Table 8. Underground natural gas storage – all operators, 2011-2016

(volumes in billion cubic feet)

	Natural Gas in Underground Storage at End of Period			Change in Working Gas from Same Period Previous Year		Storage Activity		
Year and Month	Base Gas	Working Gas	Total[a]	Volume	Percent	Injections	Withdrawals	Net Withdrawals[b]
2011 Total[c]	--	--	--	--	--	**3,422**	**3,074**	**-348**
2012 Total[c]	--	--	--	--	--	**2,825**	**2,818**	**-7**
2013 Total[c]	--	--	--	--	--	**3,156**	**3,702**	**546**
2014								
January	4,363	1,925	6,288	-774	-28.7	68	1,039	971
February	4,360	1,200	5,560	-899	-42.8	104	833	728
March	4,350	857	5,207	-863	-50.2	134	488	353
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
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
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**3,839**	**3,586**	**-253**
2015								
January	4,361	2,415	6,776	490	25.5	70	795	725
February	4,360	1,674	6,034	474	39.5	62	803	742
March	4,361	1,480	5,841	623	72.6	182	376	193
April	4,360	1,802	6,162	736	69.0	405	84	-321
May	4,363	2,296	6,659	748	48.3	542	44	-497
June	4,367	2,656	7,023	650	32.4	430	68	-362
July	4,372	2,933	7,305	533	22.2	379	96	-283
August	4,364	3,250	7,614	482	17.4	394	85	-309
September	4,365	3,622	7,987	435	13.7	435	63	-372
October	4,365	3,951	8,316	363	10.1	401	70	-331
November	4,368	3,935	8,303	508	14.8	201	214	12
December	4,363	3,675	8,038	534	17.0	138	403	264
Total	--	--	--	--	--	**3,639**	**3,101**	**-538**
2016								
January	4,361	2,949	7,311	534	22.1	66	795	728
February	4,361	2,546	6,907	872	52.1	111	515	403
March	4,352	2,496	6,848	1,016	68.6	215	274	59
April	4,356	R2,654	R7,010	R852	47.3	294	130	-164
May	4,358	R2,975	R7,333	R679	29.6	402	75	-327
June	4,360	3,196	7,557	541	20.4	318	94	-224

[a] Total underground storage capacity at the end of each calendar year (in billion cubic feet): 2011 – 8,849; 2012 – 8,991; 2013 – 9,173; and 2014 – 9,233. Total storage capacity of existing fields includes both active and inactive fields.

[b] Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

[c] Total as of December 31.

R Revised data.

-- Not applicable.

Notes: Data for 2011 through 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. Change in Working Gas from Same Period, Previous Year, includes data for Alaska, which had no working gas recorded for periods prior to January 2013.

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