### Table 8. Underground natural gas storage – all operators, 2018-2023
volumes in billion cubic feet

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<sup>a</sup> Total underground storage capacity at the end of each calendar year (in billion cubic feet): 2018 – 9,241; 2019 – 9,231; 2020 – 9,259; and 2021 – 9,265. Total storage capacity of existing fields includes both active and inactive fields.

<sup>b</sup> Positive net withdrawals indicate the volume of withdrawals in excess of injections. Negative net withdrawals indicate the volume of injections in excess of withdrawals.

<sup>c</sup> Total as of December 31.

<sup>d</sup> Revised data.

<sup>e</sup> Not applicable.


**Note:** Data for 2018 through 2020 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise noted. Appendix A, Explanatory Note 5, contains a 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.