7,407	290	10.2	2,966	3,315	-349
2010 January	4,276	2,304	6,580	171	8.0	873	63	811
February	4,278	1,683	5,961	-75	-4.2	657	38	619
March	4,278	1,652	5,930	-7	-.4	238	207	31
April	4,278	2,011	6,289	101	5.3	68	427	-360
May	4,279	2,420	6,699	45	1.9	53	463	-410
June	4,287	2,740	7,027	-20	-.7	64	385	-321
July	4,287	2,966	7,253	-125	-4.0	112	339	-227
August	4,290	3,153	7,443	-206	-6.1	137	323	-186
September	4,294	3,508	7,801	-138	-3.8	52	411	-359
October	4,305	3,851	8,156	41	1.1	52	407	-355
November	4,309	3,769	8,078	-69	-1.8	237	163	74
December	4,301	3,111	7,412	-19	-.6	731	66	665
Total	4,301	3,111	7,412	-19	-6	3,274	3,291	-17
2011 January	4,306	2,308	6,614	4	.2	852	53	799
February	4,306	1,724	6,029	40	2.4	668	84	584
March	4,304	1,581	5,884	-72	-4.3	317	172	145
April	4,307	1,789	6,096	-222	-11.0	108	320	-212
May	4,308	2,188	6,495	-232	-9.6	66	464	-398
June	4,305	2,530	6,835	-210	-7.7	90	430	-340
July	4,304	2,774	7,079	-192	-6.5	124	368	-244
August	4,304	3,020	7,323	-133	-4.2	138	382	-244
September	4,305	3,416	7,721	-92	-2.6	64	462	-398
October	4,305	3,804	8,109	-46	-1.2	62	448	-385
November	4,302	3,843	8,145	74	2.0	198	235	-37
December	4,305	3,462	7,767	351	11.3	488	105	384
Total	4,305	3,462	7,767	351	11.3	3,175	3,523	-348
2012 January	4,307	2,916	7,223	608	26.4	633	88	545
February	4,307	2,455	6,762	731	42.4	526	67	459
March	4,325	2,477	6,802	896	56.7	217	256	-39
April	4,329	2,613	6,942	824	46.1	144	282	-137
May	4,334	2,890	7,225	703	32.1	92	375	-283
5-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	1,612	1,067	545
2011 5-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	2,011	1,094	918
2010 5-Month Total	--	--	--	--	--	1,889	1,197	691

^a For total underground storage capacity at the end of each calendar year, see Note 4, "Natural Gas Storage," at end of section.

^b For 1980-2010, data differ from those shown on Table 4.1, which includes liquefied natural gas storage for that period.

^c 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, "Natural Gas Storage," at end of section.

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.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#naturalgas> for all available data beginning in 1973.

Sources: • **Storage Activity: 1973-1975**—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), *Natural Gas Annual 1994, Volume 2*, Table 9.

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