

Table 6.6 Natural Gas Underground Storage, Selected Years, End of Year 1954-2011
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year	Natural Gas in Underground Storage									Natural Gas Underground Storage Capacity ³
	Base Gas ¹			Working Gas			Total			
	Salt Caverns	Other Than Salt Caverns ²	Total	Salt Caverns	Other Than Salt Caverns ²	Total	Salt Caverns	Other Than Salt Caverns ²	Total	
1954	NA	NA	817	NA	NA	465	NA	NA	1,281	NA
1955	NA	NA	863	NA	NA	505	NA	NA	1,368	NA
1960	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,184	NA
1961	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,344	NA
1962	NA	NA	1,571	NA	NA	933	NA	NA	2,504	NA
1963	NA	NA	1,738	NA	NA	1,007	NA	NA	2,745	NA
1964	NA	NA	1,781	NA	NA	1,159	NA	NA	2,940	NA
1965	NA	NA	1,848	NA	NA	1,242	NA	NA	3,090	NA
1966	NA	NA	1,958	NA	NA	1,267	NA	NA	3,225	NA
1967	NA	NA	2,058	NA	NA	1,318	NA	NA	3,376	NA
1968	NA	NA	2,128	NA	NA	1,366	NA	NA	3,495	NA
1969	NA	NA	2,181	NA	NA	1,421	NA	NA	3,602	NA
1970	NA	NA	2,326	NA	NA	1,678	NA	NA	4,004	NA
1971	NA	NA	2,485	NA	NA	1,840	NA	NA	4,325	NA
1972	NA	NA	2,751	NA	NA	1,729	NA	NA	4,480	NA
1973	NA	NA	2,864	NA	NA	2,034	NA	NA	4,898	NA
1974	NA	NA	2,912	NA	NA	2,050	NA	NA	4,962	NA
1975	NA	NA	3,162	NA	NA	2,212	NA	NA	5,374	6,280
1976	NA	NA	3,323	NA	NA	1,926	NA	NA	5,250	6,544
1977	NA	NA	3,391	NA	NA	2,475	NA	NA	5,866	6,678
1978	NA	NA	3,473	NA	NA	2,547	NA	NA	6,020	6,890
1979	NA	NA	3,553	NA	NA	2,753	NA	NA	6,306	6,929
1980	NA	NA	3,642	NA	NA	2,655	NA	NA	6,297	7,434
1981	NA	NA	3,752	NA	NA	2,817	NA	NA	6,569	7,805
1982	NA	NA	3,808	NA	NA	3,071	NA	NA	6,879	7,915
1983	NA	NA	3,847	NA	NA	2,595	NA	NA	6,442	7,985
1984	NA	NA	3,830	NA	NA	2,876	NA	NA	6,706	8,043
1985	NA	NA	3,842	NA	NA	2,607	NA	NA	6,448	8,087
1986	NA	NA	3,819	NA	NA	2,749	NA	NA	6,567	8,145
1987	NA	NA	3,792	NA	NA	2,756	NA	NA	6,548	8,124
1988	NA	NA	3,800	NA	NA	2,850	NA	NA	6,650	8,124
1989	NA	NA	3,812	NA	NA	2,513	NA	NA	6,325	8,120
1990	NA	NA	3,868	NA	NA	3,068	NA	NA	6,936	7,794
1991	NA	NA	3,954	NA	NA	2,824	NA	NA	6,778	7,993
1992	NA	NA	4,044	NA	NA	2,597	NA	NA	6,641	7,932
1993	NA	NA	4,327	NA	NA	2,322	NA	NA	6,649	7,989
1994	44	4,317	4,360	70	2,536	2,606	113	6,853	6,966	8,043
1995	60	4,290	4,349	72	2,082	2,153	131	6,371	6,503	7,953
1996	64	4,277	4,341	85	2,087	2,173	149	6,364	6,513	7,980
1997	67	4,283	4,350	83	2,092	2,175	150	6,375	6,525	8,332
1998	67	4,259	4,326	104	2,626	2,730	171	6,884	7,056	8,179
1999	69	4,314	4,383	100	2,423	2,523	169	6,738	6,906	8,229
2000	70	4,282	4,352	72	1,647	1,719	142	5,929	6,071	8,241
2001	77	4,224	4,301	115	2,789	2,904	191	7,013	7,204	8,415
2002	75	4,265	4,340	102	2,273	2,375	177	6,539	6,715	8,207
2003	76	4,227	4,303	125	2,438	2,563	201	6,665	6,866	8,206
2004	72	4,129	4,201	98	2,598	2,696	170	6,727	6,897	8,255
2005	78	4,122	4,200	123	2,513	2,635	201	6,635	6,835	8,268
2006	77	4,134	4,211	144	2,926	3,070	222	7,059	7,281	8,330
2007	80	4,154	4,234	123	2,756	2,879	203	6,910	7,113	8,402
2008	86	4,146	4,232	154	2,686	2,840	240	6,832	7,073	8,499
2009	116	4,161	4,277	186	2,944	3,130	302	7,105	7,407	8,656
2010	135	R4,166	R4,301	R220	R2,891	R3,111	R355	R7,057	7,412	R8,764
2011 ^P	142	4,163	4,305	308	3,154	3,462	451	7,317	7,767	8,776

¹ Includes native gas.

² Depleted fields, aquifers, and other types of storage not using salt formations.

³ Includes both active and inactive fields.

R=Revised, P=Preliminary, NA=Not available.

Notes: • Beginning with 1965, all volumes are shown on a pressure base of 14.73 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. For prior years, the pressure base was 14.65 p.s.i.a. at 60° F. • Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent rounding.

Web Pages: • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/monthly/#naturalgas> for updated monthly and annual data. • See <http://www.eia.gov/totalenergy/data/annual/#naturalgas> for all annual data beginning in

1954. • See <http://www.eia.gov/naturalgas/> for related information.

Sources: • 1954-1974—American Gas Association, *Gas Facts*. • 1975-1978—Federal Energy Administration, Form FEA-G318-M-O, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and Federal Power Commission, Form FPC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." • 1979-1984—U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report," and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Form FERC-8, "Underground Gas Storage Report." • 1985-2009—EIA, *Natural Gas Monthly (NGM)*, monthly reports, and *Natural Gas Annual*, annual reports. • 2010 and 2011—EIA, NGM (March 2012), Tables 8, 10, and 11, and Form EIA-191M, "Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report."