Table 9. Underground natural gas storage – by season, 2014-2016

(volumes in billion cubic feet)

Year, Season, 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]
2014 Refill Season								
April	4,357	1,066	5,423	-789	-42.5	323	105	-217
May	4,353	1,548	5,901	-722	-31.8	529	51	-478
June	4,358	2,005	6,364	-637	-24.1	506	44	-463
July	4,361	2,400	6,761	-537	-18.3	463	63	-400
August	4,366	2,768	7,135	-444	-13.8	447	73	-374
September	4,369	3,187	7,556	-377	-10.6	469	47	-422
October	4,367	3,587	7,955	-230	-6.0	452	52	-400
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**3,189**	**436**	**-2,753**
2015 Heating Season								
November	4,367	3,427	7,794	-178	-5.0	200	361	161
December	4,365	3,141	7,506	251	8.7	143	429	286
January	4,360	2,417	6,777	492	25.5	70	795	725
February	4,359	1,677	6,036	477	39.7	62	803	741
March	4,360	1,483	5,843	625	72.9	182	376	194
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**657**	**2,764**	**2,107**
2015 Refill Season								
April	4,360	1,805	6,164	738	69.2	405	84	-321
May	4,362	2,299	6,661	751	48.5	542	44	-497
June	4,366	2,658	7,025	653	32.6	430	68	-362
July	4,371	2,935	7,306	535	22.3	378	96	-283
August	4,363	3,252	7,616	484	17.5	394	85	-309
September	4,364	3,625	7,989	438	13.7	435	63	-372
October	4,365	3,953	8,318	366	10.2	401	70	-331
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**2,986**	**510**	**-2,475**
2016 Heating Season								
November	4,367	3,938	8,305	511	14.9	201	214	13
December	4,363	3,677	8,040	536	17.1	138	403	265
January	4,361	2,948	7,309	531	22.0	66	794	728
February	4,361	2,544	6,905	868	51.8	111	515	403
March	R4,352	R2,494	6,846	R1,012	R68.2	215	274	59
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**732**	**2,200**	**1,468**
2016 Refill Season								
April	4,355	2,653	7,008	848	47.0	294	130	-164

[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.

R Revised data.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Data for 2013 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, for discussion of revision policy. 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. Alaska added to U.S. totals as of January 2013.

Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-191, "*Monthly Underground Gas Storage Report*."